

Awareness Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction Held at JLN GC Haripur

Students trained in fire safety & emergency response under IDDRR – SAMARTH 2026

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An awareness and practical training programme on disaster risk reduction was organised at Jawaharlal Nehru Government College, Haripur, Manali on Saturday under the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) – SAMARTH 2026 (16th Edition). The programme, held under the theme “Resilience Starts at Home”, was conducted by the college’s Disaster Management Committee.

The event was organised under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Shefali in the presence of Dr. Romesh Chander. The programme was coordinated by Prof. Ram Kumar, Prof. Virochan Thakur and Prof. Shivam Shandilya. Resource personnel from the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and the Fire Extinguisher team of DDMA Kullu / Himachal Fire Service imparted both theoretical knowledge and hands-on training to the students and staff.



Students attending the awareness session in the college auditorium.

The programme began with an awareness session on various hazards relevant to the region, followed by a detailed explanation of different types of fire extinguishers and their correct usage. Participants were also briefed about the importance of preparedness at the individual and household level in reducing disaster risks.



Resource person addressing the gathering with fire safety equipment displayed on stage.

A practical demonstration of fire extinguishers was conducted inside the auditorium, after which a live mock drill was held on the college campus ground. Students got hands-on experience in extinguishing a controlled fire using portable fire extinguishers under the guidance of trained personnel.



Practical demonstration of fire extinguisher operation during the indoor session.



Students participating in the live fire extinguisher mock drill on the campus ground.

In addition, participants were trained in handling fire hoses. Students practised directing water jets under the supervision of fire service personnel, gaining practical exposure to larger firefighting equipment.



Demonstration of fire hose operation during the outdoor training session.



Students receiving hands-on training with the fire hose.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. A group photograph was taken at the conclusion of the event in the presence of fire service personnel and the college administration.



Group photograph of participants, faculty and resource persons after the programme.

The Disaster Management Committee expressed gratitude to the Principal, resource persons from SDRF and Himachal Fire Service, and all participants for making the programme a success. The initiative reinforced the message that true resilience against disasters begins at home and in one's immediate surroundings.

— Report by Disaster Management Committee, JLN GC Haripur

मॉक ड्रिल में सिखाई आग बुझाने की तकनीक

हरिपुर (कुल्लू)। अंतरराष्ट्रीय आपदा जोखिम न्यूनीकरण दिवस के तहत जवाहरलाल नेहरू राजकीय महाविद्यालय हरिपुर में आपदा प्रबंधन जागरूकता एवं व्यावहारिक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया।

‘घर से शुरू होती है आपदा से बचाव की तैयारी’ विषय पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों और महाविद्यालय के कर्मचारियों को आपदा के दौरान सतर्कता बरतने और बचाव के उपायों की

जानकारी दी गई। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्य डॉ. शोफाली ने की। इस दौरान डॉ. रोमेश चंद्र भी उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम के समन्वयक प्रो. राम कुमार, प्रो. विरोचन ठाकुर और प्रो. शिवम शांडिल्य रहे।

राज्य आपदा प्रतिक्रिया बल (एसडीआरएफ), जिला आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण कुल्लू और दमकल विभाग के अधिकारियों व कर्मचारियों ने विद्यार्थियों, शिक्षकों और अन्य कर्मचारियों को

प्रशिक्षण दिया। जागरूकता सत्र में क्षेत्र में संभावित आपदाओं और उनसे बचाव के उपायों पर चर्चा की गई। इसके बाद महाविद्यालय परिसर में मॉक ड्रिल आयोजित की गई।

इसमें विद्यार्थियों ने नियंत्रित आग बुझाने का अभ्यास किया। प्रशिक्षण के दौरान उन्हें अग्निशमन नली चलाने, पानी की धार को सही दिशा में संचालित करने और बड़े अग्निशमन उपकरणों के इस्तेमाल की जानकारी दी गई। संवाद

Newspaper report published on the same event (Hindi)