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To

The Director
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Thank you very much for inviting me to your Institute of Fire, Safety & Disaster Management at Baroda on 17th February 2004. It was a pleasure to visit the Institute and also interact with Mr. Mitchell Baclawski of Fire Science Academy, University of Nevada, Reno, USA, who happened to be there.

A presentation was given to me and I also saw the live demonstration of various Fire Fighting Simulation modules for the Power and Hydro Carbon Industries at your Institute. I found that the Institute is capable of giving training to personnel from these fields and other fields to fill up the gap of trained manpower for fire fighting in the country. Our country requires a tremendous upgradation for the fire fighting capabilities and the availability of equipment and trained manpower is not commensurate with the need. That is why private Institutions are coming up and yours is one of the good Institutions to fill up this gap.

We wish you all success in your endeavour.

(B.L. Vohra)

Director General Civil Defence