



### Press Release

A Mega awareness program regarding the “*Disaster Preparedness*” was organized by Directorate of Civil Defense Kashmir on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at Govt. Degree College Sopore in Auditorium. The program was conducted in collaboration with IQAC, Eco Club & NSS wing of Govt. Degree College Sopore.

Sh. Parvaiz Sajad Ganie, JKAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner Sopore was Chief Guest & Prof.(Dr.) Salma Ahad, Principal Govt. Degree College Sopore was guest of honor on the occasion. Sh. Waseem Ahmad Sr. Consultant Disaster Management, Department of DMRR Civil Sect. Srinagar also attended the program and delivered lecture regarding disaster preparedness & its technical aspects. Dy. Sp. Sh. Furqan Qadri Sopore also attended the program.

The guests include members of civil society Sopore, Sopore Football/ Cricket club representatives/ members of adventure clubs of Sopore, members of Zainger Civil Society, members of Doabgah Civil Society, members of Sopore traders federation/North Fruit Traders/commerce industry Association, Press Club of Sopore, NGOs of the town.

Huge number of students/ NSS volunteers participated in the event and also presented their speech in the occasion. Prof. Mudasar Ahmad Shera & Prof. Zahoor Ahmad Ganie acted as jury members to assess and evaluate the presentations of participant students. Musaib Hassan student of BA 3<sup>rd</sup> semester secured the first position while as Nimrah Nissar of BA 3<sup>rd</sup> semester got 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Aayeena Habib of BA 3<sup>rd</sup> semester got 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the competition. During the program demonstration session were conducted by trainers of SDRF. Divisional Warden Civil Defense Sh. I.P Singh delivered lecture on first aid techniques.

The inaugural address was delivered by Director Civil Defense Kashmir Sh. Firdous Iqbal, Sh. Parvaiz Sajad, Additional Deputy Commissioner Sopore delivered presidential address and the key note address was delivered



by Principal Govt. Degree College Dr. Salma Ahad. Vote of thanks was presented by Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmad, Dean Faculty of Sciences while Prof. Suhail Abdullah Malik Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences, conducted the proceedings of the event.



After the completion of first session Momentous were distributed among guests while as certificates were distributed among participants and appreciation certificates were given to Prof. Suhail Abdullah Malik & Prof. Shamsul Din for their efforts for conducting the event.

A live demonstration of equipment's was also conducted in the second session which evoked keen interest from the students and participants. The efforts of Civil Defence Baramullah under supervision of Dy. Sp. Sh. Mohd Shafi Sheikh & Dr. Hilal Ahmad, Warden Civil Defence Baramullah, made the event successful.



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