

# DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, THRISSUR

## REPORT ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION DAY

OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2020

### Introduction

The United Nations General Assembly has designated October 13th as the **International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction** to promote a global culture of disaster risk reduction. It is an opportunity to acknowledge the progress being made toward reducing disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods and health in line with the **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030** adopted at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Japan in March 2015.

Held every 13<sup>th</sup> October the day celebrates how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters and raising awareness about the importance of reining in the risks that they face. In keeping with the Day's focus on the impact that disasters have on people's lives and well-being, this year's theme is about conveying the message that many disasters can be avoided or prevented if there are disaster risk reduction strategies in place to manage and reduce existing levels of risk and to avoid the creation of new risk. The theme of the IDDRR was the **"good disaster risk governance"**. -

District Disaster Management Authority, Thrissur conducted two programmes as part of the International Disaster Risk Reduction Day.

### Programme 1

An online training programme arranged for Inter Agency Group, Thrissur on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 10.30am-12.30pm.



Honourable District Collector, Sri. S. Shanavas IAS, inaugurated the function and the keynote address was given by Dr. M. C. Rejil, Deputy Collector, Disaster Management and the felicitation was given by Sri. Arun, IAG Convenor, Thrissur. Inauguration was followed by the training session.

## Session 1

The session 1 was started at 10.45 am by Mr.Ronu Mathew,Hazard Analyst,KSDMA.The topic of the session was Basic First Aid and Survival Skills .The session ended by 11.45am.

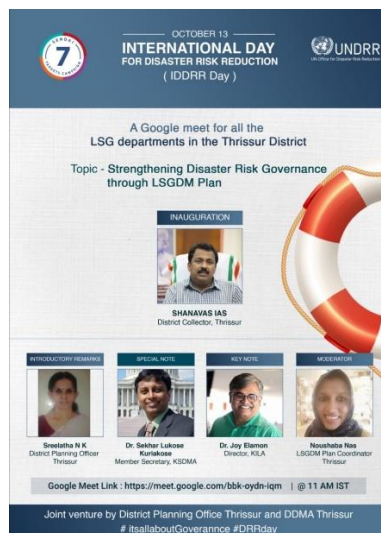
## Session 2

The session 2 was started at 11.55 am by Sri.Vijeesh P,State Project Coordinator,Sphere India.The topic of the session was Role of volunteers in Disaster Management.The session ended by 12.30pm.

The programme was concluded by the vote of thanks by Sri.Unnikrishnan,Junior Superintendent,Disaster Management,Thrissur

## Programme 2

The District Disaster Management Authority in association with District Planning Office conducted a google meet on Strengthening Disaster Risk Governance through LSGDM Plan for Local Self Government Secretaries on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020.The programme was started at 11am.



Honourable District Collector,Sri.S Shanavas IAS,inaugurated the function and the introductory remarks was given by Smt.N K Sreelatha,District Planning Officer ,special note by Dr.Sekhar Lukose Kuriakose,Member Secretary,KSDMA, and Keynote address was given by Dr.Joy Elamon,Director,KILA .

## Conclusion

Disaster risk reduction is vital for building a more equitable and sustainable future.