

DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, IDUKKI

REPORT ON SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAMME-

30th October 2021

Introduction

Schools are critical infrastructure entrusted with the responsibility of creating citizens of tomorrow. A safe and secure environment is a prerequisite for effective teaching and learning. Thus, making the school premises safe to all kinds of hazards is necessary. It is imperative that the safety of children, the school environment and the school building be given due consideration so that schools can be used as relief centers for children and natives in case of emergencies. School safety measures include structural & non- structural measures. As a preliminary step to ensure school safety activities in all schools, the District Disaster Management Authority has decided to conduct a training programme for the School principals, head Masters and DDE officials before school opening.

In this regard, District disaster management Authority Idukki & District Education department jointly organized one day school safety sensitization programme with the technical support of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, Thiruvananthapuram on October 30th After considering the present limitations in organizing trainings due to COVID 19, the sensitization programme has been scheduled on an online platform with two and half hour duration. Dr. Pratheesh C Mammen, State project Co-ordinator, Unicef and Mrs Indhu V, Architect Rebuilt Kerala Initiative has handled sessions. District Education Officers, Assistant Education Officers, Headmasters, School principals were attended the program. Total number of 246 people attended the training program. The entire program was very informative and need of the hour considering increasing number of disasters in terms of severity and frequency.

Programme Schedule

DISTRICT LEVEL SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAMME

30/10/2021

AGENDA

TIME: 11.30 AM TO 2.20 PM VENUE: ONLINE MODE

Organized by Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, District Disaster Management Authority Idukki & Department of education Idukki (Participants: DEOs,AEOs, HM s and School Principals)

SI No	Time	Session	Resource Person
1	11.30 am	Moderator	Rajeev T R , Hazard Analyst DEOC, Idukki
2	11.35 am	Welcome Speech	Lohidasan M K, Principal DIET, Idukki
3	11.45 am	Presidential Address	Saseendravyas V, Deputy Director of Education
4	11.50 am	Inauguration	Sheeba George IAS, District Collector, Idukki
5	12.00 pm	Session 1	Dr.Pratheesh C Mammen, State Project Coordinator (UNICEF)
6	01.15 pm	Session 1	Indhu.V, Architech Rebuilt Kerala initiative
7	02.10 pm	Vote of Thanks	Ashar Jabbar, LSD DM Plan Coordinator

Photographs

