

Daily Editorial Analysis From Newspaper 16 March 2021

Title: Fire wise: On safety training and technological fixes

The article at hand takes into account the frequent occurrence of fire accidents as the author talks about the need and ways to fix this issue.

Almost every city in India has had hands-on experience with destructive fire accidents, many of which were preventable. A recent accident in Kolkata was even worse because it took place in a modern living space.

It has been a difficult year for Kolkata in terms of fire safety and the accident presents yet another case of poor attention to fire safety norms. The author believes every such accident is a reminder of the need of having a proper safety approach.

Our cities have always paid less attention to safety and it is time fire safety gets the attention it deserves. Many reforms need to be implemented in this regard but it should also be kept in mind that we as citizens need to be aware as well.

Words to look out for

Remedial:

- **Synonyms:** curative, healing, medicinal
- **Antonyms:** noxious, injurious, poisonous
- **Word usage:** The damage was already done before a remedial step was taken.

Frantic:

- **Synonyms:** anxious, disturbed, nervous
- **Antonyms:** calm, peaceful, placid
- **Word usage:** Federer overcame a frantic 1st set to win against Nadal in ATP masters.

Incentive:

- **Synonyms:** boost, encouragement, stimulant
- **Antonyms:** sedative, counterincentive, tranquilizing
- **Word usage:** Prateek was looking for an incentive before he decided to leave the job.

Article Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/fire-wise-the-hindu-editorial-on-safety-training-and-technological-fixes-to-cut-massive-death-toll-from-fires/article34030678.ece>

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