



District-level training on KaWaCHaM Siren Operation for DEOC staff

FIELD	DETAILS
Event Name	Phase I - District-level training on KaWaCHaM Siren Operation for DEOC staff
Event Date	11/02/2026
Duration of the Event	1 hour
Event Venue	District Emergency Operation Centre (DEOC), Palakkad
Conducted / Organised by	KSDMA-DDMA
Details of the Event	<p>As part of the 2026 monsoon preparedness measures, the first phase of KaWaCHaM training was conducted on 11.02.2026 at the DEOC Palakkad.</p> <p>The programme aimed at strengthening advanced early-warning systems and improving the operational readiness of the district emergency response mechanism. Fire & Rescue Services, Police and Revenue personnel deputed for DEOC duties participated in the training. The sessions focused on hands-on exposure and operational use of technological systems for effective response during emergency and disaster situations.</p> <p>The training commenced with an introduction to the KaWaCHaM system by Lekha Chacko, District Hazard Analyst, followed by a technical session led by Mithun VC, Network Engineer Support, CMS. Participants were briefed on the functioning of the siren-based public alert system and its role in ensuring timely dissemination of warnings to both the public and response forces, thereby enhancing preparedness and rapid response across the district.</p>
Total Number of Participants	09
Number of Females	03
Number of Males	06
Number of Others (Non-binary / Transgender)	00



Number of Children (below 18 years)	00
Role Played by the Officer(s)	Ms. Lekha Chacko (District Hazard Analyst) - Facilitation & Resource Person Mr. Mithun VC (Network Engineer Support, CMS) - Resource Person
Output from the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The hands-on training enabled DEOC staff and other revenue officials from the Disaster Management wing to strengthen their understanding of the operational preparedness and sensitization components of KaWaCHaM in anticipation of the monsoon season. The session also improved their practical knowledge of the procedures involved in activating and operating emergency sirens through the district control system.
Sendai Framework Priority Addressed	SF1, SF3, SF4
PM's 10-Point Agenda – Point Number(s)	PM5, PM7, PM8
SDG Goal(s) Aligned	SDG09, SDG11
Photo/Video/Media Links	

