

## Govt. Degree College Sopore

### Report on Disaster Management Awareness Program Organized by Disaster Management Committee, GDC Sopore

**Date:** 31.10.2024

**Venue:** Auditorium, Govt. Degree College Sopore

**Instructor:** Javed Ahmad Wani from Civil Defense and SDRF Baramulla

**Organized by:** Disaster Management Committee of the College, NSS and NCC of the college in collaboration with Civil Defense and SDRF Baramulla

On 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2024, the Disaster Management Committee under the convenorship of Dr. Sana Shafi of Government Degree College Sopore, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC) units of the college, organized an insightful and impactful awareness program on **Disaster Management focused on First Aid**. The event featured Mr. Javed Ahmad Wani, an expert from the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) Baramulla, who provided a hands-on session aimed at equipping students with practical skills in disaster preparedness and response.

#### Objectives of the Program

The primary objective of the program was to raise awareness among students and staff about effective disaster management practices, particularly focusing on first aid and emergency response during natural or man-made disasters.

#### Highlights of the program

- **Welcome Address:** The program began with a welcome address by the NSS Program Officer of the college Mr. Sajad Ahmad, who highlighted the importance of disaster preparedness in educational institutions and the need for every individual to be equipped with basic first-aid and response skills.
- **Introduction to Disaster Management:** Mr. Wani started by sharing an introductory knowledge on disaster management, covering key types of disasters prevalent in the region, such as earthquakes, floods, and fires. He emphasized the role of immediate and well-coordinated response efforts in minimizing the impact of these disasters.
- **First Aid Awareness and Practical Demonstration:**
  - **Basic First Aid Techniques:** Mr. Wani conducted a hands-on session on critical first-aid techniques, including CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), bleeding control, bandaging, and basic wound care.
  - **Handling Emergency Situations:** He shared valuable tips on handling emergency situations effectively, stressing the importance of quick thinking and calm action. The demonstration included real-time scenarios where students practiced what they learned under Mr. Wani's guidance.
  - **Use of Disaster Management Tools and Kits:** Mr. Wani showcased some essential disaster management tools, such as ropes and first-aid kits, explaining their proper usage in crisis situations.
- **Interactive Q&A Session:** Students and faculty actively participated in an interactive session where Mr. Wani answered questions regarding disaster response strategies, and safety

protocols. This interactive segment helped clarify doubts and boosted participants' confidence in handling potential emergencies.

➤ **Closing Remarks:** The session concluded with a note of appreciation from the Dr. Khursheed Ahmad Parray HOD Geology and member DM Committee, extends gratitude to Mr. Javed Ahmad Wani from SDRF, the NSS and NCC units, and the entire college administration for their support in organizing the program.

