

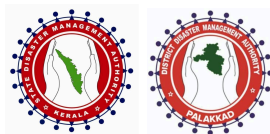
KERALA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY - EVENT REPORT (03/11/2025)

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION ON LEARNING NEEDS ASSESSMENT IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

FIELD	DETAILS
Event Name	Stakeholder Consultation under INSPIRE Programme – Learning Needs Assessment in Disaster Management
Event Date	03/11/2025
Duration of the Event	5.5 hours (10.30 am to 02.00 pm & 02.45 pm to 04.45 pm)
Event Venue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Palakkad Municipality Conference Hall 2. Palakkad Collectorate Video Conference Hall
Conducted / Organised by	<p>Organised by Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) & Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA)</p> <p>Coordinated by District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Palakkad</p>
Details of the Event	<p>Under the INSPIRE Programme implemented by the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) in partnership with KSDMA and KILA, a study titled “<i>Learning Needs Assessment in Disaster Management</i>” is being undertaken by Dr. Hari Kumar, Consultant, Geo Hazards Society, with the objective of assessing and enhancing training systems on Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Climate Adaptation at the state and local levels. As part of this initiative, a stakeholder consultation was conducted</p>



	<p>in Palakkad Municipality and Palakkad Collectorate to gather insights from elected representatives, municipal officials, district level officials and community-level institutions regarding their existing capacity, challenges, and training needs in the areas of Disaster Management and Climate Adaptation. The consultation was led by Ms. Bhagavathy Iyer, Project Coordinator, Geo Hazards Society, on behalf of the consultant. Palakkad Municipality Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Health Standing Committee Chairperson, Additional District Magistrate, Joint Director, LSGD, Town Planner, LSGD, Executive Engineer, LSGD (Engineering Wing), Assistant Secretary, Palakkad Municipality, Nodal officers of Haritha Karma Sena, Kudumbashree Mission, Assistant Engineer, Ayyankali Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme, Plan Clerk, Administrative Officers of Palakkad Municipality, Junior Superintendent, J Section Collectorate, LSG DM Plan Coordinator, Hazard Analyst participated the consultation and provided valuable insights.</p>
Total Number of Participants	23
Number of Females	14
Number of Males	9
Number of Others (Non-binary / Transgender)	0
Number of Children (below 18 years)	0



Role Played by the Officer(s)	Ms. Asha V K Menon (LSG DM Plan Coordinator) - Coordination
Output from the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed current training mechanisms and their effectiveness • Identified Gaps in technical knowledge and preparedness at the LSG level • The need for structured capacity-building modules for LSG functionaries. • Integration of DM aspects into urban planning and local development activities. • Inclusion of community-based institutions such as Kudumbashree and Haritha Karma Sena in resilience-building initiatives. • Need for continuous and locally contextualized training on disaster preparedness and response.
Sendai Framework Priority Addressed	SF1, SF2, SF3, SF4
PM's 10-Point Agenda – Point Number(s)	PM1, PM2, PM4, PM7, PM9
SDG Goal(s) Aligned	SDG1, SDG3, SDG6, SDG11, SDG13, SDG15, SDG16, SDG17



Photo/Video/Media Links

Consultation at Palakkad Municipality





Consultation at Palakkad Collectorate

