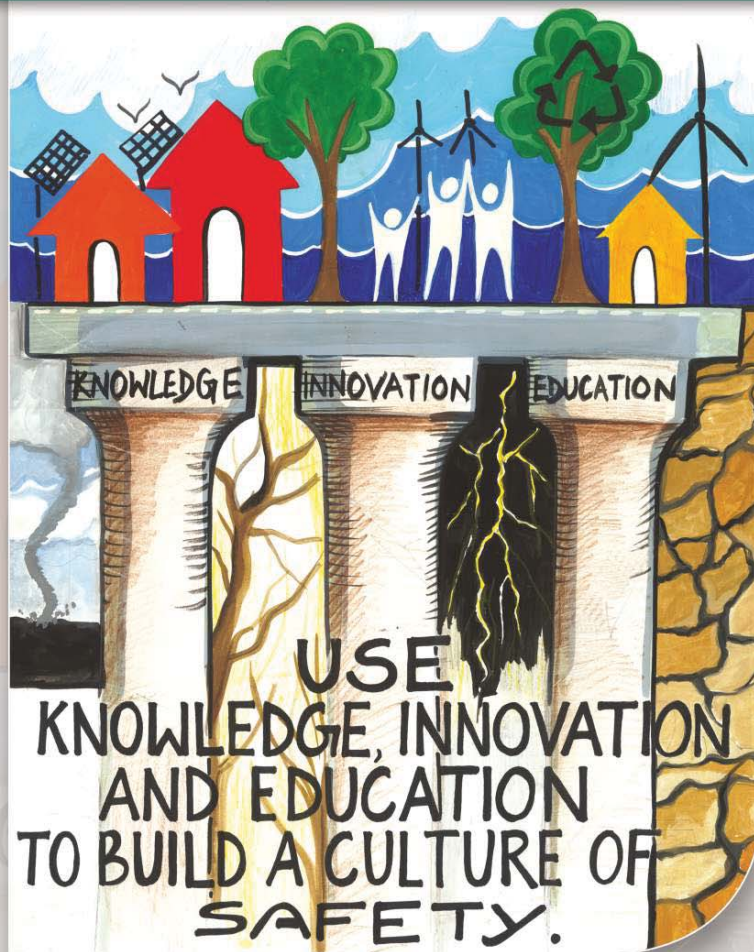


# Safe School, Safe Future



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# 2015

## Gazetted Holidays (Delhi/New Delhi Offices)

Milad-Un Nabi/Id-E-Milad	Sunday	04 January
Republic Day	Monday	26 January
Holi	Friday	06 March
Ram Navami	Saturday	28 March
Mahavir Jayanti	Thursday	02 April
Good Friday	Friday	03 April
Buddha Purnima	Monday	04 May
Idu'l Fitr	Saturday	18 July
Independence Day	Saturday	15 August
Janmashtami	Saturday	05 September
Id-ul Zuha (Bakrid)	Friday	25 September
Gandhi Jayanti	Friday	02 October
Dussehra (Vijay Dashami)	Thursday	22 October
Muharram	Saturday	24 October
Diwali (Deepawali)	Wednesday	11 November
Guru Nanak Jayanti	Wednesday	25 November
*Milad-Un-Nabi/Id-E-Milad	Thursday	24 December
Christmas	Friday	25 December

## Restricted Holidays

New Year's Day	Thursday	01 January
Makar Sankranti	Wednesday	14 January
Pongal	Thursday	15 January
Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	Saturday	24 January
Guru Ravidas Jayanti	Tuesday	03 February
Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	Saturday	14 February
Shivaji Jayanti	Thursday	19 February
Holika Dahan	Thursday	05 March
Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	Saturday	21 March
Easter Sunday	Sunday	05 April
Vaisakhi/Vishu/Masadi	Tuesday	14 April
Vaisakhadi/Bahag Bihu	Wednesday	15 April
Hazrat Ali's Birthday	Sunday	03 May
Guru Rabindranath Jayanti	Saturday	09 May
Jamat-ul-Vida	Friday	17 July
Rath Yatra	Saturday	18 July
Parsi New Year's Day/Nauroz	Tuesday	18 August
Onam	Friday	28 August
Raksha Bandhan	Saturday	29 August
Vinayaka Chaturthi/Ganesh Chaturthi	Thursday	17 September
Maha Saptami	Tuesday	20 October
Maha Ashtami	Wednesday	21 October
Maha Navmi	Thursday	22 October
Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti	Tuesday	27 October
Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chauth)	Friday	30 October
Deepawali (South India)	Tuesday	10 November
Naraka Chaturdasi	Tuesday	10 November
Govardhan Puja	Thursday	12 November
Bhai Duj	Friday	13 November
Pratihara Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	Tuesday	17 November
Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	Tuesday	24 November
Christmas Eve	Thursday	24 December



