

Electrical Safety Workshop by RIO (W)



Electrical Safety starts at home and the best way to spread electrical safety awareness to all nooks and corners of the country is to educate little ones about the topic. Keeping their vulnerability towards electric hazards in mind, it is opined that age-appropriate Electrical Safety awareness in students may equip them with essential knowledge in ensuring their safety and well-being. Equipping our youngest learners with essential knowledge and fostering responsible behaviour around electricity is crucial to creating a safer future for all. Early education on electrical safety lays the foundation for responsible behaviour among them by imparting knowledge about potential electrical hazards. Cautious attitude towards handling electrical devices, understanding the risks

associated with electricity empowers children to take proactive measures, reducing the likelihood of accident. Moreover, this encourages them to share this knowledge with their peers and families.

Recognizing this importance, RIO West has taken initiative to educate children about safe Electrical Practices. In this regard RIO West has conducted Electrical Safety awareness programs in a school (Diu) in association with District Administration, School Authority and Torrent Power Ltd.

During the course of the program, students were familiarized with common electrical devices such as wires, switches, plugs, heater, heating rod, Iron, cooler, motors, transformers, poles, cables, transmission lines, RMUs, lightning and associated hazards. Students were also advised to take special precautions during monsoon and Festival seasons.

It was emphasized that electricity is very helpful, but it can also be very dangerous if not handled carefully. Students were told that if we touch a wire or an outlet that is damaged or wet, electricity can travel through your body. This can give them a shock, which may be threatening to life.

A welcoming environment was created where children felt comfortable asking questions and raising their concerns about electrical safety. During the program, quizzes on electricity awareness were conducted and gifts were awarded to good performers. This received enthusiastic response from children which exhibited their willingness towards learning the topic as well as abilities to impart them in real life.

The session concluded with a call to the students to use electricity responsibly.