

# Airports Authority of India

## Press Release

### **AAI observes Aviation Safety Awareness Week 2020**

**New Delhi, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020:** Country's largest Airport operator and sole Air Navigation Service Provider Airports Authority of India (AAI) commenced Aviation Safety Awareness Week 2020 (23<sup>rd</sup> November to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020). The week-long celebration is being observed at all airports and ANS locations managed by AAI across India.

The Safety Awareness Week began with the address of Shri Arvind Singh, Chairman, AAI. He requested all Regional Executive Directors & Airport Directors to be proactive and devote time personally for monitoring safety performance of their respective region/station.

Shri Singh further stressed that during Covid-19 situation in spite of reduced flight movements, it has been observed that wildlife/bird menace has increased at airports. Safety preventive measures should continue unabated irrespective of traffic volume.

To raise awareness on Aviation Safety, AAI will undertake various employee engagement programs at the airports and ANS stations like reviewing of documents and facilities, Mock exercises, preventive maintenance etc. Various social campaigns too will be rolled out to raise awareness on the issue. Banners and posters are being displayed across AAI offices and operational centres to educate both external and internal stakeholders on the significance of the Safety Awareness Week.

Shri Maneesh Kumar DDG, DGCA has emphasized to achieve long term objective of Zero fatality by the year 2030 as envisaged by ICAO in its Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP-2020-22) through better managed safety systems of stakeholders.

In order to make people of surrounding community aware about their role in ensuring safety of aircraft operation in local airport, Airport Directors will be organizing awareness programme in school/collages on role of local residents in aviation safety.

As a safety-driven and value governed organization, it has always been AAI's endeavour to achieve excellence with ethics. Through the Safety Awareness Week, AAI will further reiterate its commitment towards aviation safety in

coherence with Global and Regional Safety Plans. In this process, AAI is committed to remain safe, transparent and accountable for its actions to stakeholders and the society at large. AAI's Directorate of Aviation Safety has strived in undertaking sincere efforts in aligning its function of advising the accountable executives regarding safety compliance in line with aviation regulator and ICAO. Aviation safety has taken the front seat in all processes of the AAI.

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