## Why School Safety is Important?

- ▲ 94 School Children died due to fire in the Lord Krishna School, Kumbhkonom, Tamil Nadu in 2004.
- ▲ In the year 2004, Tsunami killed thousands of teachers and school children.
- ▲ In 2001, Gujarat Earthquake killed 971 school children and 31 teachers, critically injuring 1051 children. 11761 school buildings suffered major damage.
- ▲ In 1995, during the annual function of school, fire killed more than 425 people, including more than 200 children, in Dabwali, Haryana.

Therefore, safety of students and teachers in schools becomes paramount.



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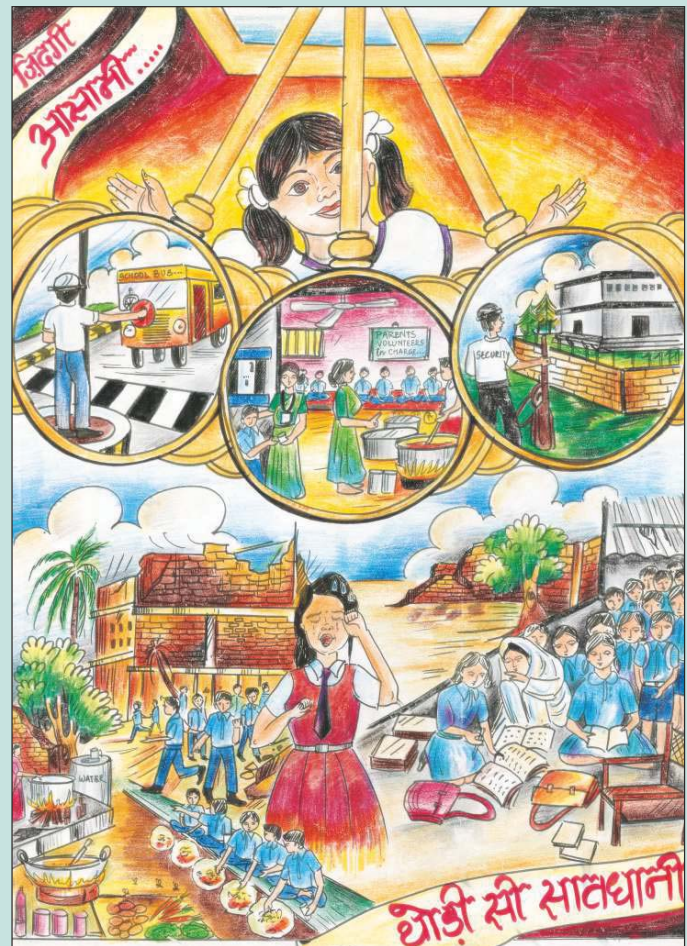
- 04 January - Milad-Un-Nabi
- 26 January - Republic Day

- 1 January - New Year's Day
- 14 January - Makar Sankranti
- 15 January - Pongal
- 24 January - Basant Panchami/ Sri Panchami

School is our second home; Let's make it a safe zone.

## What is School Safety?

- ▲ Schools are symbol of trust of community. During construction of schools, it should be ensured that they are safe and resilient to disasters.
- ▲ School safety means creating a safe environment for children and teachers; which also includes safety while travelling from home to school and back.
- ▲ Best and effective way to educate community on disaster management is to educate children; parents and community also get educated through them.



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- 3 February - Guru Ravidas Jayanti ●
- 14 February - Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti ●
- 19 February - Shivaji Jayanti ●

Aware the people, save the tree, Build your environment disaster free.

## School Safety: Necessary Steps

- ▲ During School Assembly, safety tips related to earthquake, fire, flood, road safety rules, etc. should be given to students.
- ▲ During the parent-teacher meet discussion should be held on various disasters and safety measures.
- ▲ Create awareness through organizing programs such as street plays, films, poster, painting and slogan contest about various disasters and safety measures.



