



Event Name	DISASTER MANAGEMENT CLUB DISTRICT LEVEL INAUGURATION - ERNAKULAM DISTRICT
Event date	19.011.2023
Event venue	Government Higher Secondary School, Muppathadam
Details of the event	<p>In response to the growing importance of disaster management, the School Disaster Management Club was inaugurated at Muppathadam Government Higher Secondary School on November 9, 2023 at 11 am joined by the District Disaster Management Authority and District Panchayath.</p> <p>Inauguration:</p> <p>The event was inaugurated by Sri V. Sivankutty, Education Minister, Ullas Thomas, Co chairman ,DDMA& District Panchayath President, presided over the ceremony,</p> <p>Sri Umesh NSK, IAS, the District Collector & chairman DDMA , Sri Umesh NSK, IAS, the District Collector & chairman DDMA , delivered a comprehensive keynote address</p> <p>Felicitation:</p> <p>The event included felicitation by the District and Block panchayat officials,Deputy collector Disaster management, Deputy Director education,and other District officials recognizing their contributions to disaster management in the region.</p>

Training Programme:

Following the inauguration, a Disaster Management class was conducted by Anjaly Parameswaran, Hazard Analyst.

The topics covered during the training program included Basics of Disaster Management.

Participants in the training program included 40 cadets from School Disaster Management Club, Deputy collector Disaster management addressed the cadets.

Vote of Thanks:

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 management club.

The primary goal of initiating School Disaster Management Clubs is to foster a culture of preparedness and resilience among the youth. By imparting knowledge and skills in various facets of disaster management, we aim to create a generation capable of responding effectively to emergencies and contributing to community safety.

Structure:

Each school will have a Disaster Management Club comprising 40 cadets who will undergo comprehensive training in the following key areas:

1. Disaster Management
2. Fire and Safety Procedures
3. First Aid Techniques
4. Drug Abuse Prevention
5. Road Safety Measures
6. Waste Management Practices

7. Mock Drill

Training Program:

The training program will be structured into modules, with each module focusing on one of the aforementioned areas. Subject matter experts and professionals will be invited to conduct interactive sessions, workshops, and practical demonstrations to ensure a holistic learning experience for the cadets.²

Mock Drill:

Following the training sessions, a comprehensive mock drill will be organized to allow the cadets to practically apply the knowledge and skills acquired during the training. This simulated emergency scenario will test their ability to respond to different types of disasters, emphasizing coordination, communication, and quick decision-making.

Implementation:

The implementation of School Disaster Management Clubs will be carried out in phases, beginning with the initial phase covering 58 high schools under the District Panchayat.

School DM Club Logo:

School Disaster Management Club Logo was unveiled during inauguration ceremony by the esteemed Education Minister, Shri V Sivankutty. This significant event marked the official launch of the School Disaster Management Clubs across 58 high schools under the District Panchayat.

The unveiling ceremony was a momentous occasion, attended by school authorities, students, and dignitaries from the education sector. Minister Shri V Sivankutty commended the initiative and emphasized the importance of empowering the youth with essential life skills.

The School Disaster Management Club Logo serves as a visual representation of our collective dedication to creating a generation capable of responding effectively to emergencies. Its reveal during the inauguration adds a significant and symbolic touch to the beginning of this transformative journey.

School DM Club Guidelines:

School Disaster Management Club Guidelines was unveiled during inauguration ceremony by the esteemed Education Minister, Shri V Sivankutty, unveiling of comprehensive guidelines by the esteemed Education Minister, Shri V Sivankutty, aimed to set the tone for the successful implementation of the program and provide a clear roadmap for the functioning of these clubs. The comprehensive guidelines presented by the Education Minister underscore the importance of structured and effective disaster management education in schools.

School Disaster Management Club guidelines has provided a robust framework for the successful implementation of the program. These guidelines underscore the importance of proactive disaster management education and community engagement, aligning with the broader goal of creating a safer and more resilient society.

Information Dissemination:

To reach a wide audience and encourage participation, information about the competition was disseminated through various channels:

Public Relations Department (PRD):

Collector's Social Media Pages:

Education Departments:

Participation and Submissions:

	<p>Principals and Head Masters from 58 schools enthusiastically participated, to understand how effectively School DM Clubs can be functioned.</p> <p>Officials from Police, Fire and Rescue, Excise, Health, Transport, Navakeralam, KILA effectively participated in the inauguration and promised their support for School DM Club activities.</p>
Number of females	180
Number of males	120
Number of Cadets	40
Number of Students	300
Resource person/organizer from the side of SDMA/DDMA	Fire officers from Fire & Rescue station Ernakulam Anjalypameswaran & Hazard analyst
Photos	



