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Admn holds mock drill to avert fire at refinery

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In order to avert any chaos and to tackle any emergency situation, an off site emergency response mock drill was carried out near Guru Gobind Singh Refinery today.

The teams of rescue and disaster management of different departments took part in this mock exercise, an official press release said.

This exercise was held under the supervision of the District Transport Officer, Latif Ahmad.

The drill was designed to organise resources for dealing with all humanitarian aspects of emergency preparedness, response and recovery of organisation, management and responsibilities in order to lower the impact of disaster and

calamity.

The mock drill was conducted near HMEL Township Gate in coordination with the District Administration and District Crisis Group, including representatives of local village administration and police officials. A scene of petrol tanker spillage and fire was created at the site where the rescue teams displayed their capabilities to avert any untoward mishap.

Meanwhile, a review meeting of observers was held in which all those were also present who took part in the mock drill.

Representatives of major industries from the district namely NFL, IOCC, GNDTPP, HPCL and Punjab State Power Corporation were also present during the exercise. — TNS.



An offsite emergency response mock drill being conducted near Guru Gobind Singh Refinery on Tuesday. A TRIBUNE PHOTO