

Fire: Friend and Foe

# About the chapter:

- Fire is a boon as well as a curse and that justifies the title of the chapter, *Fire: Friend and Foe*.
- It was the first great invention made by early man.
- Fire is the result of a chemical reaction, the air has oxygen, while fuels have carbon and hydrogen. When the two combine, energy is released in the form of heat and light.
- Fire can be put out in three ways, we can cut the supply of the fuel, abstain the reach of oxygen to the burning material and the third is to bring the temperature below the flash point.