

Tsunami Ready Programme



***Report on Pre-Planning Meeting For
Tsunami Evacuation Plan,
Alappad Grama Panchayath, Kollam***



District Disaster Management Authority, Kollam.

Report

A Grama Panchayath level meeting was held on July 09, 2024 as part of the project "Tsunami Ready Programme in Kerala: Implementation of Evacuation Planning Processes in the Pilot Communities of 9 Coastal Grama Panchayats of Kerala, India." In Kollam district, the Tsunami Ready Project is implemented in Alappad Gram Panchayath. The meeting was convened as a pre-planning meeting to elaborate the targets and timelines of the project to various stakeholders and to initiate the preparation of Tsunami Evacuation Plan for the Panchayath.

The meeting, held at Rotary Hall, Alappad was presided over by Sri. U Ullas, President, Alappad Grama Panchayath. Sri. Anil C S, CEO, District Disaster Management Authority and Additional District Magistrate, Kollam inaugurated the function. Felicitation speeches were delivered by Sri. Shiji S, Development Standing Committee Chairman, Alappad GP and Sri. K G Mohanan, Tahsildar, Karunagappally. Smt. T Shyma, Vice President, Alappad GP, Smt. Praseetha Kumari, Ward Member, other standing committee chairpersons and members of Alappad GP, Sri. Ramesh Madhavan, Junior Superintendent (Disaster Management), Collectorate, Kollam, Sri. Sadath A, Deputy Tahsildar (DM), Karunagappally, Sri. Anish A R, Deputy Tahsildar (HQ), Karunagappally were also present.

The inaugural session was followed by a detailed presentation on 'Introduction to the Format for Tsunami Ready Project Implementation in Local Government', done by Dr. Midhila Mallika, State Project Officer from Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. The presentation dwelled into details of the project, the six stages of it starting from pre-planning to mockdrill, Tsunami Ready indicators, different components of Tsunami Evacuation Plan etc.

It has been decided to conduct school safety programmes at all Govt and Govt. Aided schools in Alappad GP. In order to ensure people's participation in the whole project, participatory rural appraisal (PRA) tools will be utilised to prepare evacuation maps etc. with the support of Amrita University.

The meeting was attended by officials from Fire and Rescue, Revenue, Local Self Government, Health, Education and Women & Child Development departments, Anganwadi, Kudumbasree, ASHA and MGNREGS workers and local community representatives. Coordination for the meeting was done by Smt. B Rekha, Secretary and Smt. Asha B, Head Clerk of Alappad GP, Sri. Prem G Prakash, Hazard Analyst, DDMA, Kollam and Kum. Meenu S, LSG DM Plan Coordinator, Kollam.

Event Photographs

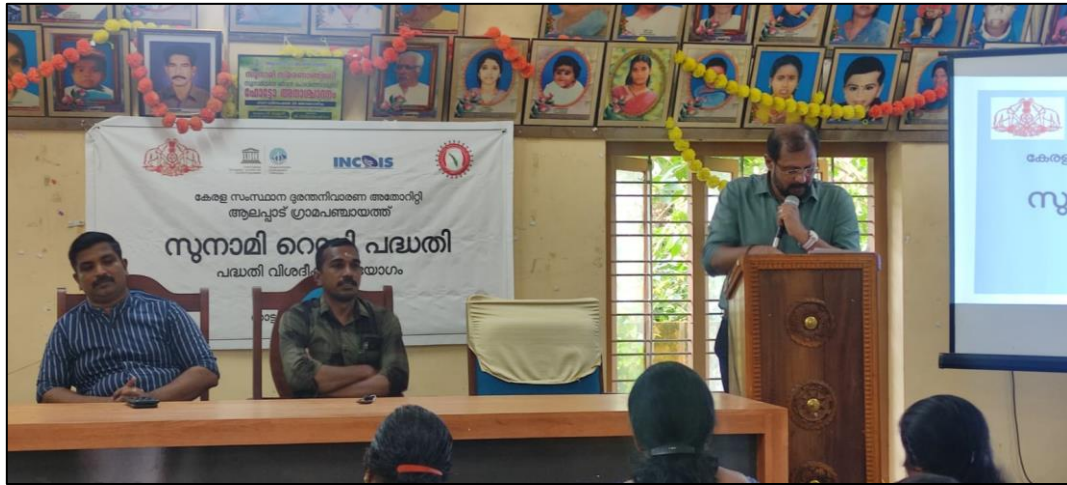


Figure 1 Inauguration by Sri. Anil C S, ADM



Figure 2 Sri. U Ullas, President, Alappad Grama Panchayath



Figure 3 Dr. Midhila Mallika, State Project Officer, KSDMA








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