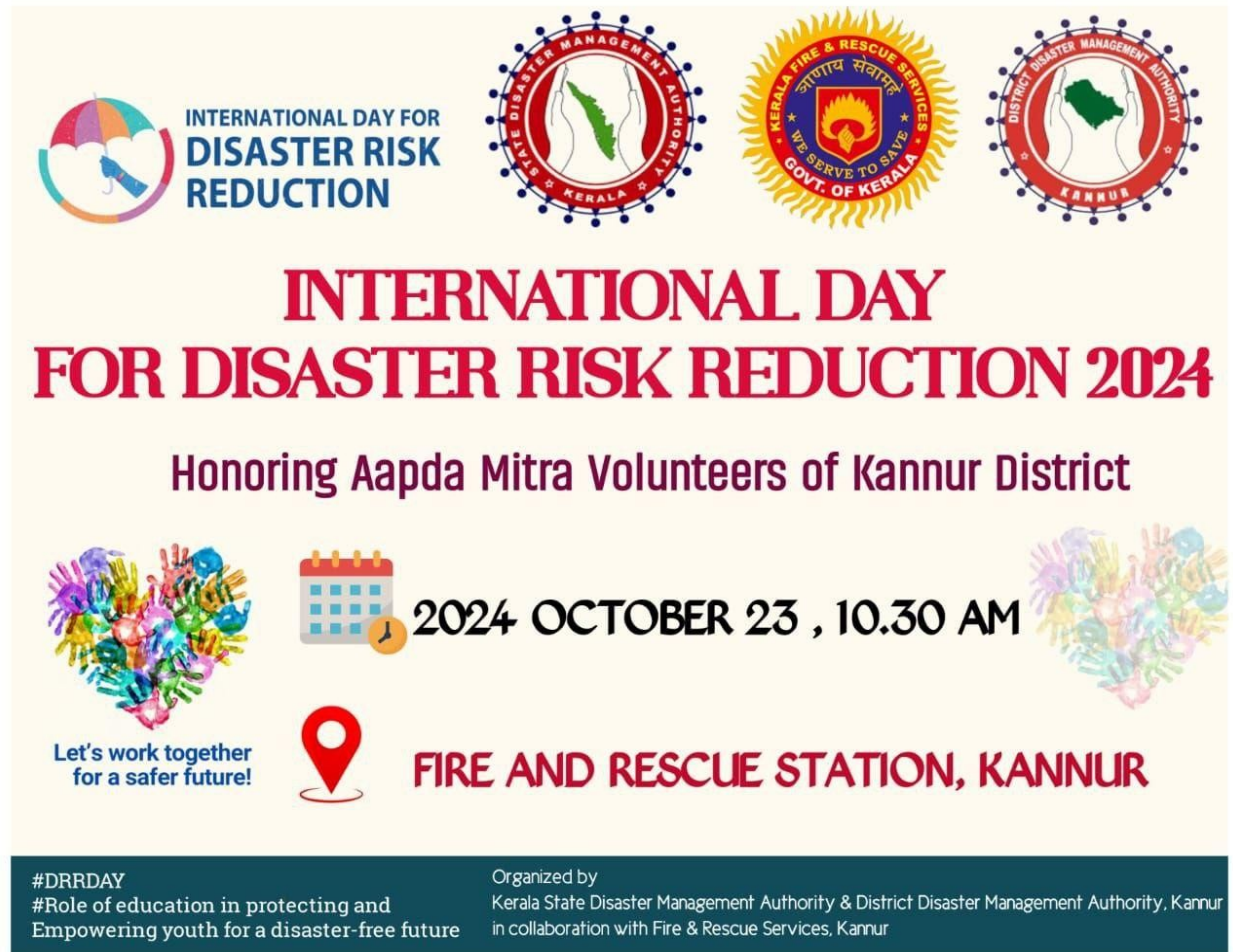


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# IDDRR PROGRAM REPORT 2024 KANNUR DISTRICT



The banner features four logos at the top: the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction logo, the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority logo, the Kerala Fire & Rescue Services logo, and the Kannur District Disaster Management Authority logo. The central text reads "INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2024" in large red letters, followed by "Honoring Aapda Mitra Volunteers of Kannur District". Below this, a calendar icon indicates the date "2024 OCTOBER 23, 10.30 AM". A location pin icon points to "FIRE AND RESCUE STATION, KANNUR". On the left, a heart-shaped graphic of hands is accompanied by the text "Let's work together for a safer future!". On the right, another heart-shaped graphic of hands is shown. The bottom section contains social media tags and organizational information.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR  
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Honoring Aapda Mitra Volunteers of Kannur District

2024 OCTOBER 23 , 10.30 AM

Let's work together  
for a safer future!

