
Prepared for Every Emergency: The Surprise Mock Fire Evacuation Drill

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As part of its unwavering commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of every learner, S.B. Patil Public School conducted a surprise Mock Fire Evacuation Drill on 3rd August, 2026, involving students from Nursery to Grade XII. The exercise was organised to assess the school's emergency preparedness and reinforce essential fire safety protocols among students and staff.

At approximately 10:15 a.m., the fire alarm was activated without prior notice, simulating a real emergency situation. Responding swiftly and calmly, teachers guided students from their classrooms through the designated evacuation routes to the school sports ground. The evacuation was carried out in a disciplined and orderly manner, with all students and staff assembling safely within a remarkably short span of time.

The drill was closely coordinated by the school's Emergency Response Team, whose members ensured that established safety procedures were followed at every stage of the evacuation. Such mock drills, including both forward and reverse evacuation exercises, are conducted periodically to familiarise students and staff with emergency protocols, strengthen coordination, and promote confidence in responding effectively during unforeseen situations.



Beyond testing evacuation procedures, the exercise served as an important learning experience for students, emphasising the value of remaining calm, following instructions promptly, and working together during emergencies. It reinforced the significance of preparedness, presence of mind, and collective responsibility in safeguarding lives.

S.B. Patil Public School extends its sincere appreciation to the Emergency Response Team, teaching and non-teaching staff, and students for their exemplary cooperation and disciplined participation. The successful conduct of the drill reflects the school's continued commitment to fostering a safe, secure, and well-prepared learning environment where the well-being of every member of the school community remains a top priority.