



EXPOSURE VISIT OF YOUNG FELLOWS (KERALA YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY) TO KERALA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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**Kerala State Disaster Management
Authority
&
Kerala State Emergency Operation
Centre**

On November 13th, 2023 a group of 13 young fellows, from Kerala Youth Leadership Academy visited the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) to observe and gain insights into the state's disaster management practices.

Objectives of the visit

- ✓ To familiarise the functions of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority
- ✓ To gain inputs from different subject experts how they are working in the field of disaster management

The team first visited the Fusion centre, it serves as critical hubs for planning mitigation, emergency management, early recovery, and disaster preparedness. Hazard Analyst, IT (HRA i/c) Ms. Neethu detailed the functions of EOC, staffing arrangements, daily alerts, ERSS and DSS system in KSDMA.

Meteorologist, Ms. Remya interacted with the fellows regarding the different types of warnings and the agencies who are authorised to issue warnings. After this she explained about different weather forecasting models which is used for in house analysis in KSDMA. Further to this she added different type of guidelines related to lightning and heat.

The details on going projects Aapda Mithra, School Safety, Virtual Cadre, Climate downscaling, Sendai, Nithi Ayog and RKI were explained by Agriculture Specialist, Dr. Aswathy. The geo data base and the functions of risk lab detailed by GIS technicians. After this the fellows were interacted with different subject experts.





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