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Certified Security Practitioner Course

The Certified Security Practitioner Course conducted by IISSM at New Delhi, from **02 – 05 March 2020** was a Great Success. The participants were from Madurai, Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Noida, Jaipur, Karnal, Kolkata, Chennai & Kota.

The sessions were conducted on Risk Management, Incidence Response System & Crisis Management Framework, Corporate Vigilance and Preventive Aspects, Arms Act and Arms Licensing, PSAR Act-2005: Need for Review, Fire Safety Management, Business Continuity Planning (BCP), Latest Technologies in Fire Safety Management, Evacuation from HRBs, NB Codes & NFPA Standards, Disaster Risk Management, Baggage Scanning and Image Interpretation- Introduction, ESS & Technological Applications in Security Management, IED and Bomb Threat Handling, Bank Security, Cyber Security & Data Protection and Hotel, Hospital and Mall Security. In addition, a

Class Room Crisis Simulation Exercise, on Flood Situation Management was conducted.

It was very heartening to witness very healthy interactions between the participants and the Faculty members. The Classroom Exercise received an Excellent Response from the Participants.

The Faculty Members who conducted the Course were Brigadier AK Pathak (Retd) & Col M P Sen (Retd), both from IISSM and Brig Vinod Dutta, Col Vishu Sikka (Retd) & Col Gopal Verma (Retd) Guest Faculties.

All Participants have recommended that they would propagate this programme to be attended by their colleagues in the Profession. They felt that this course would help them to rearrange/improve their Security Management Planning.

Overall the course was very well appreciated.



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Few Quotes from Participants on Overall Assessment of the Course are mentioned below :-



Major Anjali Chauhan (Retd),
Manager (Security), Canara
Bank, Noida

"It is a wonderful program and certainly required to refresh what all we have learned. Definitely, would like to attend other few courses also."



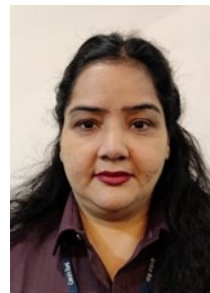
Mr Dhirendra Pareek, Controller,
Allen Career Institute, Kota

"This program is good for me and my organization."



Dy. Comdt. Vishvanath Pratap
Singh, Senior Manager (Security),
Canara Bank, Karnal

"Excellent Program."



Flt Lt Divya Chauhan, Manager
(Security), Canara Bank, Chandigarh

"Very informative. Will definitely help in future."

Dear Readers,

Greetings to you all!

Although, we are into the month of March and it is expected that arrival of spring will see the end of long biting winters but it is yet Not to be. Possibly, Holi will be celebrated in semi winter season (if at all, we do). Since last one week North India is experiencing rains and hailstorms and till date it is 20th Western Disturbance (WD) against the normal of 14 (Nov-Feb) have appeared. Truly, this season has broken some records viz. 30 December, the coldest day (<9.8 degree centigrade) in 118 years and snowing in the northern cities like Shimla and Nainital post 31 January. These are rarest of the rare events but happened this year. It is being said that the strong Arctic or Polar Vortex is the reason behind this kind of phenomena. Another chilling truth is that Amazon forests are going to be carbon plus in next 15 years or so. As the emissions are climbing up every day, tropical forests are saturated and cannot absorb extra green house gases and thus pressure on the Amazon is also increasing year after year. So the inevitable is arriving fast!

While the world was oblivious to the Corona Virus, as it remained largely limited to Wuhan city in China with 3000 death cases and over 80,000 infected. Suddenly India along-with Iran, Italy and other six countries woke up to this crude reality last week and within no time 70 countries are reported to be affected. The number of death tolls is increas-

ing day by day. It was thought that the Corona will die down in locked down conditions of Wuhan itself but suddenly she has reached all the continents except Antarctica. We have been caught napping till 15 x Italian tourists were tested positive at the fag end of tour of Delhi-Mandawa-Bikaner-Jaisalmer – Jodhpur -Udaipur-Jaipur and Agra. Those who were tested positive must have infected people during their tour. In addition, there were couple of Indians who have returned from Iran and Italy and tested positive. They were also meeting with friends and others till found to be infected with the virus. The Government is taking all the measures that it can, checking people arriving from abroad and those who had a travel history in February specially to China, Japan, South Korea, Iran and Italy as well as those who show signs of infection. At this moment no one knows the impact it will have on such a vast populated landmass of India. If it breaks out like in Wuhan, are we in a position to handle the emergency? We have NO answer but have to be on guard and take precautionary measures.

While we are still braving the cold, other hemisphere is burning with heat and Australia experienced worst 'Bush Fires' in its entire recorded history this year. Both of these extremes (Summers and Winters) are becoming new normals and If the global warming is not reversed or halted, Himalayan belt will be devoid of the glaciers and Amazon forests will also not be in a position

to give us much needed oxygen to breath. Half of the rivers in Indian peninsula and across the world will go dry. In any case, there are 21 cities in India like Bengaluru, Delhi and Chennai are approaching 'Day Zero' scenario. Also cities like Cape Town, London, Sao Paulo, Jakarta, Istanbul, Tokyo, and Mexico city could be facing "Day Zero," sooner than later!

Let me conclude with our universal prayer: Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah! Sarve Santu Niramaya!

Jai Hind!

Col (Dr.) MP Sen

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