

Observance of International Disaster Reduction Day

International Day for Disaster Reduction was observed on 13.10.2011 by the District Administration, Thiruvananthapuram and Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, by organizing multifarious programmes such as Awareness generation walk, Essay competition and Fire-accident Mock-drill. The motto of the day was “children and youth-partners of Disaster Risk Reduction”

The day-long programmes commenced with Awareness Generation Walk with the participation of 100 NCC cadets belonging to the Regiments of Army, Air-force and Navy and officers of the District Administration, Thiruvananthapuram and Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. The Awareness Generation Walk was flagged off by Sri. P.M. Francis I.A.S., District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram at 08.15 am. Felicitations were delivered by Sri. J. Muhammed Mustafa, ADM, Sri. G. Mohanan Pillai, Dy. Collector (DM), Dr. Mamtha, Dy. Collector (SDMA) and Smt. Marykutty, Secretary (SDMA).

The essay competitions for Upper Primary, High School and Higher Secondary School students were conducted at 10.00 am at Cotton Hill High School, Thiruvananthapuram. 120 students participated in the said event. Smt. Sheeba George, Dy. Collector (LR) and Sri. G. Mohanan Pillai, Dy. Collector (DM) supervised the conduct of the same.

Fire-accident Mock-drill was conducted at 01.30 pm at the campus of Taluk office, Thiruvananthapuram. The said mock-drill was attended by the personnel of Fire & Rescue Services, Police, KSEB and Revenue Departments. The fire which broke out at the campus of Taluk office was immediately extinguished by the personnel of Fire & Rescue Services, whereas rescue operations were carried out by Police and Revenue Departments.

Prizes for the winners of essay competitions in Upper Primary, High School and Higher Secondary School categories were distributed by Sri. J. Muhammed Mustafa, ADM in a separate function held at Collectorate, subsequently.

Staff of the Collectorate viz. Sri. V. Bhuvanendran, Sri. Gopakumar, Sri. Rajaprathapan Thampi, Sri. Deepu A.S., Sri. A.C. Abhilash, Sri. Sarat Prabha, Sri. P. Sreekumar, Sri. R.v. Rajmohan, Sri. D. Subhashkumar, Sri. Jayakrishnan, Sri. Sulfikkar Ali Khan, Sri. P. Ajikumar, Sri. S. Sulfikkar, Sri. Vimal R.P, Sri. Sahadevan Pillai, Sri. Praveen and Sri. Saju co-ordinated the activities at various venues.

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