

OBSERVANCE OF SAFETY DAY AT CSIR-NIIST, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Director, CSIR-National Institute of Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram has been pleased to announce 11 OCTOBER 2013 as SAFETY DAY. It is requested that on SAFETY DAY, taking a day away from our routine R&D related work we shall undertake the following tasks for the compliance with accepted safety standards.

1. Take stock of our chemicals, prepare an inventory and sort out chemicals that are being used and that are to be disposed.
2. Clear unwanted and unused items from the laboratory and create a safe working atmosphere.
3. Ensure the fire extinguishers nearby are of use at times of requirements
4. Paths to electrical boards and main switches are free of hindrances
5. Wear proper safety gadgets like goggles, masks, lab coats etc during working in laboratories

The safety day observed on 26/04/2013 was a good beginning as we all have participated in clearing the unwanted items in laboratory. The laboratory is exploring the possibilities of getting the solid waste disposed off through an agency in Kochi and efforts are also being made to sort and dispose off spent solvents.

The prevention of occupational injury or illness is of paramount importance to the institute and is a top priority at all times. We need to accept mutual responsibility to operate safely to protect ourselves and our colleagues. "Safety is a choice and not a chance".

PLEASE DO JOIN THIS ENDEAVOUR TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CARE FOR EACH OTHER AND OUR INSTITUTE.