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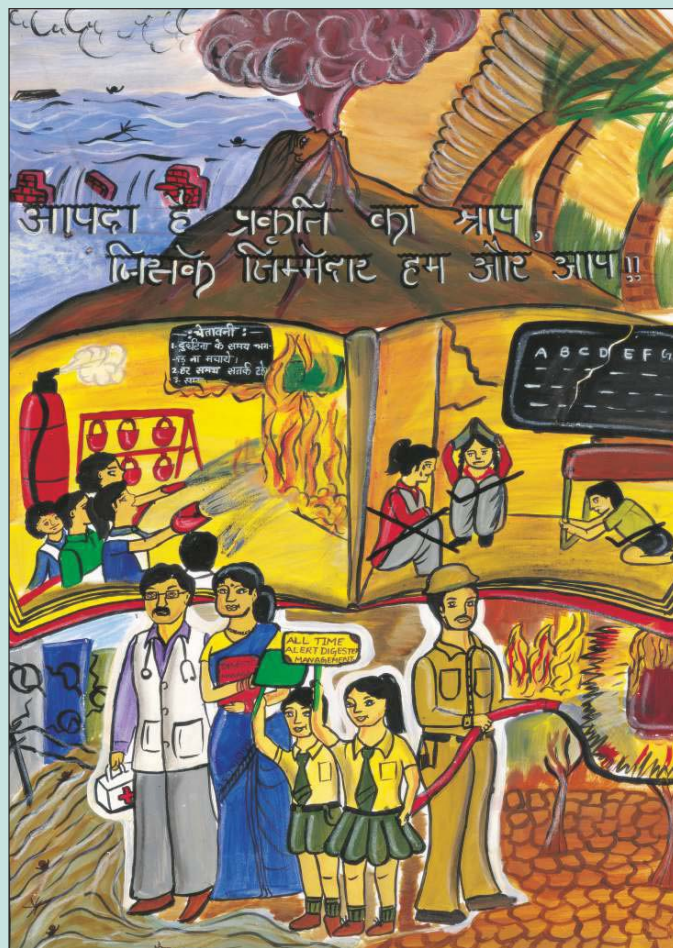
- 06 March - Holi
- 28 March - Ram Navami

- 5 March - Holika Dahan
- 21 March - Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava
- 21 March - Ugadi/Cheti Chand

Disaster comes without information, So, we will have to keep preparation.

## School Safety: Necessary Steps

- ▲ To protect the school from various disasters, Disaster Management Plan should be prepared including safety measures, evacuation plan, list of available resources, emergency phone numbers, etc.
- ▲ Provide a proper warning system at the school level, so that, students and others are evacuated in time.
- ▲ To build the capacity of the students, teachers and school staff on safety measures about disasters, training and mock-drill should be organised at regular intervals.



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- 02 April - Mahavir Jayanti
- 03 April - Good Friday

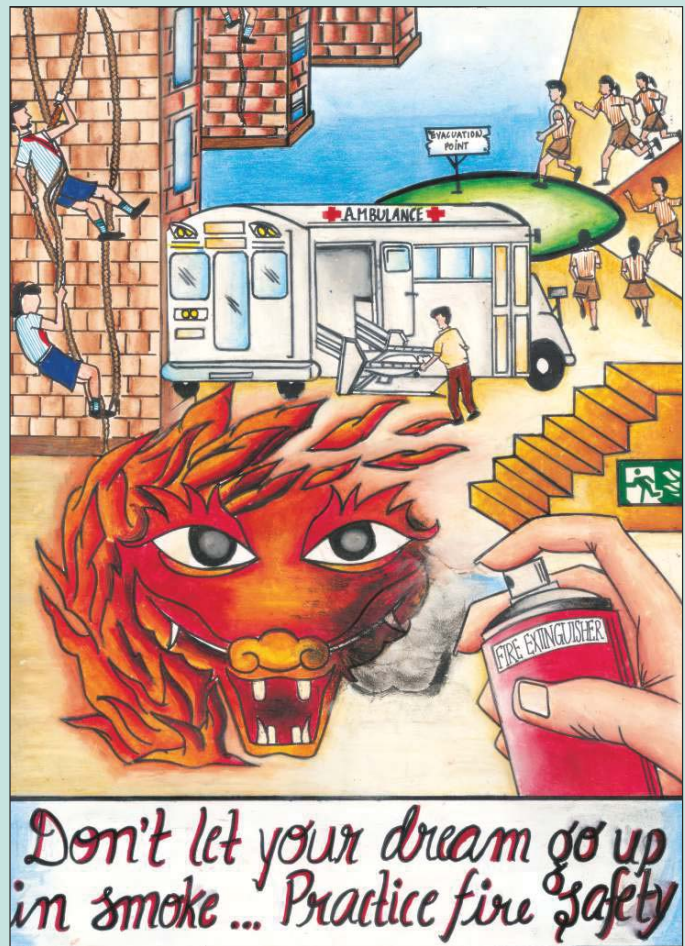
- 5 April - Easter Sunday
- 14 April - Vaisakhi/Vishu Masadi
- 15 April - Vaisakhadi/Bahag Bihu

