

# **AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

## **Press Release**

### **AAI was awarded TRAINAIR PLUS certificate and membership plaque by ICAO**

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#### **For Immediate Release:**

ICAO's regional symposium was held in Johannesburg, South Africa from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013. Mr Mohd Hanif, General Manager (Fire Service) on behalf of Airports Authority of India received the TRAINAIR PLUS accreditation certificate and membership plaque from Capt. Mostfa Houmandy, ICAO, Headquarters, Montreal, Canada, Aviation Safety Training Section, Air Navigation Bureau. The certificate and membership were handed over to Shri V.P. Agrawal, Chairman, AAI and Shri G.K. Chaukiyal, Member (Operations), AAI by the General Manager (Fire Service).

Mr Herve Tournon from International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), Air Navigation Bureau had visited Airports Authority of India, Fire Training Centre (FTC) from 7.10.2013 to 10.10.2013 for an inspection of the facilities for Granting ICAO's TRAINAIR PLUS membership.

The mission of TRAINAIR PLUS is to improve the safety and efficiency to develop air transport through the establishment, maintenance, and monitoring of training and competency for aviation personnel on a worldwide basis and in a cost effective manner.

Joining the TRAINAIR PLUS programme will encourage the Training Centre to develop a systemic and competency based approach to training to meet international standards. The centre will benefit from an independent ICAO assessment based on the international criteria. The centre will be recognised by ICAO and will have access to a global sourcing of training package. AAI has already received the TRAINAIR PLUS accreditation for its training facilities at CATC, Allahabad & AAI, New Delhi.

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Shri V.P. Agrawal, Chairman, AAI (in the centre) receiving the ICAO TRAINAIR PLUS accreditation for AAI's Fire Training Centre and also seen in the picture Shri G.K. Chaukiyal, Member (Operations) (L) and Shri Mohd Hanif, General Manager(Fire Service) (R).