

MAKE SCHOOL SAFE



SCHOOL SAFETY: SALIENT FEATURES

- Raising disaster awareness
- Hazard, vulnerability and risk assessment
- Structural and non-structural safety
- Facilities and Resource Mapping
- Constitution and training of School Disaster Management Committees and Task Forces
- Alert mechanisms

- School maps, evacuation plans and calendar of preparedness activities
- Mock drills
- Psychosocial support for children in disaster
- Consideration of disability and gender-based needs
- Periodical review and audits of inclusive School Disaster Management Plan

For Details visit at:- http://nidm.gov.in/safety_school.asp

<http://nidm.gov.in/PDF/modules/nssp%20draft.pdf>

“ **DISASTER** can come any time,
so **TAKE PRECAUTION**, before it's too late. ”

WHY IS SCHOOL SAFETY ESSENTIAL?

Hundreds of children are affected every year by earthquakes, floods, fires and other disasters.

- In 1995 in Dabwali (Haryana) about **200** students killed in a school fire
- Bus falling into the Yamuna River in Delhi killed **24** children in 1997
- The 2001 Bhuj Earthquake (Gujarat), killed **971** students and **31** teachers
- Kumbakonam (Tamilnadu) fire tragedy killed **94** children in 2004
- Thousands of students and teachers were killed, injured or affected during the 2004 Tsunami
- **15** students and **3** teachers died in a boat accident during a school picnic in Kerala in 2007
- In 2010, **18** students were buried alive and **8** injured due to massive cloudburst in Bageshwar, Uttarakhand
- **759** schools damaged due to Sikkim Earthquake in 2011
- **873** schools damaged due to Uttarakhand Disaster in 2013
- In 2014 South Korea Ferry accident, more than **200** students of High School in Ansan near Seoul are dead or missing

This makes it imperative to reduce school and students' vulnerability through structural and non-structural interventions.

School safety plans play an essential role in this!



Towards a disaster free India.....

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