Event Name	Disaster Preparedness and Management Training to JPHN, PHN and JHI
Event date	22 October 2026
Event venue	Kerala State Institute of Health and Family Welfare ((KSIHFW)) Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram
Details of the event	The one-day training programme on Disaster Preparedness and Management was organized by the Kerala State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Thycaud, with the objective of enhancing the knowledge and preparedness of participants in disaster risk management, institutional coordination, and emergency response mechanisms. The first session on "Disaster Management and Institutional Mechanisms" was handled by Ms. Amrutha. The session provided an overview of the fundamentals of disaster management, including key concepts, principles, and commonly used terminologies in the field. The provisions and significance of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, were explained, highlighting the roles and responsibilities of various authorities and stakeholders at the national, state, district, and local levels. The session also covered the institutional arrangements for disaster management, the Incident Response System (IRS), and its application in coordinating emergency response activities. In addition, the Orange Book of Disaster Management was introduced, with emphasis on the standard operating procedures, roles, and responsibilities of various departments during disasters. The second session on "Early Warning and Dissemination Systems" was handled by Mr. Fahad Marzook. The session focused on the importance of early warning systems in disaster preparedness and risk reduction. It covered the various mechanisms involved in disaster monitoring, forecasting, warning generation, and dissemination to relevant authorities and the public. The importance of timely communication, last-mile connectivity, coordination among warning-generating

	agencies and disaster management authorities, and ensuring that warnings reach vulnerable communities was also highlighted. The session emphasized the role of effective early warning dissemination in facilitating timely preparedness measures, evacuation, and response, thereby minimizing loss of life and damage to property.
Number of females	12
Number of males	15
Number of trans genders	NA
Number of children	Nil
Resource person/organizer from the side of SDMA/DDMA	Ms. Amrutha, Hazard Analyst Mr. Fahad Marzook, Hazard Analyst