Keep environment intact, Mitigate disaster impact.

# School Disaster Management Plan

Following details should be included in the School Disaster Management Plan:

- ▲ Information about the school: geographical information, floor plans, classrooms, number of students and teachers, evacuation exits, stairs' location, laboratories, etc.
- ▲ Hazards and risks inside and outside the school premises and preventive measures to be taken.
- ▲ Listing of resources available, e.g. firefighting equipment, first-aid kit, torches, ropes, sand buckets, stretchers, ladders, etc. to be used during disaster.
- ▲ Listing of important emergency phone numbers of institutions which could provide assistance during the disaster.



*Don't let your dream go up in smoke ... Practice fire safety*

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● 04 May - Buddha Purnima

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● 3 May - Hazarat Ali's Birthday ●  
● 9 May - Guru Rabindranath Jayanti ●

## School Safety Plan

- ▲ Prepare an evacuation plan and conduct rehearsals at regular intervals.
- ▲ Classes for small children should be held on the ground floor, so that they can be evacuated quickly to a safer places during disaster.
- ▲ School bus must be driven by trained drivers and skilled conductors. Firefighting equipment and first-aid kit should be available in the bus at all times.
- ▲ Train students, teachers and the school's staff on disaster safety, search and rescue and first-aid.



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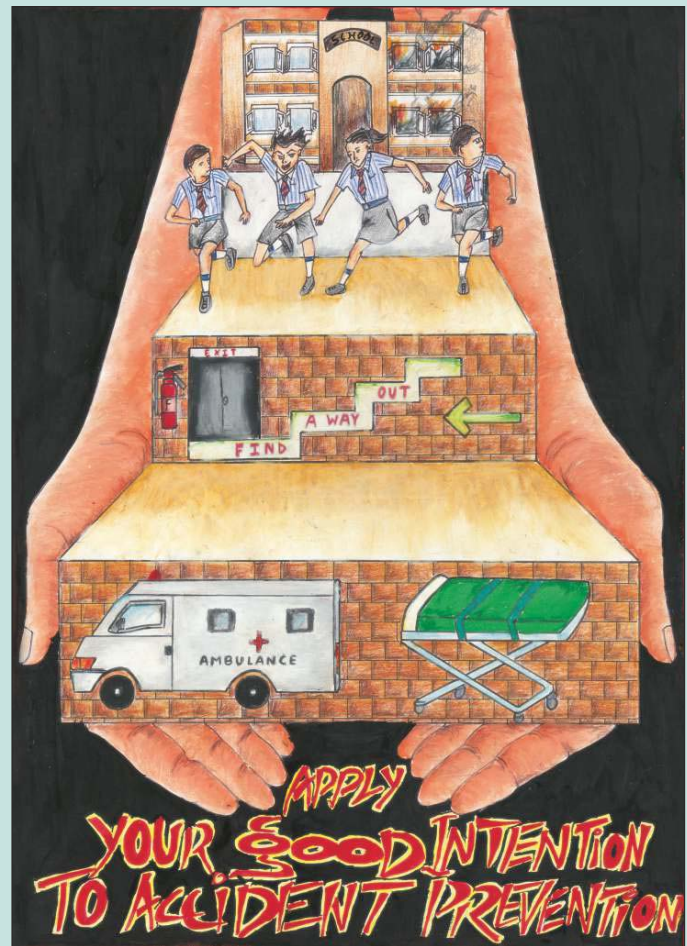
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Let us make a new fashion, Saving earth should be our passion.

