SCHOOL SAFETY REVIEW MEETING REPORT- DDMA ERNAKULAM JULY 20,2022

*** INTRODUCTION**

The idea of 'School Safety' has been defined as the creation of safe environments for children starting from their homes to their schools and back. This includes safety from large-scale 'natural' hazards of geological/climatic origin, human-made risks, pandemics, violence as well as more frequent and smaller-scale fires, transportation and other emergencies, and environmental threats that can adversely affect the lives of children. The concept has evolved over the last couple of decades as the threat to the physical well-being of children has become more visible both globally and in the country.

Complying to the National Guidelines on School Safety (2016), a District level level advisory committee was formed vide <u>proceedings DCEKM/7754/2020-D1</u>
No. dated 02.12.2020 . To monitor the implementation of the school safety activities, in the District

***** MEETING REPORT

The school safety review meeting was conducted on July 20, 2022 at 10.30 AM at Collectorate Spark Hall. Smt Usha Bindumol, Deputy Collector(Disaster Management), convened the meeting. The Education Department, including the Deputy Director of Education, District Education Officers, Assistant Education Officers, Officials from higher secondary education and the assistant director of VHSC participated in the meeting.

Sri Pratheesh C Mammen, District Programme Coordinator for UNICEF, KSDMA, had delivered a talk regarding the importance of school safety projects and the preparation and updating of school safety plans.

It has been decided to conduct training programmes in each educational sub-division for better effectiveness of school safety projects in the districts.

***** Main Discussion Points

- > Review of Trimonthly report submitted by DDE
- > School safety Awareness training and preparation of school safety plans by Sri Pratheesh C mammen ,District Programme coordinator UNICEF ,KSDMA
- > Review of Trimonthly report submitted by DDE
- ➤ Updation of School Safety Committee- 12 member
- > Review of School Disaster Management plan
- > Fitness certificate
- > Regular training school safety and disaster preparedness
- > Trainings
- ➤ According to the disaster management plan, organize special training for each team.
- > first aid training
- > Evacuation routes, common assembly area.

* CONCLUSION

The School safety review meeting addressed the topics such as review and updation of School safety plan, Fire auditing in schools, formation of district level committee and advisory committee. The meeting ended by 12.00 PM.

*** PHOTOS OF THE PROGRAMS**









