



## **KSDMA - SAMOOHIKA SANNADHASENA**

### **Landslide Risk Reduction Online Training – Report**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Online Meet**

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#### **Introduction**

In anticipation of the monsoon, the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority and the Directorate of Samoohika Sannadhasena jointly conducted an online training session on Landslide Risk Reduction. The event was designed to help people understand how to deal with disasters when they come across such devastating situations. More than 800 Sannadhasena volunteers participated in the event online using Cisco webex platform. All the volunteers who participated were given a questionnaire consisting of 10 questions after the training and a system of issuing training certificates was recorded.

Mr Yadu Krishnan, State Coordinator, Samoohika Sannadhasena, welcomed the dignitaries, officials and volunteers who attended the training. Sannadhasena volunteers are currently receiving a lot of training, but it has been suggested that the training will help them understand what to do in an emergency. He also officially welcomed and spoke to all those attending the event. The keynote address at the event was given by Dr. Sekhar L. Kuriakose, Member Secretary, KSDMA. He pointed out the general purpose of the training program and its relevance. He mentioned that KSDMA is willing to conduct such training programmes in the future also.

#### **Inauguration**

The event was then inaugurated and addressed by Shri Mir Muhammad Ali IAS, Director, Directorate of Samoohika Sannadhasena. He said he was glad to see so many volunteers

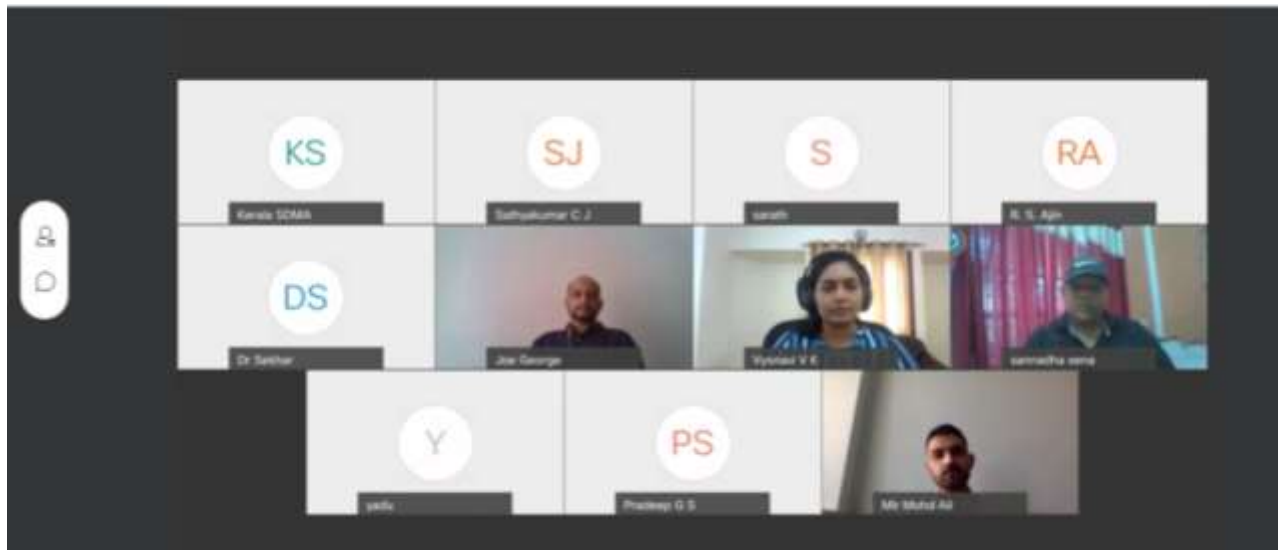
online. He also reminded the volunteers how to take precautions and be prepared to face emergency situations.

### Technical Sessions

After the official inauguration, the first section of the training was facilitated by Mr. Pradeep GS. He has been working as a Hazard and Risk Analyst for KSDMA. His class was on the basics of Disaster Management. It was also a session that provided a lot of valuable information. The first session was completed within an hour. After the first session, Mr. Ajin RS handled the session on Landslide Risk reduction. He is currently working as a Hazard Analyst at KSDMA. He took a detailed class on Landslide and Soil Piping with the help of PPT. It was a new experience for the volunteers as they made things clear through the presentation. They were able to learn more through online presentations.

After the first two training sessions, opportunity was given to the volunteers to clear their doubts. The question-answer session was moderated by Mr. Joe John George, State Project Officer of KSDMA. The session lasted about fifteen minutes. Afterwards, Mr. C J Sathyakumar, Hazard Analyst of KSDMA, informed the gathering on World Drowning Prevention Day. At the end of the event, Ms Vyshnavi V.K, Social Capacity Building Specialist, KSDMA proposed vote of thanks. The training program lasted for two hours and ended at one o'clock in the afternoon.

### Screen Shot of the Programme



Schedule is given as annexure below



### KSDMA – Samoohika Sannadha Sena

Online Training on Landslide Risk Reduction for Sannadham Volunteers

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Sunday | 11:00 am

Sl.No:	Time	Session	Resource Person
01	11:00 – 11:05	Welcome	Mr Yadu Krishnan R V State Project Coordinator Directorate of Samoohika Sannadha Sena
02	11:05 – 11:15	Keynote Address	Dr Sekhar L. Kuriakose Member Secretary, KSDMA
03	11:15 – 11:25	<b>Inaugural Address</b>	<b>Mr Mir Mohammed Ali IAS</b> Director Directorate of Samoohika Sannadha Sena
04	11:25 – 11:50	Session I <i>Introduction to Disaster Management</i>	Mr Pradeep G S Hazard & Risk Analyst KSEOC - KSDMA
05	11:50 – 12:30	Session II <i>Landslides &amp; Soil piping in Kerala</i>	Mr Ajin R S Hazard Analyst KSEOC – KSDMA
06	12:30 – 12:45	Q & A / Discussions	Mr Joe John George State Project Officer KSDMA
07	12:45 – 12:55	Talk on World Drowning Prevention Day (25 <sup>th</sup> July)	Mr Sathyan C J Hazard Analyst KSEOC – KSDMA
08	12:55 – 01:00	Vote of Thanks	Ms Vyshnavi V K Social Capacity Building Specialist, KSDMA

**Note:**

Platform – Cisco Webex

Panelist log in ID - Event Number: **182 305 5130**, Password: **1234**

Join by 10:55 am

**Technical Help:**

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