SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY PROGRAMME

Report

International Disaster Risk Reduction Day 2017

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Introduction:

The International Day for Disaster Reduction has been observed in the country as elsewhere across the world on October 13, 2017 to address the consequences of disasters through mass awareness. This year’s theme of the day is “Substantially reduce the number of people affected globally by 2030”. The International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR) has been a major global awareness event to recognize progress and encourage further efforts to build disaster resilient communities and nations.

Celebration of IDDR 2017:

Marking the day, the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Uttar Pradesh with technical support and guidance of Unicef Uttar Pradesh chalked out School Safety Awareness Week programmes including rally, discussion, seminar, poster & painting competition, street play, mock drill on Earthquake and fire during 07th October to 13th October in all Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Schools of Uttar Pradesh.

Objectives of School Safety Awareness Week Programme:

School Safety Awareness Week is one of effective tools towards addressing the priorities of actions towards disaster risk at School & community level and enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response. So based on these idea, School Safety Awareness Week was observed in various Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Schools. It facilitates spreading awareness among school children, teachers, and staff members regarding probable hazards. It helps in developing their understanding regarding hazard impacts, related dos and don’ts and demonstrate response measures like evacuation, first aid and search and rescue.

Objective behind the School Safety Awareness Week was as follows:

- Organize seminars and rally about disaster risk reduction, involving the whole community;
- Built a culture of disaster risk reduction in schools, with thematic sessions and activities;
- Creation of school children to develop activities in School Safety and Disaster Risk Reduction;
- Prevention and self-protection measures during Earthquake, Fire and other hazards;
- Prevention, hygiene and safety at School;
- First aid kit and emergency first aid management

Coverage of programme:

The School Safety Awareness Week programme were carried out in 746 Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Schools from 73 Districts.

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Programme details:
The following activities were taken towards celebration of School Safety Week on eve International Disaster Risk Reduction Day:

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**Sensitization of School Management Committee and Parents Teacher Association:**

To sensitize School Management Committee and Parents Teacher Association on various hazards around schools and society, meeting were organized in various Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Schools. There were detailed discussions on various natural as well as human induced disasters and required measures for preparedness-mitigation-management with focus on schools. The participants were exposed to various disaster happened in schools e.g. Kumbakonam and Dabwali school fire case, Gujrat Earthquake, Chapra Mid Day Meal etc.. During the session, emphasized on various Do’s and Don’ts regarding Earthquake, Fire, Flood and Lightning were explained.
Rally to generate awareness on disaster management:

To create awareness on disaster management, rally was organized by various Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Schools to generate awareness among the public on the disaster management and mitigation efforts. During the rally, students displayed messages and slogans to educate people on the precautionary steps to be taken ways to respond various natural and manmade hazards.
“Captain Suraksha” movie on School Safety:

To create awareness on School Safety aspect, various Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Schools organized a program for showing “Captain Suraksha” movies to the students. The event provided an opportunity to make the children and school staff aware of importance of School Safety and Security and to how they able to manage various aspects of hazards and get prepared at School level.

Painting, Slogan and Poster Competition:

Keen to spread awareness among students on various natural and manmade hazards, Slogan & essay writing and poster, painting competition were organized during School Safety Week. The Competition aims to make the children aware on disaster management theme and also aims to make children aware of its need and importance. It provided an opportunity to school students for displaying their creative skills. The theme of the event was “Earthquake, Fire, Flood and Road Safety”.
Mock Drill on Earthquake Safety (Practice of Drop, Cover & Hold):

Mock drills on Earthquake Safety were organized during school safety week by various Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Schools. Basic purpose of mock drill was to generate awareness among students, teachers & others was to generate awareness & to evaluate the level of preparedness and coordination among students & teachers along with other staff. Shakeout drills were organized by the teachers and children’s successfully. During Mock Drill “Drop, Cover & Hold” were practiced
Mock Drill on Fire Safety (Practice of Stop, Drop & Roll):

Mock drills on Fire safety were organized during school safety week by various Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Schools. Drills were organized by schools according to the schedule of the activity and the teachers and children’s conducted fire drills successfully. Drill was coordinated in association with Fire Department. During Mock Drill teachers and Officials from Fire Department demonstrated fire safety drill and use of fire extinguishers to the students. Students learnt the use of fire extinguishers enthusiastically. During Drill, “Stop, Drop & Roll” were also practiced and demonstrated by children.
Street Play on Child Protection issues:

Street Play on Child Protection issues were displayed by children during school safety week. A main objective of the street play was to improve the understanding of Child Protection issues and to promote awareness and capacity to prevent, child rights. During Street Play, children's rights more specifically demonstrated by school children. During play, Child Marriage, Child abuse, Corporal Punishment was addressed.

Demonstration of Basic Life Saving Schools (First Aid & Search and Rescue):

During school safety week, Basic life saving skills was demonstrated by children. The demonstration helped in developing capacity of students as a first responder during any emergency or disaster situation. During
demonstration on First Aid, types of wounds, use of antiseptic in treating wound, bleeding and its control methods, CPR etc. were covered. During demonstration on Search & Rescue, Human Crutch method, Pick a Back method, Fire Man lift method, Rescue Crawl method, Toe Drag method, One Handed Seat, Two Handed Seat and Three Handed Seat, Blanket methods, fore and after method were covered.
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कश्तीवाड़ा गांधी आवासीय भवन में भवनी शिक्षियों का गठन

छात्राओं ने रेली निकाल कर किया जागरूकता
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साफ़ता के आकाश
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हाथ बढाएं हाथ मिलाएँ, विपद दूर भगाएँ
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Glimpses of Safety Awareness Week on International Disaster Risk Reduction Day