

## **FIRE DRILL AT THE ASIAN ACCERS**

As a part of the national level school fire and evacuation drill a mock fire and evacuation drill involving students and fire fighters was conducted at the Asian School, Dehradun on Saturday, January 30, 2016.

It was organized by the Uttarakhand Fire Fighting and Emergency Services with the aim to create awareness among the students and staff of fire techniques and ways to respond swiftly in times of such emergency.

Prior to the commencement of the exercise, the students and teachers were divided into various teams including fire alarm, search and rescue, evacuation, first aid, transportation, site safety, to carry out the mock drill.

A group of fire fighters headed by the Chief Fire Officer Dehradun, Mr. Mamgain, Deputy Superintendent of Police arrived along all the effective equipment required for fire fighting and rescue operations and positioned themselves at vantage points to guide and assist the students.

The “evacuation” operation began moments after the fire alarm team alerted the students about “fire” in the building. The students were immediately evacuated from their classrooms rules and asked to gather at the upper terrace.

The fire fighters explained and demonstrated different improvised methods being followed by them to rescue and evacuate people when caught in such emergency situation. Students and faculty learnt important life saving tips from the demonstration.

The principal Mr. A.K. Das thanked the D.S.P. and his team for their guidance and hoped that they would train some of the students.