



Event Name	Observation of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction - Training for Tribal communities - Ernakulam
Event date	13th October 2023
Event venue	Community Hall, Mamalakandam
Details of the event	<p>The Disaster Risk Reduction Day event organized by the District Disaster Management Authority Ernakulam was a significant gathering aimed at raising awareness about disaster risk reduction and promoting a resilient future.</p> <p>The event began promptly at 11:00 AM with an inauguration ceremony. The welcome speech was delivered by Tahsildar of Kothamangalam. The event was inaugurated by Sri Antony John, MLA, who emphasized the importance of disaster risk reduction. Sri. Ullas Thomas, Co chairman, DDMA & District Panchayath President, presided over the ceremony, Sri Umesh NSK, IAS, the District Collector & chairman DDMA, delivered a comprehensive keynote address on disaster risk reduction, highlighting the challenges and solutions among tribal communities. The event included felicitation by the Tribal Development Officer, IAG Convener, and Panchayat President, recognizing their contributions to disaster management in the region.</p>

Following the inauguration, a training program was conducted in collaboration with the Fire & Rescue Department. The topics covered during the training program included Basic Life Safety Techniques, Disaster Management, and First Aid. Participants in the training program included students from tribal schools and members of tribal communities, enhancing the preparedness of these vulnerable groups in the face of disasters. Tribal people showcased their rich traditional cultural programs, celebrating their heritage and resilience. Smt. Usha Bindumol, CEO DDMA & Deputy Collector of Disaster Management, delivered a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the participants, organizers, and attendees for their active involvement in promoting disaster risk reduction.

The Disaster Risk Reduction Day event served as an important platform for raising awareness about disaster preparedness and promoting a more resilient future, especially for vulnerable tribal communities. It was a collaborative effort that brought together government officials, local leaders, and tribal participants, highlighting the significance of fighting inequality for a safer and more secure community.

"Nammude Dhurantha Nivaranam" Poster Making Competition

A poster making competition with the theme "Nammude Dhurantha Nivaranam" was organized for school students. The competition aimed to encourage creativity and awareness among the young talents in our community. To reach a wide audience and encourage participation, information about the competition was disseminated

	<p>through various channels like Public Relations Department (PRD), Collector's Social Media Pages, Education Departments, Students from various schools enthusiastically participated, showcasing their artistic talents and interpretation of the theme "Nammude Dhurantha Nivaranam."</p>
<p>Number of females</p>	<p>55</p>
<p>Number of males</p>	<p>48</p>
<p>Number of trans genders</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>Number of children</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>Resource person/organizer from the side of SDMA/DDMA</p>	<p>Fire officers from Fire & Rescue station Kothamangalam Anjaly Parameswaran, Hazard analyst</p>
<p>Photos</p>	

