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## NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE DAY OBSERVED AT NMPT

National Fire Service Day was observed in the Port on 20.04.2021 in commemoration of the sacrifices laid by the fire fighters in their service. Dr. A. V. Ramana, Chairman, NMPT 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 addressed the gathering on the occasion and appreciated the service rendered by fire service personnel's and compared to soldiers fighting with enemy in Nations border. He added the fire personnel are present in every eventuality whether it is small animal rescue or any fire incident. He congratulated the Port fire service for their exemplary service rendered on various fire incidents, animal rescues etc. in & outside the Port area. He also emphasized that the Port fire service should be well equipped in terms of infrastructure & skills to handle any sort of eventualities in and around the Port vicinity. Due to COVID-19 restrictions attendees for the occasion were restricted 50 numbers and all safety measures were followed in due diligence.

Deputy Chairman, Head of the Departments, senior officers, Trustees & officials 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.

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