

## Fire Emergency Training and Mock Evacuation Drills at Hostels

As suggested by the Vice-Chancellor (Officiating) Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang, Sikkim University Dr. Jigmie Wanchuk Bhutia, Provost of Gangtok Campus, organized the drills with the Security Cell at Teesta, Dzungri, and Tendong Boys Hostels on February 22nd and 26th, 2025. Dr. Jigmie emphasized the importance of regular training. He encouraged students to learn basic firefighting and evacuation skills. Experts from the Sikkim University Security Cell led the training. He added that similar programs would be held at all university hostels.

Security Officer Ms. Netra Kharel and Security Supervisor Mr. Bikash Dahal led the sessions. Security Supervisors Mr. Nim Dorjee Sherpa and Mr. Rajesh Biswakarma, along with other Security Cell members, assisted. Wardens Dr. Dinesh Sahu (Teesta Boys Hostel), Dr. Pradeep Tripathi (Dzungri Boys Hostel), and Dr. Sudeep Ghatani (Tendong Boys Hostel) expressed their gratitude. They thanked the Vice-Chancellor, Provost, and the Security Cell. They noted the importance of knowing how to use fire extinguishers. They also stressed learning evacuation procedures for emergencies and natural disasters.

