



DISASTER MANAGEMENT CELL ACTIVITIES

Session- 2023-2024

MITIGATING DISASTER RISK

Theme: “YUVA MANTHAN MODEL G20.”

Date: 05 August, 2023

Objectives: - The objectives of a disaster safety mock drill are to ensure the preparedness, response, and coordination of students, staff, and faculty in the event of a real disaster. These drills simulate emergency situations to practice and evaluate the effectiveness of emergency plans and procedures and everyone is well-prepared, confident, and capable of responding effectively to a real emergency, thereby minimizing potential risks and enhancing the safety of the campus community.

On August 05, 2023 Disaster Management Cell organized a Mock Drill on Mitigating Disaster Risk under the theme “YUVA MANTHAN MODEL G20.” The Guest of the event was our principal Sister Dr. Molly Abraham and THE THIRD BATTALION HOME GUARD FORCES, SHIMLA. A team from The Third Battalion Home guard Forces was invited to the event to demonstrate how to respond towards a disaster. They taught how to use first – aid and evacuate people during the disaster. The drill was demonstrated to 500 students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.

The students were taught different techniques of evacuation and they learned how to use fire extinguishers and learned different types of fire, fire extinguishers, disasters, injuries, evacuation.

The company Commander of The Third Battalion Home Guard Forces Mr. Prakash Negi briefed about the different types of the disasters, there consequences and the emergency method of rescue. The event ended with the felicitation of the Third Battalion Home Guard Forces, Shimla by Dr. Anupama Tandon and the convener of the Disaster Management Cell Dr. Pankaj Aashish.

Outcomes: -The Mock drills help students to get familiar with emergency procedures, making them more confident and efficient in responding to real disasters. The drill raises awareness about potential disaster scenarios and appropriate actions to take. This knowledge extends beyond the campus, making participants more informed and safety-conscious in their daily lives i.e. first aid, CPR, or using fire extinguishers.



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Glimpses of Mock drills



DISASTER RISK REDUCTION DAY

Theme: “FIGHTING INEQUALITY FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE”.

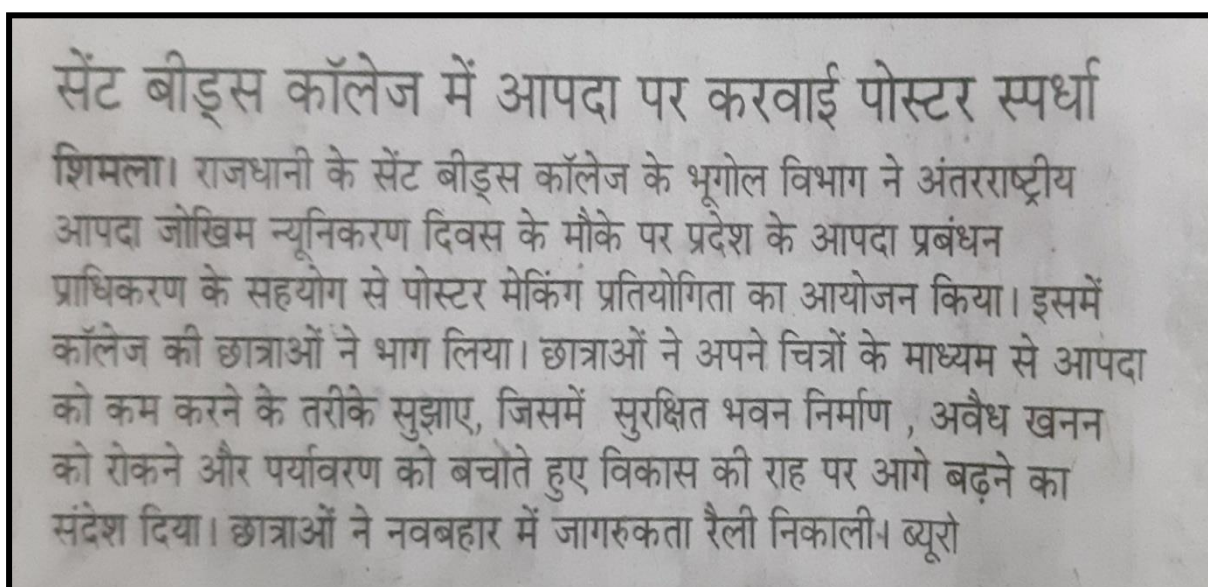
Date: 13 October, 2023

Objectives: -The objective of organizing an awareness rally and poster making competition on disaster risk reduction day was to promote a culture of safety, resilience and proactive action in the face of disaster.

On October 13th, 2023 poster making competition and rally was conducted by Disaster Management Cell on the occasion of International Disaster Risk Reduction Day under the theme “FIGHTING INEQUALITY FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE”.

The event witnessed the active participation of students and teacher, also the students of different department participated enthusiastically in the poster making competition and rally. The students created very impressive and meaningful posters to aware the people about disaster risk reduction. Following the competition, a rally was held, with students marching from the college gate to the horticulture department at Navabhar, holding posters and chanting slogans to spread awareness about disaster risk reduction and disaster management.

Outcomes: -The awareness rally and poster making competition on Disaster Risk Reduction Day brought several positive outcomes as they contributed to increase the awareness among participants and the wider range of community about the importance of disaster risk reduction day.





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Students with posters



Awareness rally along with posters concluded at Directorate of Horticulture



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CELEBRATION OF ESTABLISHMENT DAY OF NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY OF INDIA (NDMA)

Theme: "Structure and Functioning of NDMA"

Date: 09 December, 2023

Objectives: - The basic objective of organizing the session on Structure and Functioning of National disaster management Authority of India was to create alertness and understanding among the students about the main functioning body of disaster management control.

On December 9th, 2023, The Disaster Management Cell of St. Bede's College organized an interactive session for the students to discuss the "Structure and Functioning of NDMA" and to increase awareness amongst the students regarding the apex body responsible for regulating and managing disasters.

The event witnessed active participation and thirty students attended the session. The session commenced with a brief awareness speech about disasters delivered by Mr. Anoop Ditta, the Cell Convenor. This was followed by a detailed presentation by the Cell members on NDMA.

Outcomes: -The session was quite interesting as it brought a lot of knowledge about our apex body who is responsible in regulating and managing disaster across the country. The session helped students a lot by answering their problems and queries regarding law and policy making, procedure, structure and functioning.



Presentation by the Vice-President of the Cell



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Awareness speech delivered by the Cell Convenor

Report on Bhartiya Bhasha Diwas

Bhartiya Bhasha Diwas

Theme: "Meri Bhasha Meri Pehchan."

Date: 11 December, 2023

Objective: The objective of the activity was to make awareness of mother tongue and dialects among students.

The event was celebrated on 11th December, 2023. The Disaster Management Cell celebrated the event by organising a slogan-making competition under the theme "Meri Bhasha Meri Pehchan." The college students participated very enthusiastically in the event. The participants made slogans in different dialects and languages of India.

The judges of the event were Dr. Vishal Chauhan, an assistant professor in the Department of Economics, and Mr. Anoop Diltia, an assistant professor in the Department of Geography.



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The results are as follows:

The first place was taken by Sunidhi Paul, a first-year BA Honours student.

Surbhi Rajpoot, BA Geography Honors, third year stood in 2nd position.

Ishita Modi, a third-year BA Geography Honors student, took third place.



Judge of the event selected the best poster



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