



Kerala State Disaster Management Authority

EVENT REPORT

Title	:	‘Empowering the Next Generation for a Resilient Future’- Youth Convention on Disaster Management
Date	:	10th and 11th December 2024
Organized by	:	ASDMA
Venue	:	Guwahati, Assam
No of Participants	:	600
No of male participants	:	
No of female Participants	:	
Resource person from KSDMA	:	1. Mr. Jayachandran, Chief Manager, KSDMA 2. Mr. Fahad Marzook, Hazard Analyst

The Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) organized a two-day *Youth Convention on Disaster Management* at Guwahati, Assam, on **10th and 11th December 2024**, under the theme “*Empowering the Next Generation for a Resilient Future.*”

The event aimed to inspire and mobilize youth to actively engage in **disaster risk reduction (DRR)** and **response activities**, and to build a community of young leaders equipped with the knowledge, tools, and networks necessary to tackle the challenges posed by both natural and human-induced disasters.

Over **600 participants** attended the convention, including **District Disaster Management Officers (DDMOs)**, **AAPDA Mitra volunteers**, **Women Cadres**, **Circle Quick Response Teams (CQRTs)**, and **District Disaster Response Force (DDRF)** members from across India.

The Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) was represented by **Mr. Jayachandran, Chief Manager**, and **Mr. Fahad Marzook T. U., Hazard Analyst (Meteorology)**.

During the technical session on “State-level Innovations and Best Practices in Disaster Risk Reduction,” **Mr. Fahad Marzook** delivered a **30-minute presentation** on the **best practices and innovative approaches adopted by Kerala in Disaster Management**, highlighting:

- The **multi-hazard preparedness and response framework** of KSDMA,
- The integration of **technology and community-based approaches** in DRR, and
- The **KaWaCHaM Early Warning System**, developed by KSDMA for real-time weather and hazard communication up to local levels.

The presentation received wide appreciation from the participants and organizers for showcasing Kerala's **comprehensive and community-inclusive approach** to disaster management.

The event provided an excellent platform for inter-state knowledge exchange, youth engagement, and future collaboration opportunities between Kerala SDMA, ASDMA, and other state disaster management authorities.

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