

Youth Red Cross Club in Collaboration with Disaster Management Committee Organises Disaster Risk Reduction Programme

Successful fire safety training and mock drill held under the theme “Resilience Starts at Home”

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Under the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) – SAMARTH 2026, the Youth Red Cross Club of Jawaharlal Nehru Government College, Haripur, Manali, in collaboration with the Disaster Management Committee of the college, organised a special awareness and practical training programme on Saturday on the theme “Resilience Starts at Home”.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of the Programme Officer of the Youth Red Cross Club, Shri Ram Kumar (Assistant Professor), in association with the Disaster Management Committee of the college. The student members of the Youth Red Cross Club actively participated throughout the event and enthusiastically took part in the fire extinguisher mock drill.



Officials and students present during the programme in the college auditorium.

Resource personnel from the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and Himachal Fire Service (DDMA Kullu) educated the students about different types of fire extinguishers, their correct usage, and the measures to be adopted during emergency situations. This was followed by a live mock drill in which the members of the Youth Red Cross Club successfully demonstrated the use of fire extinguishers.



Resource person imparting knowledge on fire safety.



Fire service officer addressing the students.

During the outdoor session, students received practical training in extinguishing a controlled fire using fire extinguishers. The members of the Youth Red Cross Club participated in the mock drill with great enthusiasm.



Youth Red Cross members demonstrating fire extinguisher operation during the mock drill.



Members of the Youth Red Cross Club, JLN GC Haripur, after the programme.

The active contribution of Programme Officer Shri Ram Kumar, the Disaster Management Committee, and all student members of the Youth Red Cross Club was appreciated for the successful organisation of the programme. The initiative strengthened the message of “Resilience Starts at Home”.

— Report by Youth Red Cross Club in collaboration with Disaster Management Committee, JLN GC Haripur, Manali