

Fire Safety Week – Day 05 Report

Date: 08/05/2026

Organized by: Fire & Safety Team, AIIMS Bathinda

As part of the ongoing Fire Safety Week–2026, various fire safety awareness sessions, mock drills, and fire safety activities were successfully conducted under the guidelines of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (**MoHFW**) and under the guidance of the **Executive Director, Prof. Dr. Ratan Gupta**. The activities aimed to strengthen fire prevention awareness, emergency preparedness, and response capabilities among healthcare workers, students, and support staff at AIIMS Bathinda.

Activities Conducted

1. Fire Safety Awareness Class and Mock Drill

Location: NICU and Birthing Centre

Time: 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM

Conducted In Presence of: Dr. Manish Swami, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neonatology, AIIMS Bathinda

A fire safety awareness session along with a mock drill was conducted for the staff working in the NICU and Birthing Centre. The session focused on fire prevention practices, emergency evacuation procedures, safe patient shifting techniques during emergencies, and the importance of timely communication during fire incidents.

The Fire & Safety Team demonstrated the proper handling and operation of fire extinguishers and explained the PASS (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep) and RACE (Rescue, Alarm, Confine, Extinguish/Evacuate) methods of fire safety. Staff members actively participated in the mock drill and practical demonstrations to improve their preparedness for emergency situations in critical care areas.

2. Fire Safety Awareness Class and Mock Drill

Location: PICU IPD, A Block, 4th Floor

Time: 01:00 PM to 01:30 PM

Conducted In Presence of: Dr. Manish Swami, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neonatology, and Dr. Surjeet Kumar Associate Professor, Dept. of Paediatric, AIIMS Bathinda

A fire safety awareness class and mock drill were organized at PICU IPD, A Block, 4th Floor, to educate staff regarding emergency response procedures in high-risk patient care areas. The training emphasized the importance of quick evacuation, coordinated response, electrical fire precautions, and appropriate use of firefighting equipment.

During the session, practical demonstrations of fire extinguisher use were conducted, and participants were trained to respond effectively during emergency situations. The mock drill was carried out successfully with active participation from doctors, nursing officers, and support staff.

Conclusion

The activities conducted on Day 05 of Fire Safety Week were completed successfully with active participation from healthcare staff, students, and supporting teams. The sessions significantly enhanced awareness regarding fire prevention, emergency preparedness, evacuation procedures, and the practical use of firefighting equipment within the hospital and hostel premises.

Photographs of all activities are attached for reference and record.

Fire Safety Awareness Session conducted at NICU and Birthing Centre, AIIMS Bathinda.



Hands-on fire extinguisher training provided to hospital staff and supporting personnel.



Fire safety audit conducted at PICU IPD, A Block, 4th Floor to assess emergency preparedness.



Practical demonstration of fire extinguisher operation by Fire & Safety Team.

