



Press Release

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## **NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE DAY OBSERVED AT NMPA**

National Fire Service Day was observed in the Port on 19.04.2023 in commemoration of sacrifices laid by the fire fighters in their service. Dr. A. V. Ramana, Chairman, NMPA presided over the function & laid wreath on the martyr's column to pay homage to those firemen who had laid down their lives whilst discharging their duty. The Chairman in his address, remembered the sacrifice laid by the fire personnel in saving lives, properties and appreciated the dedication & loyalty of fire servicemen in their service. He added that the society looks at fire personnel in any eventuality whether it is small animal rescue or big fire incidents. Chairperson further appreciated the discipline, courage, dedication & kindness in rescuing animals and fellow citizens is commendable. He emphasised on a need of advanced firefighting system for organizations like, ports, oil industries, refineries and usage of automated firefighting system.

Deputy Chairman, Head of the Departments, Senior Officers, Trustees, Employees & staff of the Port were also present at the juncture and paid homage to the martyr's column. At the end the Port's fire service team of Marine Department demonstrated their impeccable skills in handling various class of fire, fire rescues, etc. to the audience present in the occasion.

Captain S. R. Pattanayak, Deputy Conservator, NMPA expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the august gathering.

Dy. Conservator  
New Mangalore Port Authority