



Miranda House UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Society Annual Report

Society Activities

Society: Disaster Preparedness Team

Year: 2022-23

**Student Office Bearers: President- Jnanita Asapu
Vice President- Gajal
Gen Secretary- Vanshika Chaudhary
Treasurer- Suhani Raghuvanshi**

**Staff Advisors: Dr Rakhi Parijat
Dr Ankita Medhi
Dr Shipra Singh**

Part A.1

Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized

Alumni Panel Discussion

The Disaster Preparedness Team (DPT), 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 panelists 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 of two to four alumni.

Seminar on Disaster Resilience

The DPT 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 about disaster management and preparedness. With Professor Kumar’s experience and expertise, the audience witnessed an insightful session on disaster resilience.





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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 Quiz

Poster-Making Competition on DRR.

Documentary Screening – Mapping through the lens

- Seminar on Disaster Resilience and Gender Experiences from the field by Ms. Aahna Srikanth
- Release of DPT Annual Newsletter SATARK.

Crowd Management at Annual Fest, 2023

Members of DPT actively volunteered in many college activities for crowd management. One such event being The Annual College Fest, ‘TEMPEST’ which was organized on 14th and 15th of April, 2023. Volunteers were assigned various duties from crowd management to assistance in emergencies. Volunteers were trained in first aid and how to assist differently abled students.



Annual Research Forum 2023

DPT organized the Final Paper Presentation of its Research Forum on 26 April 2023. The event marked the conclusion of a one-month forum which provided students with the opportunity of guided research on the topic of Urban Planning and Disaster Management. The faculty advisors of the forum were Dr Rakhi Parijat, Dr Shipra Singh and Dr Ankita Medhi. There were 6 teams which presented their research papers. The team members presented their paper and their findings in the presentation seminar.

World Environment Day 2023

DPT, in collaboration with the Department of Geography organized various activities to commemorate World Environment Day on June 5. The Special Lecture was delivered by Dr Lopamudra Das Roy, founder of Breast Cancer Hub, on the topic Decoding Breast Cancer: Challenges & Sustainable Solutions. Various other student activities were also conducted:

- Slogan writing competition, based on the theme ‘Environment and Health’.
- Photography competition to capture the highlights of World Environment Day.

