

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION DAY -2023 OCTOBER 13

Event name Poster making competition related to International Disaster Risk

Reduction Day

Event date October 13,2023

Event venue All schools in kottayam district (conducted for high school students)

Details of the event A poster-making competition was organized for high school students

A poster-making competition was organized for high school students in Kottayam District in commemoration of International Disaster Risk

Reduction Day.

The Kottayam District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) initiated this event by dispatching a formal letter to the District Deputy Education Officer (DDE) with the request to widely circulate information about the competition among high school students. The designated deadline for poster submissions was the 15th of October. Around 15 esteemed schools within Kottayam District embraced the opportunity and actively organized the poster competition. This enthusiastic response underscored the commitment of these institutions to the cause of disaster management education. A remarkable total of approximately 80 students, exemplifying their keen interest and active participation, enthusiastically took part in the competition. To ensure an objective and equitable assessment of the submitted posters, a committee was appointed. This committee comprised professionals from the Public Relations department at the Kottayam Collectorate, and their task was to assess the entries rigorously. They applied criteria encompassing creativity, adherence to the theme, and overall impact to determine the competition's winners. The enthusiastic response from both the educational institutions and students underscores the urgency and importance of disaster preparedness and management education in our community.

The committee selected the winners, with the first prize going to Ms. Anjali K.B from Crossroads H.S.S. in Pampady, the second prize awarded to Iniya.A from Baker Memorial G.H.S.S, and the third prize given to Bibin K Babu from G.H.S.S Edakoly.

No: of females

No: of males

All high school students in Kottayam district

Resource person/organizer from the

side of SDMA/DDMA

Ms. Gayathri P Nair, Hazard Analyst, DDMA, Kottayam



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