

Airports Authority of India

Press Release

India's First world- class Incident Command Management System (ICMS) & Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Driving simulator center established at Airports Authority of India (AAI)

New Delhi – 28.09.2018, Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI) in presence of Shri. I.N Murthy, Member (Operations) and other senior executives inaugurated new ICMS & ARFF Driving simulator at its Fire Training Centre (FTC), New Delhi today. The simulation system along with the XVR (Virtual Reality Training Software) is a useful computer based tool which helps trainees to understand concepts of firefighting and rescue operation by acquiring practical knowledge in a relatively short timeframe, practice decision making in critical situations and experience situations that may arise during incidents/accidents at airports.

Note for editors:

Incident Command Management System (ICMS) & Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Driving Simulator

Airports Authority of India, Fire Training Centre (FTC), New Delhi has enhanced its training facility with the inclusion of a new Incident Command Management System (ICMS) & ARFF Driving Simulator. The new Simulation system will help the Airports Authority of India to pioneer the Indian Incident Command Training Simulation Arena as the simulation system along with the XVR software will enable incident responders to become better at what they do and develop the skills that are crucial in their noble work of saving life and property.

ICMS software has been used by organizations worldwide to provide complete multi-agency emergency management training. AAI will be able to provide highly effective training for relevant scenarios for its trainees, resulting in proper operation and tactical deployment of the airport response vehicles, better knowledge of Standard Operating Procedures and Emergency Operating Procedures, and Command, Control, Coordination and Communication skills for airport emergency response. ICMS provides the AAI with an instrument to evaluate and improve Standard Operating Procedures and Incident Command.

In addition, the system will allow AAI the flexibility to utilize the system for training other organizations in India, including off-airport emergency response organizations.

The Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Driving Simulator

The ARFF driving simulator is utilized for training drivers and operators of the airport Crash Fire Tenders (CFT). In the ARFF Crash Fire Tender (CFT) simulator, the trainees are able to drive to the incident scene, and perform firefighting operations and Turret operations from within the CFT minicab station. The trainees communicate by radio with the incident commander and other involved trainees. The CFT minicab station provides airport firefighting crew commanders and drivers the opportunity to train operational skills.



Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Chairman, AAI inaugurating India's First world- class Incident Command Management System (ICMS) & Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Driving simulator center at Fire Training Centre (FTC) in presence of Shri. I.N.Murthy, Member (Operations), AAI and other senior officials

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