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Stories of Community Resilience during Covid-19

Disaster Preparedness Team organized this event to encourage the students to share their stories of community resilience and perseverance in the face of Covid-19 on 28 June, 2021. The theme was “Stories of Community Resilience during Covid-19”.

Webinar on Lived Experiences of COVID Pandemic.

On **4 July, 2021** the DPT organized a session on 'Insights based on Lived Experiences of COVID-19' by Ms. Shipra Singh, based on her research paper and published work in Disaster and Development Journal of NIDM, Government of India.

Summer Workshop- Risk and Vulnerability Assessment of Disasters

Disaster Preparedness Team in collaboration with the Department of Geography organised a research-oriented summer workshop for 15 days i.e., **5 July to 19 July 2021**. It was academic exercise, in which students participated in groups of four. The teams extensively researched in their home towns to study and assess the risk and vulnerability from different disasters. They also gave a final presentation at the end of the workshop on 16/9/21 and 17/9/21 and 14 teams presented their research works on their respective topics.

Poster making competition- Indigenous People and Disasters

A poster making competition on the theme “Indigenous people and Disasters” was organised on **2 August, 2021**, on the occasion of International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.

Webinar- Career Prospects in Disaster Management

A webinar on 'Career Prospects in Disaster Management' was organised on **August 7, 2021** with Ms. Yukta Ravi (Masters in Disaster Management from TISS and former Project Associate, NDMA) and Ms. Katyayini Sood (Pursuing Masters in Disaster Management from TISS) as the speakers for the event. They briefed the students about prospects and career choices in the field of Disaster Management.

Webinar- Road Safety

On **September 6, 2021**, the Disaster Preparedness Team, Miranda House organised a webinar on Road Safety with Mr. Sunil Malhotra, AGM, Hero Motocorp. Along with his team members they explained the students about the safe driving and road behaviour, and how to avoid many mad made disasters on the road.

Webinar- Extreme Weather Events

On the occasion of the 'World Ozone Day', on **16th September, 2021**, DPT conducted a webinar on "Extreme Weather Events". She highlighted on the recent

occurrences of heat waves and other climatic changes affecting the entire world.

Presentation Competition - Regional methods of Disaster Adaptation and Mitigation

A presentation competition was organised by the society on **2 October, 2021** on the topic “Regional Methods of Disaster Adaptation and Mitigation”. The participants were able to highlight the best practices in the different methods of adaptations among the community.

Caption Writing Competition

Disaster Preparedness Team organised a caption writing competition on **5 October, 2021**. The students were asked to caption the provided picture creatively. A large number of students participated in the competition enthusiastically.

Webinar- Community based Disaster Management

On **October 13, 2021**, on the occasion of **International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction**, DPT organised a webinar on "Community based Disaster Management" with the members of CRRP India as the speakers - D. Saran Prakash, Doctoral Scholar, Dayalbagh Educational Institute (DEI) and Dr. Sreeja M U, Hazard Analyst, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA).

Infographics- IPCC Assessment Report

Disaster Preparedness Team had posted Infographics of IPCC report on **2 September, 2021** in English, Hindi, Maithili, Telugu, Malayalam, Khortha, Magadh, Rajasthani, Nepali, Assamese and Odiya. It provided details of establishment of IPCC, functioning of IPCC, IPCC reports published by 3 working group of scientists and the findings of sixth assessment IPCC report and how global warming and climate change are happening.

Infographics- First Aid

On **14 December, 2021** Disaster Preparedness Team, posted a series of Infographics on First aid to promote first aid training and to increase awareness about the necessity of First aid on the occasion of World First Aid Day. It included Infographic videos on what is First Aid in both English and in Hindi; importance of first aid in English and also in Hindi. Alongside, there were 15 videos on different kinds of treatments and a video on making a first aid kit. These series of Infographics provided a practical insight on how to do first aid in the instances mentioned above and to be aware and be prepared.

Fresher's Talent Search- Creative Tales competition

As part of the Freshers Talent Search (FTS), a Creative Tales competition was organised on **21 January, 2022**. The competition was based on stories of disasters that people experienced in reality or a -fictional tale.

Annual Workshop- Road Safety

The Offline Road safety workshop was organized on **31 March, 2022**, where students actively participated in this interactive and highly informative session. The workshop included a presentation on road accidents and the importance of road safety. The participants were provided with brochures related to road safety symbols and the team also quizzed them about their awareness on road safety.

Workshop- Rescue and Relief Training

DPT in collaboration with Centre for Environment Studies and Disaster Management, invited the NDRF team to conduct a workshop on Rescue and Relief training on **13th April, 2022**. The workshop consisted of mock drills and first aid demo during disasters and other rescue operations. Alongside, an elaborate stall was set up with display of various tools and devices used by NDRF during disasters. The workshop also had hands-on training, in which many students volunteered as both rescuers and injured. The team from NDRF also showcased different rescue techniques through ropes used for people stranded in buildings and other structures. Their canine rescue operations were appreciated by everyone in the audience.

Alumni Panel Discussion

The Disaster Preparedness Team, Miranda House, organized a panel discussion, Careers, Courses, and Choices, an alumni meet-cum-career counselling session, through the lens of disaster management on **30th August, 2022**. The panellists were graduates of our institution with a variety of accomplishments in their respective fields, and they gave the students a plethora of insights into jobs and opportunities in the field of disaster management. There were three panels on board, each panel comprising two to four respected alumni.

Seminar on Disaster Resilience

The Disaster Preparedness Team of Miranda House, in collaboration with the Centre for Environmental Studies and Disaster Management, organized a seminar on the topic, 'Disaster Resilience' on **20th September, 2022**. Prof. Santosh Kumar from the National Institute of Disaster Management was the eminent speaker at the seminar. He is an expert with 25 years of experience in disaster risk reduction, policy planning, and capacity development. The seminar aimed at engaging and educating individuals on what they need to know about disaster management and preparedness. With Professor Kumar's experience and expertise, the audience witnessed an insightful session on disaster resilience and sensitisation.

Sashakth, 2022

As a part of the annual fest of DPT as well as on the occasion of International Day for Risk Reduction, the following events were conducted on **13th and 14th October, 2022**:

- Focus Group Discussion on *Institutional Preparedness in Miranda House*;
- *Khatron ke Khiladi* – quiz and fun games related to disasters
- Poster-Making Competition
- Documentary Screening – *Mapping through the lens*
- Seminar on *Disaster Resilience and Gender Experiences from the field* by Ms. Aahna Srikanth
- DPT Newsletter Release