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AAI launches its First E-Learning Program on “Introduction to Airport Operations” for its PAN-India employees

NEW DELHI – 7th October, 2015: Airports Authority of India launched its first E-Learning program on “**Introduction to Airport Operations**” a nationwide knowledge enhancement initiative for its Pan –India employees. This Program has been developed by AAI in Collaboration with IATA, a trade association representing and serving the airline industry world-wide.

Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Member HR, AAI, In his inaugural speech, stated that "Our belief is that a skilled workforce for future challenges is the need of the hour to enhance the knowledge of the Airport professionals to take them on a common basic platform across all airports. He also expressed that such programs provide equal opportunity to the employees at the remotest airports especially in North-East.

Mr. Rajiv Goel, Executive Director (Training), AAI, while speaking on the occasion, informed that the program consists of online module in E-book format that gives the students the flexibility to download and read over a period of one month, without any interruption in their day to day work.

Commenting on the tie up, **Amitabh Khosla, Business Head, IATA** said "Global Aviation sector is grappling with the issue of recruiting people with right technical and soft skill sets. Therefore, it is becoming imperative for companies to focus on skill development and employability of youth entering the workforce.

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Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Member (HR), Airports Authority of India speaking on the occasion of launching of the First e-Learning Program on “Introduction to Airport Operations” for its PAN-India employees at the Indian Aviation Academy, New Delhi.