## Structural Safety of Schools

- During construction of the school building, it should be ensured that all new school buildings are designed and constructed according to Building By-Laws and National Building Codes.
- During the disaster period, school buildings are often used as shelters and hence should be built at safer and elevation location.



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• 18 July - Idu'l Fitr

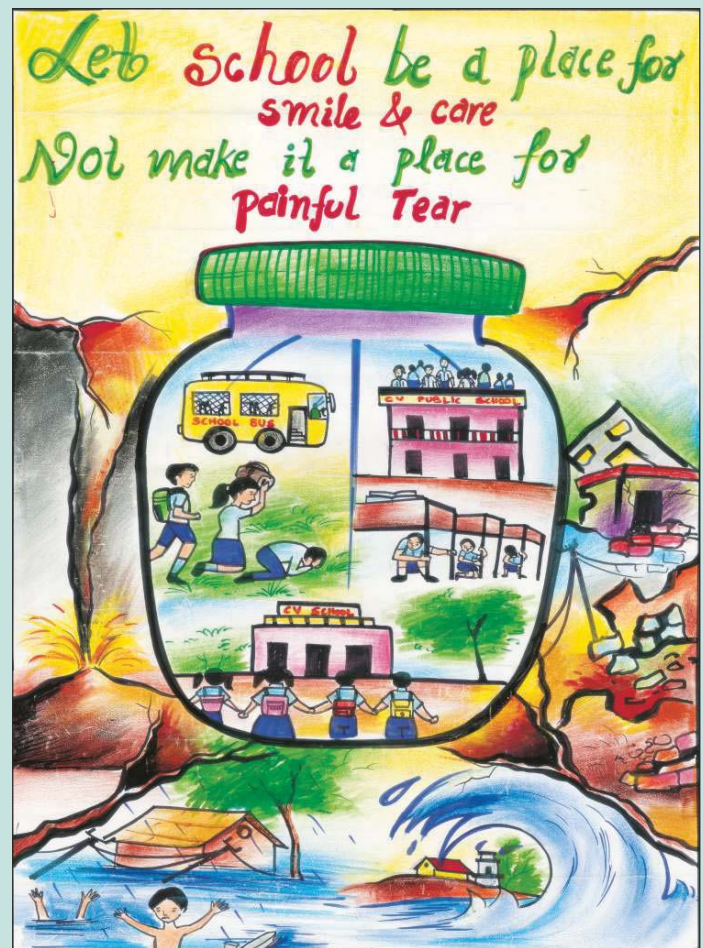
17 July - Jamat-ul-Vida •  
18 July - Rath Yatra •

When you choose to safeguard the nature, You choose to secure your own future.

## Non-structural Safety Measure

▲ Non-structural elements such as broken walls and railings, improper lighting equipment, absence of grill on the glass window, improper placing of chemical materials at top of the cupboards in laboratories, ruptured gas pipe in kitchen and laboratory and broken electrical wires etc. may be very dangerous.

**Injury or death can occur due to above reasons to children and teachers in the schools. Proper inspection of all such items/ equipment should be done and safety measures be taken to reduce the risks.**



