



**Report on Activities conducted in Disaster Management by Govt. Degree
College Handwara, 2024**

1. Mock Drill on Earthquake Preparedness and Response – 7th September 2024

Objective: To provide hands-on training in earthquake preparedness and response.

Activity Overview: A mock earthquake drill was organized on the college premises to simulate a real-life earthquake scenario. The drill was designed to help participants practice evacuation procedures, understand safety measures and efficiently respond to emergencies.

Key Activities:

- Practicing evacuation procedures in a simulated earthquake scenario.
- Understanding safety measures, such as recognizing early warning signs and taking shelter.
- Training on how to evacuate calmly and safely to designated safe areas.

The mock drill successfully demonstrated the importance of preparedness and allowed participants to experience first-hand how to act during an earthquake. This event was crucial in strengthening the disaster response skills of students and staff, reinforcing the significance of being prepared for any emergency.

2. International Day on Disaster Risk Reduction - 14th October 2024

GDC Handwara also organized a comprehensive awareness and training program on the occasion of the **International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction on 14th October 2024**. The event aimed to enhance the understanding and preparedness of students and faculty in dealing with various disaster situations.

Objective: To highlight the role of education in disaster preparedness and risk reduction.

The key highlight of the event was a live demonstration conducted by the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) & Civil Defence of Kupwara. The session was headed by ASI Mr. Habibullah, along with Instructor Mr. Mohammad Sarver and their expert team. They provided a practical insight into disaster management strategies, showcasing various techniques essential for effective emergency response.

Key Activities:

- a) **Early Warning Systems and Communication Strategies:** The team illustrated the practical application of early warning systems and methods to maintain communication during disaster scenarios.
- b) **Advanced Rescue Techniques:** The audience was educated on modern rescue operations using specialized tools and equipment.
- c) **Earthquake Preparedness and Response:** The team demonstrated essential measures to be taken before and after an earthquake, ensuring awareness of immediate actions to minimize risks.
- d) **Disaster Rescue Operations:** A detailed demonstration of stepwise disaster rescue techniques was conducted, emphasizing the importance of coordinated response.

- e) **Evacuation Procedures:** The participants were shown the correct methods for safely evacuating individuals from damaged buildings, ensuring the safety of both rescuers and victims.
- f) **First Aid Training:** The team provided a hands-on demonstration of administering first aid to injured individuals in disaster-hit areas.

The session was attended by a large audience, including students, faculty members and administrative staff, all of whom gained valuable insights into disaster preparedness and response mechanisms.

Photoographs Taken during the mock Drill on Earthquake Preparedness and Response



Photographs taken during the observance of International Day on Disaster Risk Reduction




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