



DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN RENEWAL OF KUMARAKOM GRAMAPANCHAYATH

District: Kottayam

Venue: Kumarakom Gramapanchayath cultural centre

Event name: Session on Disaster Management Plan Renewal

Event date: 17/10/2023

Resource person/ organizer: Ms. Gayathri P Nair - Hazard Analyst, DEOC Kottayam

No: of females:14

No: of males: 3

Details of the event

A meeting was convened by the Tenzing Nature and Adventure Club, acting on behalf of the Kumarakom Village Panchayath, on 17/10/2023, Tuesday at 2pm at the Kumarakom Cultural Centre, with the primary objective of revisiting and enhancing the Disaster Management Plan originally formulated in the year 2020. Recognizing the need for several recommendations and revisions, the Panchayath unanimously resolved to embark on a comprehensive review of the plan. To facilitate this endeavor, the Tenzing Nature and Adventure Club, serving as the technical support team, has joined forces with students from MG University. They have outlined a strategy that includes a field visit for data collection and a meticulous gap analysis of Chapter 6 of the Disaster Management Plan, which focuses on projects and proposals.

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Mr. Binu, the President of the Tenzing Club. Ms. Gayathri P. Nair, Hazard Analyst from DEOC Kottayam, took the lead as the resource person, and Mr. Ani Idikkula, the LSG Disaster Management Plan Coordinator for Kottayam District, presided over the event. The meeting commenced with a comprehensive overview of the Disaster Management Plan, shedding light on its evolution and key components. The Secretary of the Tenzing Club, Mr. Raheem provided a detailed explanation of the data collection process, encompassing both primary and secondary data sources.

The meeting reached its culmination with an insightful evaluation offered by a participating MG University student. The session concluded officially with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Sheeba, an executive member of the Tenzing Club.