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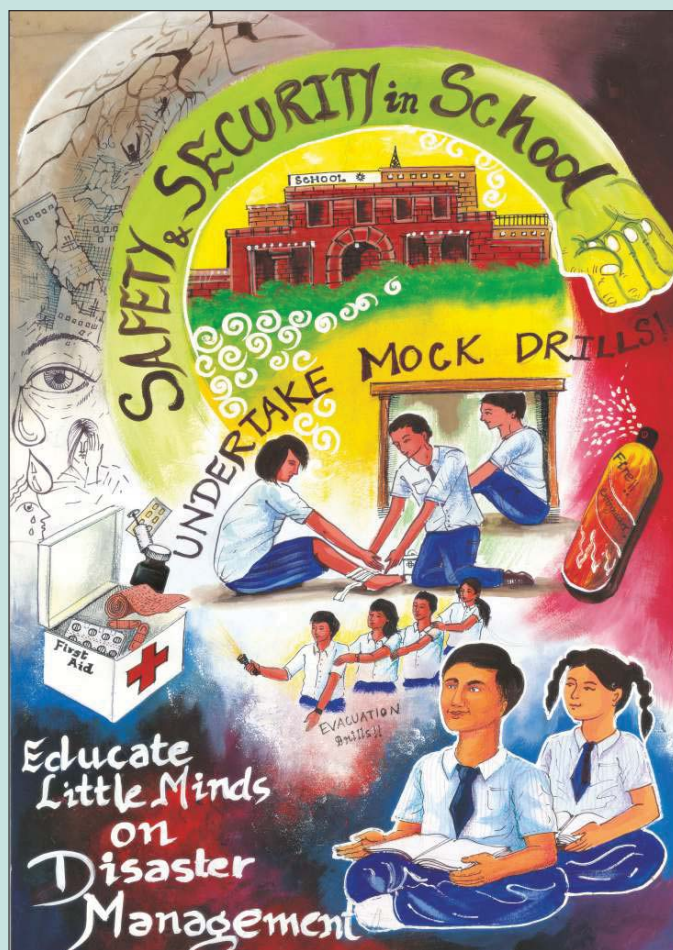
● 15 August - Independence day

● 18 August - Parsi New Year's Day/Nauroz  
● 28 August - Onam  
● 29 August - Raksha Bandhan

Because of us there is global warming, Grow more trees and make earth charming.

## Mock-drills

- ▶ Mock-drills on earthquake, fire and other disasters must be conducted at periodic intervals, in the presence of expert persons.
- ▶ All the stakeholders including teachers, students, staff, fire brigade and civil defence personnel must participate in safety drills and be told about their roles and responsibilities.
- ▶ During the mock-drills, small children, differently abled students and teachers should be given special attention and due care.



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- 5 September - Janmashtami
- 25 September - Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)

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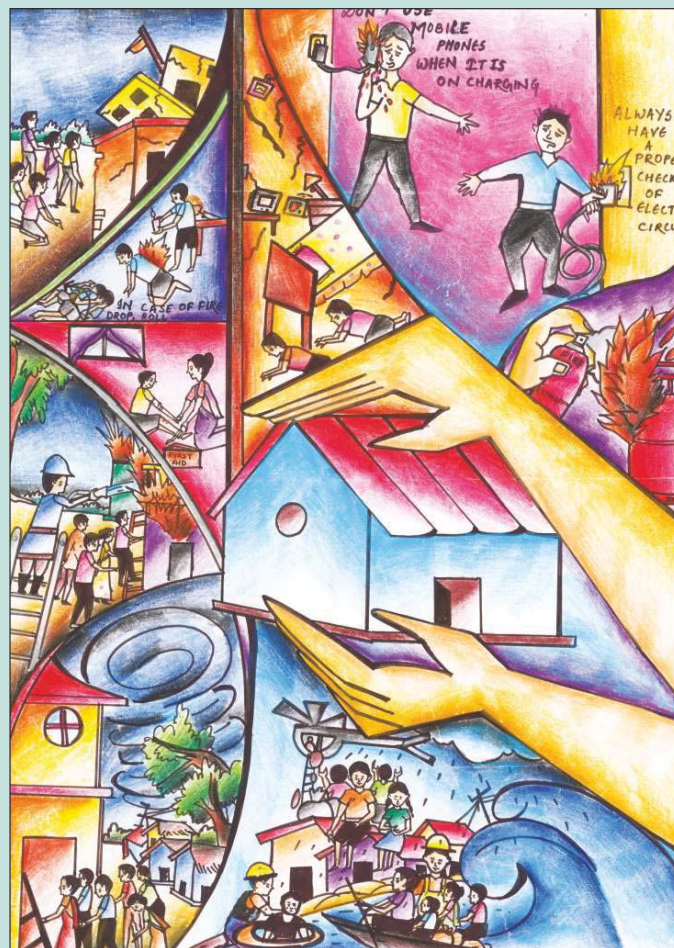
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- 17 September - Vinayak Chaturthi/Ganesh Chaturthi

Nature is full of bounty and beauty, Protect it and fulfill your duty.

