

LEARNING FROM ACCIDENTS NO. 33/2024 POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS INCIDENT NO. 008/2024 FROM 22.05.2024 r.



INCIDENT DESCRIPTION: A worker's hands and face were burned while operating the autoclave.

INJURY: Burns on the left hand and the chin and chin on the left side of the face.

EVENT PLACE: UG Biology Department building, lab.

DIRECT CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT: The autoclave flask spilled out onto the left hand and the chin and chin on the left side of the face.

INDIRECT CAUSES OF THE ACCIDENT: Inadvertent ruining of the lower basket of the autoclave (the temperature of the lower floor was about 100 degrees C)

CORRECTIVE AND PREVENTIVE ACTIONS:

- Discuss the causes and circumstances of the accident at work with special attention to the extraction of hot media from the autoclave.

REMEMBER !

- **Be careful when removing hot media from the autoclave!**