

Airports Authority of India

Press Release

AAI observes Aviation Safety Awareness Week 2023

New Delhi, 29th November 2023: Country's largest Airport operator and sole Air Navigation Service Provider, Airports Authority of India (AAI) is observing Aviation Safety Awareness Week 2023 from 28th November to 1st December, 2023. The week-long celebration is being observed at all airports and ANS locations managed by AAI across India.

In an event organised at Corporate Headquarters, Shri Rajeev Mehta, Executive Director (AVS), briefed about various initiatives and actions taken by Aviation Safety Directorate to enhance safety in AAI's operations, such as conduct of safety Audits of 57 Airports and ANS Centres, Surprise check of Wildlife Hazard Management at 14 Airports, seven training programs across India training about 175 officials, introduction of On-line Voluntary Reporting module and launch of Quarterly Safety Magazine "SAHAAS".

On this occasion, Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Chairman, AAI in his address stressed upon the importance of safety in all domains of AAI. He emphasized that in safety "we should not be Happy with the minimum" and should strive to be safer than yesterday". He said that Safety should be our habit and our goal should be to become a learning and adaptable organization.

Chairman also appreciated efforts of the Safety Directorate in taking up various measures to enhance safety at AAI Airports and insisted that safety improvement and monitoring measures such as monthly video conferences with REDs and Airport Directors should continue so that common safety concerns and their solutions are shared among all and that our attention on safety is not lost.

Guest Speaker, Shri Vineet Kumar, Vice President, Head- Safety and Compliance, DIAL made a Presentation on Safety Management System, broadly describing the ICAO's safety management system and highlighted some of best safety practices being followed at DIAL such as conduct of Safety campaigns, rewarding of employees and stakeholders who voluntarily report safety issues, issuance of safety Alerts etc.

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

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