



Kerala State Disaster Management Authority

DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, KOLLAM

BRIEF REPORT ON TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

Title	:	Training on Disaster Management to Section Forest Officers and Beat Forest Officers
Date	:	18.10.2023
Organized by	:	State Forest Training Institute, Arippa
Venue	:	Training Hall, SFTI, Arippa
Resource person from SDMA/DDMA	:	Prem G Prakash Hazard Analyst, DEOC, Kollam

The State Forest Training Institute, Arippa, organized a one day training session on Disaster Management to their ongoing training batches of Section Forest Officers and Beat Forest Officers. Forests and adjacent areas are prone to a multitude of hazards including landslides, floods, forest fires, human-wild life conflicts, uprooting of trees etc. It is imperative for the forest staff to be aware of such hazards so as to intervene for the safety of forest dwellers, people who live close to forest areas as well as their own occupational safety. The training was stretched across 3 sessions of 2 hours each in which aspects like various natural and anthropogenic hazards, hazard profile of Kerala, institutional mechanism for disaster management in India, availability and sources for early warnings on different natural hazards, hazards associated with Forests with a special focus on forest fires, important points of contact, occupational hazards related to Forests etc were discussed. The training was attended by 16 officials including 5 women officers.