FIRE AND RESCUE STATION, KANNUR

#DRRDAY  
#Role of education in protecting and  
Empowering youth for a disaster-free future

Organized by  
Kerala State Disaster Management Authority & District Disaster Management Authority, Kannur  
in collaboration with Fire & Rescue Services, Kannur

## INTRODUCTION

International Disaster Risk Reduction Day (IDDRR Day) is observed annually on October 13th, underscoring the importance of reducing risks and enhancing resilience in communities around the world. This year, the theme of IDDRR Day emphasized "*Empowering the next generation for a resilient future*". The theme focuses on the importance of

education in protecting children and youth from disasters. In alignment with this, Kannur District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) celebrated IDRR Day on October 23, 2024.

**PROGRAM**

**അന്തർ ദേശീയ ദുരന്ത നിവാരണ ലഘൂകരണ ദിനാചരണം 23ന്**

കണ്ണൂർ: അന്തർദേശീയ ദുരന്ത നിവാരണ ലഘൂകരണ ദിനവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് ജില്ലാ ദുരന്തനിവാരണ അതോറിറ്റിയും ഫയർ ആൻഡ് റെസ്ക്യൂ ടീമും സംയുക്തമായി ആപ്തമിത്ര വള്ളങ്ങളിലേഴ്ന്നെ ആദരിക്കുന്നു. ഒക്ടോബർ 23ന് രാവിലെ 10.30ന് കണ്ണൂർ ഫയർ ആൻഡ് റെസ്ക്യൂ സർവീസിൽ റീജ്യൂനൽ ഫയർ ഓഫീസർ പി രഞ്ജിത്ത് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും. ജില്ലാ ഫയർ ഓഫീസർ എസ്.കെ. ബിജുമോൻ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിക്കും. സീനിയർ ഫയർ ഓഫീസർ കെ ഹരിനാരായണൻ ക്ലാസെടുക്കും. ഫസാർഡ് അനലിസ്റ്റ് എസ് ഐശ്വര്യ, എൽഎസ്ജി ഡിഎം പ്ലാൻ കോ ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ സി തമ്പലിം ഫാസിൽ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിക്കും.

The primary focus of the celebration is to honor the dedicated Aapada Mitra volunteers in the district, recognizing their invaluable contributions to disaster management. Among these commendable volunteers, ten outstanding individuals are selected to receive the Badge of Honor, awarded for their exceptional service in promoting safety and preparedness within their communities. The selection of these top ten volunteers is conducted by the Fire and Rescue Services from ten different stations, reflecting a collaborative effort to acknowledge and empower those who strive to make a difference in disaster risk reduction.

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## **EVENT REPORT**



Kerala State - District Disaster Management Authorities, in collaboration with the District Fire Station, have organized International Disaster Risk Reduction Day celebration on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. The program was inaugurated by Regional Fire Officer P. Ranjith at the Kannur Fire Station. Welcome speech was delivered by Hazard Analyst S. Aiswarya. The Kannur District Fire Officer S.K .Bijumon presided over the session.

Following the inauguration, the top ten Aapada Mitra volunteers were awarded badges of honor and medals, recognizing their outstanding contributions to volunteer work in the district. Additionally, certificates were distributed to 93 Aapada Mitra volunteers in appreciation of their service. Fire Officer K. Harinarayan conducted an informative session on disaster management, discussing best practices and strategies for effective response and recovery.

The program concluded with a group discussion involving Aapada Mitra volunteers, fostering collaboration and sharing of ideas for future disaster management initiatives. LSG DM coordinator Thasleem Fazil expressed gratitude to all participants for making the event a success.



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## Group Discussion



The group discussion was the final session of the program. Many volunteers participated in the discussion without hesitation. Some provided suggestions, while others raised complaints. Here are the key points from the discussion:

- ❖ The communication process should be effective.
- ❖ Consider giving Aapada Mitra volunteers the same recognition as Civil Defence volunteers.
- ❖ A request to issue safety boots .
- ❖ There was a request to provide information about the locations of sirens.
- ❖ Their insurance has expired, so they want to know the updated status regarding it.
- ❖ They want the panchayat/municipality to recognize them as an integral part of disaster management, as many panchayats/municipalities do not consider them in any disaster management processes. Therefore, Aapada Mitra and Civil Defence should be included in the ERT group of the disaster management plan.
- ❖ Conduct school safety programs with Aapada Mitra volunteers.
- ❖ Request to conduct awareness classes on changing trends in disaster management.

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- ❖ Ensure that age criteria are being followed, as many people want to join Aapada Mitra. There are currently older individuals in the group, which is why younger individuals cannot join.

## PROGRAM PHOTOS AND VIDEOS LINK

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### PROGRAM PHOTOS LINK

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