

Airports Authority of India

Press Release

AAI's endeavour to promote Art and Culture

New Delhi, 07th May, 2018: Airports Authority of India (AAI) is working towards enhancing passenger convenience across its airports. AAI is also dedicated towards promoting art and culture through its allied organization and entities. Promotion of arts, especially performing arts by staging of a play is one of the new initiatives of AAI. Airports Authority of India Officer's Institute (AAIOI) in collaboration with Kala Darpan, a theatre group staged a play "**Baudamnath Raja- Teen Sheikh**" on 6th May, 2018. The play was an adaption of Danish author Hans Christian Anderson's Emperor's New Clothes which tells how speaking truth is not easy for everybody and how an innocent little child can bring forth the reality without any fear or prejudice.

AAIOI is also conducting a summer theatre workshop on Art and Drama from 07th May, 2018 – 06th June, 2018 in collaboration with National School of Drama (NSD) for children aged between 08-16 yrs under the able guidance of Suwarn Rawat, an international performing arts` arena, television and films The month long workshop aims at social integration of children to understand themselves better and sensitize towards their surroundings through theatre activities and in a play-way method.

Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Chairman, AAI and the patron of AAIOI has chalked out a road map and vision for overall revival of AAIOI and the institute's management committee is dedicated to promote art & culture, sports and other recreational facilities for its members and well-wishers. Various art camps, painting competitions for kids and boot camps have already been successfully organized by the institute.

Airports Authority of India Officer's Institute (AAIOI) was established on 14th August, 1999. The institute is completing a journey of around two decades, this year. AAI airports are winning accolades and widespread acknowledgement

not just in India but across the world, regarding improved passengers' facilities, enhanced safety and world-leading airports infrastructure.

In addition to AAI officers, AAIIOI has members from the Ministry of Civil Aviation, DGCA, Delhi Police, PSUs, PMO and other Ministries. It is the endeavor of President of the Institute Sh. Anuj Aggarwal, Member (HR), AAI and his team to make AAIIOI a premier Institute in the heart of the national capital.

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Ms. Upma Srivastava, Additional Secretary, Govt of India, Shri. K.M. Bhasin, Vigilance Commissioner, Govt of India, Shri. Anuj Aggarwal, President, AAIOW and Ms. Chhavi Aggarwal, Vice president of Kalyanmayee, Airports Authority of India's Women Welfare Association during lighting of the lamp at the event.



Artists performing on the stage