

SCHOOL DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Disaster management has recently increased in importance because of the growing awareness of disasters, both natural and man-made. In order to minimise the damage from the Natural Disasters, it is imperative that a proper plan is in place to manage the disaster. All the agencies and functionaries of the school must understand their role and responsibilities and the specific action they are supposed to take for responding to disaster situations.

Aims and objectives

The aim of School Disaster Management Committee is to ensure the safety of students and staff during emergencies. It is necessary to know how to identify hazards in the school, how to manage the hazards and how to mitigate the effects through planning and effective response.

The overall aim of disaster management is to prevent or reduce losses that occur due to hazards, disasters and emergencies, according to Introduction to Emergency Management. The main motive is for Disaster Prevention

- Disaster Preparedness
- Disaster Response
- Disaster Mitigation
- Rehabilitation
- Reconstruction

The school Disaster management plan aims

- To identify and manage hazards in the school,
- Prepare and respond to emergencies in school,
- To mitigate the effect of disasters on the school.

Formation and Execution of disaster management plan:

The major thrust areas include-

- Display of evacuation plan on each floor
- Training of teachers and students through workshops by experts
- Mock Drills by the fire safety department and police department
- Proper provision of escort teachers for the transport
- Contingency plan for earthquake and other related disaster are displayed on each floor
- School gate keeper is well trained and showing of I card is mandatory for all the visitors
- Special committee of parent community is involved in disaster related issues
- Emergency contact numbers are displayed for immediate action, like Police, Fire brigade, and Ambulance
- Distinct and loud sound of the hooter to easily identify the disaster
- Training for teachers to deal with the disaster
- Special assemblies are conducted for regular updation



School Disaster Management Committee (2023 – 24)

A disaster management committee has been set up in the school for the safe evacuation in case of any calamity. School Disaster Management plan helps school community to remain in a state of preparedness at all times to meet fall out of any disaster.

The members of the Disaster Management Committee are:

S.No.	Name	Designation in Committee
1.	Mr. Atul Wadhawan	Chairperson (Principal)
2.	Ms Nandita Sikarwar	Member
3.	Ms Savita Chhillar	Member
4.	Ms Babita	Member
5.	Parth Sarthi Sood	Head Boy
6.	Samriddhi Sanjneel	Head Girl
7,		DDMA Representative