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Certified Security Practitioner Course

The Certified Security Practitioner Course conducted by IISSM at Delhi, from 14 – 17 Jan 2019 was a Great Success. The participants were from Mumbai, New Delhi, Gurugram, Indore, Jabalpur, Pune, Noida, Agra & Faridabad.

The sessions were conducted on Risk Management, Disaster Risk Management, Fire Safety Management and Evacuation (NBCode), IEDs and Bomb threat handling, Technological Application in Security Management, Hospital Security, Security Survey and Audit, Incidence Response System & Crisis Mgmt Framework, Corporate Vigilance - Overview & Preventive Aspects, Industrial Safety, Arms Act and Arms Licensing, Executive Protection and Role of PSO, Hotel Security, Bank Security, Cyber Security & Data Protection, PSAR Act - 2005 - Need for

review, Mall Security, Airport Security and Business Continuity Planning. 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 both IISSM Faculties.

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.



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



Mr Anubhav Jaiswal, Response Manager, V protect India Pvt Ltd, Gurugram

"Very good programme, Refresher and Knowledge full."



Sqn Ldr Rajit Kumar (Retd), Manager Security, Bank of Maharashtra, Jabalpur

"Good Programme"



Mr Akshat Vyas, Sr Executive, British School, Delhi

"Good programme."



Mr A.K.Bali, VP, SIS India Pvt Ltd, Noida

"Very Well Conducted Programme."

From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

Greetings to you all!

This week, the 'Kumbh Mela', one of the biggest congregation of the humanity on the earth to take holy dip in the confluence of the Ganges, Yamuna and mythological river Saraswati has begun. This Ardh Kumbh (held after every six years) is being celebrated in the holy city of Allahabad, now Prayag Raj. The government in Uttar Pradesh has done a wonderful job to give the city a fabulous and fully decked up look. Thousands of the holy men and women, commoners and whos' who of our times are expected to take holy dip. It is said that approximately a crore plus pilgrims are expected to visit the Mela this year. Thus arrangements for habitat, security, administration and other support services has been made which is larger than ever that has been done in the past anywhere in the globe. The government has left no stone unturned to meet the challenges and make it a grand success.

Historically, 'Kumbh' at Prayagraj is the largest fair or congregation of people recorded in the history from time hitherto unknown, finds mention in the ancient scriptures. This time at Prayagraj, a whole new temporary city over 2,500 hectares with 122,000 temporary toilets and range of accommodations from simple tents to five star rated tents have been organised which is much larger than any of the previous Kumbh in the recorded history. Being a security professional, we can visualise the enormity of security challenges for organising such an event. The scale and level of security arrangements that are required to make this entire event safe are mammoth. Needless to say that huge police force along with other agencies are working untiringly since last few months duly supported by a complex CCTV network, Artificial Intelligence enabled video analytics systems to make this event safe for each of the visitors and the citizen of the city.

Last two weeks North Indian states have been experiencing bitter cold which is breaking records of all sorts. Although, we have all celebrated Lohri, Makar Sankranti, Pongal and Magh Bihu, which are also an unofficial assumption of the end of the winter. But this year, number of snowfall days appears to have been extended by the nature and attracting tourists to Gulmarg (J&K), Shimla, Kufri, Manali (Himachal Pradesh) and Auli in Uttarakhand. Although it is good for the tourists operators and hospitality industry but for the locals this is a difficult period.

Back home in Delhi, air quality has been wavering between very poor to severe and the traffic snarls are making it worse. Met department officials predict few more days of cold waves in the near future before it bids adieu. Nevertheless, Vasant Panchami is approaching in three weeks' time which would usher in the spring, hopefully. Till then we all need to keep ourselves warm.

Thanks and Best Regards,

Col (Dr.) MP Sen