## Earthquake Safety in Schools

- ▲ Construct earthquake resistant school buildings.
- ▲ Identify safe places inside and outside the school campus in advance.
- ▲ Do regular practice with children on “Drop, Cover & Hold” exercise.
- ▲ Doors of school rooms should be wide and open outside.
- ▲ Identify all items/objects vulnerable to earthquake and secure heavy objects like cupboards, bookcases, etc.
- ▲ During the earthquake, don't stand near the electric posts, trees, mobile towers, water tanks, electrical transformers etc.



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- 02 October - Gandhi Jayanti
- 22 October - Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)
- 24 October - Mutharram

- 20 October - Maha Saptami
- 21 October - Maha Ashtami
- 22 October - Maha Navmi
- 27 October - Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti
- 30 October - Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chauthi)

Don't be scared, Be always prepared.

## Fire Safety in Schools

- ▲ Check electrical wirings regularly in school and replace old broken wires at regular intervals.
- ▲ Raise Fire Alarm in emergency and evacuate the class rooms immediately after fire alarm and assemble in open place.
- ▲ Install the fire extinguishers in school and train everyone to use it.
- ▲ When clothes catch fire, always stop and roll on the ground to put off the fire.



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## 2015 November

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- 11 November - Diwali (Deepavali)
- 25 November - Guru Nanak Jayanti

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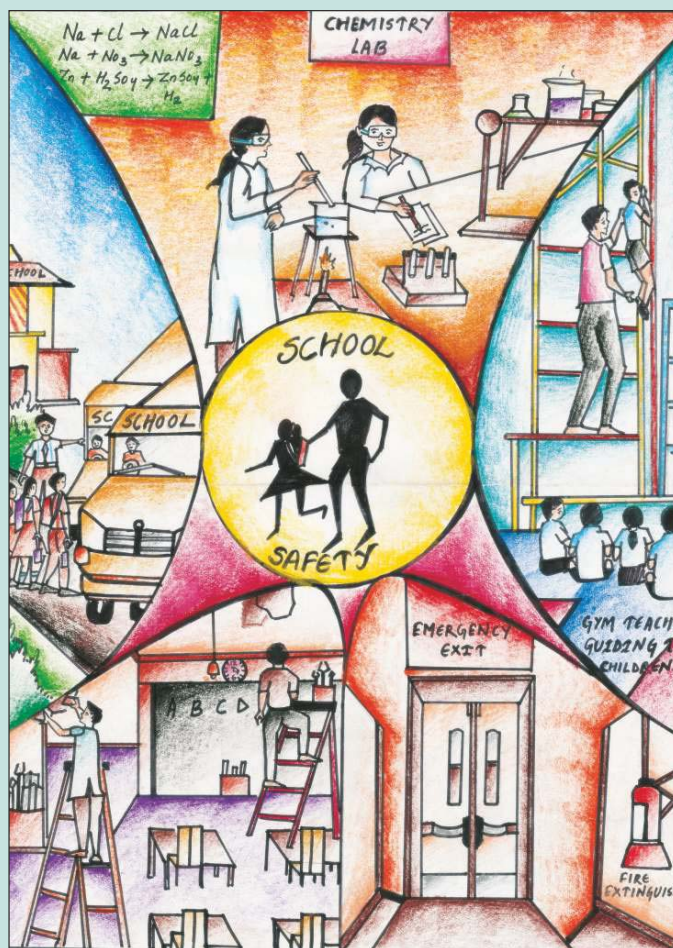
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- 10 November - Deepavali (south India)
- 10 November - Naraka Chaturdasi
- 12 November - Govardhan Puja
- 13 November - Bhai Duj
- 17 November - Pratihari Sasthi (Chhat Puja)
- 24 November - Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day

Become friendly with nature, Disaster will not occur in future.

## Roles of Disaster Management Committee in School Safety

- ▲ A team needs be constituted under chairmanship of principal to deal with disasters. The team should include district authorities, police department, fire department, civil defence, Red-Cross, NCC, NSS, Nehru Yuva Kendra and voluntary organizations.
- ▲ Different teams, Relief and Rescue Team, Information and Warning Team, Public Awareness Team, First-Aid Team and Fire Safety Team need to be constituted and sensitised about their roles and responsibilities through training.



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- 24 December - Milad-Un-Nabi / Id-E-Milad
- 25 December - Christmas

24 December - Christmas Eve ●

Value the ecological services of nature, For a safe and disaster free future.