

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

“Preparedness is the calm before, during and after the storm.”

Disaster management in India refers to the conservation of lives and property during natural or man-made disasters. Disaster management plans are multi-layered and are planned to address issues such as floods, hurricanes, fires, mass failure of utilities, rapid spread of disease and droughts.

Mock fire drills and evacuation drills were executed for the entire school to create awareness and preparedness during calamities. The students were trained to be alert, quick and responsible, follow instructions, maintain calm and avoid panic to avert stampede and casualties. The main aim of the drill was to build courage and confidence amongst students and develop leadership skills.

The staff members and the scout team positioned themselves at pre decided vantage points to guide and assist the students as soon as the fire alarm went off. The students quickly moved out in proper lines. They were evacuated from the school building in 5 minutes 17 seconds as regular evacuation drills. Students are trained to reach the safe designated areas allocated for each class in case of any emergency. Head count was done by the class teachers to ensure the presence of everyone. Special training has been imparted to the staff members to handle crisis and give first-aid relief if required.

An earthquake drill and preparedness activity was also conducted to apprise everyone on how to perform – Drop Cover and Hold-on, a quake safe action designed to protect lives and prevent injuries from falling and flying objects.

The drills focused on activation of the full response system, incorporated decision making and life safety aspects and was followed by a review session.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The primary aim of the Disaster Management Committee is to review the threats related to disaster, evaluating the preparedness and considering suggestions for the improvement of the Disaster Management plan. The responsibility of the committee is to make necessary arrangements for emergency action and for providing immediate rescue and rehabilitation to the deceased. The detailed plan has been prepared and also sent to the District Disaster Management Authority, Northwest Delhi.

A MOCK FIRE EVACUATION DRILL (APRIL 18, 2018)

A mock fire evacuation drill was conducted at N.K. Bagrodia Public School, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-110 085 as per the directions of District Disaster Management Authority (North – West), Government of NCT of Delhi. The drill was conducted on 18th April 2018 at 11:00 a.m. The Junior section of the building got evacuated by 11:05 a.m. and Senior Section of the building was evacuated by 11:03 a.m. Exit plans were displayed at all the exit doors a day prior to the drill.

After evacuating the building, head count was taken by the respective teachers. The drill was smoothly conducted and few photographs are sent herewith as evidence to this effect. Further steps will be taken to reduce the evacuation time.



TRAINING OF OPERATING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (MARCH 28,2019)

Fire Extinguishers and Fire Alarm are installed in the school premises with hydrant system installed. The school has called fire department to demonstrate fire safety equipment's. All teachers / staff are trained for operating fire equipment's and pumps. Fire hazard assessment has been done by independent third party. There is separate team / expert staff to operate fire extinguisher/ Pumps. Student of senior classes were trained to operate fire extinguisher.



TEACHERS TRAINING OF OPERATING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (APRIL 15, 2019)

All staff training was organised to aware staff about rescue techniques and Fire Fighting techniques. A knowledge of Basic First-aid techniques was given to all class teachers so that they impart training/ knowledge to students on disaster management. The school has called district authorities for conducting disaster training. The school has called Delhi fire service for imparting training on fire to staff.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency Nos. displayed at all prominent locations of school. size/ shape of display of number conforms to the rules and regulations and also visible in low light. The school conduct workshop to aware student and staff about emergency number.

SCHOOL LOCATION

The school is located at such a place that there is no Gas Plant , Petrol Pump, Transformer/ Electricity Panel within a kilometre from the school.

MEDICAL FACILITY

The school is well equipped with a Medical room with facilities of Beds/ Wheelchairs/ stretchers and ambulance. The school Have Contact no. of nearest hospital/ super specialty hospital.

CCTV CAMERAS

CCTV camera has been installed to cover all inside area of school premises (Toilets/ Washrooms Main Entry, Entry Gate) and surrounding area of the school premises. The Basement area of School is also well equipped with CCTV.

EVACUATION PLAN

Evacuation Plan is displayed at a centralized location. Floor Wise Evacuation Plan displayed at each Floor. All teachers, students and other staff aware about Evacuation Plan. A drill was conducted for operationalization of evacuation plan.









