



Event Name	Training Program – “Suraksha Saksharatha Campaign”
Event Date	11-02-2026
Event Venue	Panchayat Training Hall
Details of the Event	<p>As part of the Annual Plan 2025–2026, Kanichar Grama Panchayath organized a training program titled “Suraksha Saksharatha Campaign” on 11 February 2026 with the objective of strengthening community awareness and preparedness in handling emergencies and disaster situations. The one-day training program was organized by the Panchayath in collaboration with Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA), District Disaster Management Authority Kannur, Kerala Fire and Rescue Services (Peravoor), and Amala Hospital. The training was conducted at the Kanichar Panchayath Training Hall and was aimed at newly elected Panchayath representatives, community members, and students, focusing on enhancing their knowledge and practical skills related to disaster preparedness, emergency response, and community safety. The sessions covered the following key areas.</p> <p>Introduction to Disaster Management: Fundamental concepts of disaster management were introduced to build a strong foundation for the participants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Aid: Practical guidance was provided on administering first aid in situations such as bleeding, CPR, heart attacks, strokes, poisoning, snake bites, road accidents, fractures, choking, and burns.• Early Warning and Community Preparedness: The team was trained to monitor official weather updates from government websites, assist the community in preparing emergency kits, prioritize evacuation of the most vulnerable populations, and identify the nearest and safest evacuation routes, including alternative paths.• Fire Fighting, Search and Rescue: The session covered basic fire-fighting techniques, including the identification of fire hazards, fire prevention measures, and the safe use of fire

	<p>extinguishers to control small fires during emergencies. Participants were also introduced to key aspects of search and rescue operations, emphasizing the importance of swimming skills and familiarity with the local area to ensure effective response during disasters. The training highlighted the need to maintain accurate records of missing persons and to regularly update information after rescue operations. In addition, participants learned various rescue techniques, such as safely lifting injured individuals and the effective use of ropes and other basic rescue methods during emergency situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Lab Initiatives : A brief overview of the <i>Living Lab</i> project implemented in the Panchayath was presented to the participants. The session also highlighted the various initiatives undertaken by Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) in the Panchayath over the past few years to strengthen disaster preparedness, improve emergency response mechanisms, and enhance the overall resilience of the community.
Number of Females	44
Number of males	46
Number of transgenders	-
Number of Children's	-
Resource Persons	Nithin – KSDMA, Amrutha K – KSDMA, Ziya A – KSDMA, MS Mahesh - Fire Force, Sajeesh N – Fire Force, John CM – Fire Force, NK Sinosh – Fire Force

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