

**REPORT OF THE
TWO DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME ON
DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**ORGANISED JOINTLY BY NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME, UNIVERSITY OF
KERALA & KERALA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

**ON 21&22 JUNE 2018
AT SENATE CHAMBER, PALAYAM**

REPORT

Two days training programme on Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and First Aid was jointly organised by the National Service Scheme, University of Kerala and Kerala State Disaster Management Authority on 21 & 22 June 2018 at Senate Chamber, University of Kerala, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram. It was mainly organised for the benefit of the Volunteer Secretaries/Volunteer Leaders of the National Service Scheme, University of Kerala. There are 164 NSS Units for the University of Kerala spread over the four southern districts of Kerala; namely Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta. The basic aim of the training programme was to create awareness among the Volunteer Secretaries and Volunteer leaders on disaster management, basic life support and first aid. It is expected that the volunteers who may undergo training may disseminate the knowledge that they acquired among other volunteers of their respective NSS units.

The venue of the first day (21 June 2018) was Senate Chamber, University of Kerala, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram. For the second day (22 June 2018) there were 2 venues i.e., Senate Chamber and Student's Centre PMG Junction. Accommodation facility was provided at International Youth Hostel, University of Kerala located at PMG, Thiruvananthapuram.

The training programme started with an inaugural function arranged at the Senate Chamber, Palayam at 10am on Thursday the 21st of June 2018. After the prayer sung by Ms. Punya S., Volunteer Secretary, All Saints College, Thiruvananthapuram Dr. Shaji A., Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, University of Kerala welcomed the dignitaries and participants. Sri. G.P. Sajith Babu, Regional Director, National Service Scheme (Kerala & Lakshadweep) presided over the function. The training programme was

inaugurated by Dr. R. Jayachandran, Registrar, University of Kerala. The Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Sekhar L. Kuriakose, Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. Formal vote of thanks was given by Sri. Joe John George, State Project Officer, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. There was a tea break after the inaugural session.

The first training session started at 11.45am and it was handled by Mr. Pradeep G.S, hazard Analyst, SEOC, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. He has handled the class in with the aid of PowerPoint presentation and the participants actively participated in the session with queries and suggestions. The awareness class handled by Mr. Pradeep G.S, hazard Analyst, SEOC, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. was very effective. The first training session was followed by lunch break for one hour from 1pm to 2pm.

The second training session started sharp at 2pm which was handled by Ms. Parvathy S., Hazard and Risk Analyst, SEC, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. She handled a session entitled Introduction to hazards & Vulnerability of the State. The session was also very informative and the participants expressed their gratitude for such an effective session. After the second training session there was a tea break from 3pm to 3.15pm.

The third training session started at 3.15 pm which was handled by Sri. Joe John George, State Project Officer, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. He spoke on the theme Role of Youth in Disaster Management with specific inputs for NSS Volunteers. The session was activity oriented and was very effective and worthwhile for all participants. In the feedback form supplied among the participants, they have expressed their positive

response towards the session handled by Sri. Joe John George, State Project Officer, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. The third session concluded at 4.15pm.

During the second day on 22 June 2018 the practical hands on training started at 10am. It was handled by a team of experts from the department of health, Government of Kerala under the leadership of Dr. D. Srikanth, State Nodal Officer, Trauma care. Health department, Government of Kerala. The session was very effective, imitative and useful for all the participants. All the participants were given individual training for the use of basic life support and first aid. All the volunteers expressed their indebtedness for the class. After the session there was a lunch break from 1pm to 2pm.

At 2.30pm the valedictory session started. The venue was Senate Chamber, University of Kerala, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram. After the prayer sung by Ms. Punya S., Volunteer Secretary, All Saints College, Thiruvananthapuram Dr. Shaji A., Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, University of Kerala welcomed the dignitaries and participants. Dr. K. Sabukuttan, State N.S.S Officer, Government of Kerala, presided over the function. The Valedictory Address was made by Sri. E. Chandrasekharan, Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Housing, Government of Kerala. His speech was highly informative. After the valedictory speech he distributed certificate among the volunteers. Felicitation was given by Dr. Sekhar L. Kuriakose, Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. Formal vote of thanks was given by Ms. Alina Anna Moncy, Volunteer Secretary, University College, Thiruvananthapuram. The programme concluded with the national Anthem.

ACTION PHOTOS



























