

NDRF'S FAMILIARIZATION EXERCISE (FAMEX) 2025 - PALAKKAD

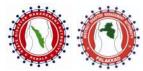
FIELD	DETAILS
Event Name	NDRF's Familiarization Exercise (FAMEX) 2025 - Palakkad
Event Date	13/10/2025 - 19/10/2025
Duration of the Event	7 days
Event Venue	 District Industries Centre, Palakkad BPCL LPG Terminal, Kanjikode Government Higher Secondary School, Big Bazaar Government High School, Big Bazaar Government College Chittur Alathur Taluk: Ezhumala, Vaveli, Kattussery, Panniparakunnu and Ezhuthankadu Chittur Taluk: Cherunelli, Nelliyampathy, and Seetharkkundu
Conducted / Organised by	Jointly conducted by the District Disaster Management Authority, Palakkad and National Disaster Response Force.
Details of the Event	Palakkad District Disaster Management Authority and National Disaster Response Force jointly organised a Familiarization Exercise from 13th to 19th October 2025 at various locations of Palakkad District. 1. Meeting with Chairperson DDMA & District Collector and CEO & Additional District Magistrate, Palakkad: The NDRF team officials met DC and ADM and discussed the week-long FAMEX plan on 13/10/2025. 2. Capacity Building Programme for Volunteers: A practical training session on the following topics were conducted for Apada Mithra, Civil Defence and Trauma Care Volunteers on 13/10/2025 at District Industries Centre, Palakkad: a. Introduction to disaster, its types & its effects. b. Role & responsibilities of NDRF c. Capacity building on first aid. d. Lifting and carrying methods e. Bleeding control



- h. Splinting techniques
- i. Triage
- j. Improvised stretchers
- k. Improvised floating devices, Lifejacket, Lifebuoy etc
- l. Earthquake Dos and don't s following safety drill
- m. Fire safety
- n. Info about Mausam Sachet Damini Bhukamp apps
- 3. Visit to Major Accident Hazard Units (MAH): The NDRF team along with Hazard Analyst and DM Plan Coordinator visited the BPCL LPG Terminal, Kanjikode, one of the Major Accident Hazard/Industrial Units of the Palakkad district on 14/10/2025. The visit witnessed the interaction between the officials and employees on the safety measures and emergency management capacities of the units. Relevant safety related documents were collected by the NDRF team.
- 4. School Safety Program (SSP) Two hands-on awareness sessions on School Safety were conducted at the Government Higher Secondary School, Big Bazaar and Government High School, Big Bazaar respectively on 15/10/2025 to enhance school-level disaster preparedness and response capacity by the team.
- 5. Community Awareness Program (CAP) An awareness session on Disaster safety was conducted at the Government College Chittur on 16/10/2025 by the team to strengthen community-level disaster preparedness and first-response skills. Around 200 student participants, including NSS Volunteers from Government College Chittur and NCC Cadets from different colleges across the district, actively took part in the session.
- 6. Visit to Landslide Vulnerable areas Alathur Taluk: The NDRF team along with Hazard Analyst, DM Plan Coordinator and village officials visited the Landslide prone areas of Alathur Taluk in the district on 18/10/2025. The locations included Ezhumala, Vaveli, Kattussery, Panniparakunnu and Ezhuthankadu which seriously affected the community during the landslide events which occurred during 2018, 2019 and 2024.
- 7. **Visit to Landslide Vulnerable areas Chittur Taluk**: The NDRF team along with Hazard Analyst, DM Plan Coordinator and village officials visited the Landslide prone areas of Chittur Taluk in the district on 19/10/2025. The locations included



Cherunelli, Nelliyampathy, and Seetharkkundu which were among the areas affected by landslide events in 2018, 2019, and 2024.
As part of the familiarization process, the District Information Folder comprising essential information on administrative setup, hazard-prone areas, resource inventories, and emergency contact networks was shared with the NDRF team to support effective coordination during the exercise.
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1. Mr. Aneesh S (Assi. Sub Inspector, NDRF Team Commander)
- Instructor
2. Mr. Vyshakh K Das (NDRF) - Instructor
3. Mr. Bijith (NDRF) - Instructor
4. Mr. Muhajir Moideen (NDRF) - Instructor
5. Mr. Syedalavi (NDRF) - Instructor6. Ms. Lekha Chacko (District Hazard Analyst) - Organizer
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8. Mr. Imran Khan (Aapda Mitra Volunteer) - Support Staff



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Output from the Event	 Strengthened coordination between NDRF and District Administration. Enhanced volunteer capacity in first aid, CPR, fire and earthquake safety. Improved industrial safety preparedness through MAH unit visit (BPCL LPG Terminal, Kanjikode). Conducted School Safety Programmes benefiting over 300 students and teachers. Organized Community Awareness Programme with more than 200 NSS and NCC volunteers at Government College, Chittur. Carried out field visits to landslide-prone areas in Alathur and Chittur taluks for vulnerability assessment. Strengthened community resilience and disaster preparedness in Palakkad District.
Sendai Framework	SF1, SF2, SF3, SF4
	011, 012, 017, 017
Priority Addressed	
PM's 10-Point Agenda –	PM1, PM4, PM5, PM6, PM7, PM8, PM10
Point Number(s)	
SDG Goal(s) Aligned	SDG3, SDG4, SDG9, SDG11, SDG13, SDG16, SDG17

Photo/Video/Media Links

Meeting with Chairperson DDMA & District Collector and CEO & Additional District Magistrate, Palakkad







Capacity Building Programme for Volunteers









MAH Unit Visit - BPCL, Kanjikode













School Safety Program (SSP) at Government High School, Big Bazaar









School Safety Program (SSP) at Government Higher Secondary School, Big Bazaar











Community Awareness Program (CAP) at Govt. College Chittur







Visit to Landslide Vulnerable areas - Alathur Taluk











Visit to Landslide Vulnerable areas - Chittur Taluk

