




## IDDRR REPORT - PALAKKAD DISTRICT

Event Name	Felicitation of top 10 Aapda Mitra Volunteers of Palakkad district
Event date	24 October 2024
Event venue	Fire & Rescue Station, Kanjikode
Details of the event	<p>Kerala State Disaster Management Authority and Palakkad District Disaster Management Authority in collaboration with the Palakkad District Fire and Rescue Services celebrated International Disaster Risk Reduction Day on Thursday, 24th October 2024, at the Kanjikode Fire and Rescue Services Station. The event was presided over by the District Fire Officer Mr. Anoop T., and inaugurated by Hon. Palakkad District Collector Dr. Chitra S. IAS.</p> <p>Dr. Chitra spoke on the invaluable services provided by Aapda Mitra and Civil Defense volunteers in enhancing public safety and praised their selfless contributions. As a mark of appreciation, the District Collector awarded the "Badge of Honor" to 10 top-performing Aapda Mitra volunteers and presented certificates to all members. Special honors were also given to volunteers involved in the recent Wayanad disaster rescue operations.</p> <p>The District Fire Officer further honored the winners of the Regional Sports Meet by draping them with <i>ponnadas</i> (shawls). Kanjikode Station Officer Mr. Rakesh T. R., Palakkad Station Officer Mr. Hitesh, Chittur Station Officer Mr. G. Madhu, Junior Superintendent Mr. Rajesh, Hazard Analyst Ms. Lekha Chacko, LSGD Disaster Management Plan Coordinator</p>

	<p>Ms. Asha, and KYLA Fellow Ms. Anjitha extended their felicitations. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. K. Satheesh, Civil Defense Aapda Mitra Coordinator at Kanjikode Fire Station.</p> <p>Total participants: 155</p>
Number of females	47
Number of males	108
Number of transgenders	0
Number of children	0
Resource person/organizer from the side of SDMA/DDMA	Lekha Chacko (Hazard Analyst, DEOC Palakkad)
Involved Departments	SDMA; Palakkad DDMA; Fire & Rescue Services, Palakkad.
Photos	 <p>Google Drive Link:  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F7GJAardrmq46SII6ZPbpgxs1a3rtoxZ?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F7GJAardrmq46SII6ZPbpgxs1a3rtoxZ?usp=sharing</a></p>
Videos	<p>Google Drive Link:  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XDs3gVh1Yf1K89ikvd13Q6k-Dts0nNkm?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XDs3gVh1Yf1K89ikvd13Q6k-Dts0nNkm?usp=sharing</a></p>

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