

Report on District level School safety sensitization programme

Schools are critical infrastructures entrusted with the responsibility of creating citizens of tomorrow. A safe and secure environment is a prerequisite for effective teaching and learning. Thus, Making the school premises safe to all kinds of hazards is necessary. It becomes of utmost importance that safety of children is given due consideration, thus making schools safe also serves the purpose of their dual use as evacuation centers during emergencies. School safety measures includes both structural & non-structural measures. As a preliminary step to ensure school safety activities in all schools, the District Disaster Management Authority has formed a District Level School Safety Advisory Committee on 02/02/2021. During the first meeting of the above said committee held on 12/08/2021 decided to organize a school safety sensitization programme to all concerned officers by the month of September.

In this regard, District disaster management Authority Kottayam & District Education department jointly organized a school safety sensitization programme with the technical support of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, Thiruvananthapuram on September 8th & 9th 2021. After considering the present limitations in organizing trainings due to COVID 19, the sensitization programme has been scheduled on an online platform with two-hour duration. Dr. Pratheesh C Mammen KSDMA- UNICEF State Program Coordinator handled the sessions on school safety. District Education Officers, Assistant Education Officers, Headmasters and School level school safety Coordinators attended the programme. Total number of participants were 1240, in which 674 people attended on 08/09/21 & 570 people attended on 09/09/21 respectively. The entire program was very informative and need of the hour considering increasing number of disasters in terms of severity and frequency.

Programme Schedule

DISTRICT LEVEL SCHOOL SAFETY SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

08/09/2021

AGENDA

TIME: 11.00 AM TO 1.00 PM
VENUE: ONLINE MODE

Organized by Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, District Disaster Management Authority Kottayam & Department of education Kottayam (Participants: DEOs, AEOs, HMs)

SL No	Time	Session	Resource Person
1	11.00-11.05 AM	Welcome	Sri. Biju Mathew Junior Superintendent, DM section, Kottayam
2	11.05-11.10 AM	Key note address	Smt. Sujaya N Deputy Director of Education Kottayam
3	11.15-12.45 PM	Session- DAY 1(08/09/21) School Safety	Dr. Pratheesh C Mammen KSDMA- UNICEF State Program Coordinator
4	12.45-12.55	Q & A	
5	12.55 PM	Vote of Thanks	Smt. Athulya Thomas Hazard Analyst DEOC, Kottayam

Pls. Note:

- Platform: CISCO Webex
- Link: <https://sdma-kerala.webex.com/sdma-kerala/j.php?MTID=mc3a04817dbe4be6115332751745fa81d>
- Meeting Number(access code)- 2511 262 5410 Meeting password: Abcd
- Please join by 10.55 am and attend the entaire programme

DISTRICT LEVEL SCHOOL SAFETY SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

09/09/2021

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2	11.05-11.10 AM	Keynote address	Smt. Jinu Punnoose Chief Executive Officer, DDMA & Additional District Magistrate, Kottayam
3	11.15-12.45 PM	Session- DAY 2 (09/09/21) School Safety	Dr. Pratheesh C Mammen KSDMA- UNICEF State Program Coordinator
4	12.45-12.55	Q & A	
5	12.55 PM	Vote of Thanks	Smt. Sujaya N Deputy Director of Education, Kottayam

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