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To

All the Principals/Headmasters of GSSS/GHS,  
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - **Regarding Observing "Disaster Risk Reduction Day".**

Memo:-

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Govt. of India has informed that the International Day for Disaster Reduction is observed every year to raise awareness about disaster risk reduction and during this year, the same is being organized for which a nation-wide poster competition for school students on the theme "**Home Safety and Local Preparedness for Disaster Risk Reduction**" is being organized.

On conclusion of the competition, the NIDM is organizing a programme on **8<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi** for the distribution of Prizes.

Therefore, you are directed to conduct Poster competition in schools on "**Home Safety & Local Preparedness for Disaster Risk Reduction**". Selected poster may be sent to NIDM duly forwarded by the Principal/Head of the School **on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> of September, 2014**. Details about the competition are available on NIDM website [www.nidm.gov.in](http://www.nidm.gov.in) Copies of note/nomination form as received from NIDM are also enclosed for ready reference.

Encls. As above

*Suthi*  
Director of Hr. Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2014  
Copy of Information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Principal Secretary (Revenue-DM Cell) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t Rev. (DMC) (F) 11-45/2014 dated 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 for information please.
3. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh with the direction to take appropriate action. *and to send the compliance report.*
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5. Guard File.

*Suthi*  
Director of Hr. Education  
Himachal Pradesh



**POSTER COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS ON  
"HOME SAFETY & LOCAL PREPAREDNESS FOR  
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION"**

**DISASTER  
REDUCTION DAY  
OCTOBER 8, 2014**

India is prone to various natural and human-induced disasters, which have serious repercussions at household level and are aggravated due to lack of safety concerns and preparedness at local level. Promotion of "Home Safety Plan & Local Preparedness for Disaster Risk Reduction" necessitates the need

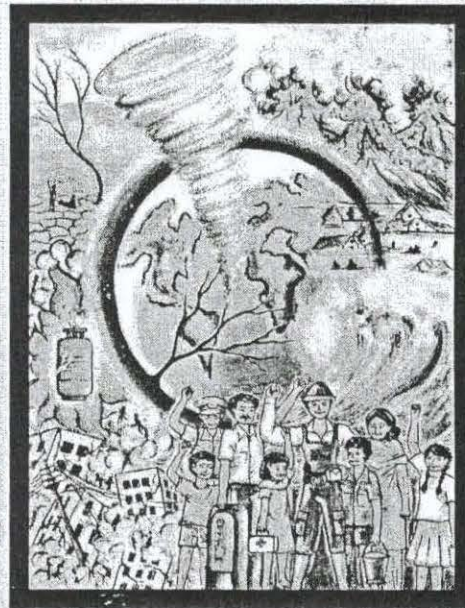
to create awareness in the whole society, particularly school students so that the risk of these disasters can be minimized.

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) will observe the day on 8th of October, 2014 using it as an opportunity to focus national attention on important issue of "Home Safety & Local Preparedness".

To create awareness among students about this important issue, Poster Competition will be organized in the schools across the country. Posters on "Home Safety & Local Preparedness for Disaster Risk Reduction" are invited under Two categories:

- (i) Class VI to X
- (ii) Class XI to XII

The Poster making competition will be conducted at the respective schools and top three selected entries of each of the competitions may be sent to NIDM under the signature of the Head of the Institution by **22nd September, 2014**.



- **For further details and nomination form, please visit our website: [www.nidm.gov.in/pdf/drd-14.pdf](http://www.nidm.gov.in/pdf/drd-14.pdf)**
- **Prizes and certificates will be distributed for the selected posters in the programme on 8th October 2014.**

For safety tips, please visit our website at: [www.nidm.gov.in](http://www.nidm.gov.in)



**National institute of Disaster Management**  
**(Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)**

**Poster competition on "Home Safety & Local Preparedness for Disaster Risk Reduction"**

**Disaster Reduction Day**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

India is prone to various natural and human- induced disasters which have serious repercussions at household level and are aggravated due to lack of safety concerns and preparedness at local levels. Home safety refers to the awareness and education on risk and potential dangers in and around houses. which may cause harm, injury, or death to those residing in and around there physical structure of a house. Home safety also includes mitigation or prevention of such dangers through preventive measures and local organizational effectiveness for risk reduction and emergency response. Promotion of "Home Safety plans & Local Preparedness for disaster risk reduction "necessitates the need to create awareness in the whole society particularly school students so that the risk of these disasters can be minimized.

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi, constituted under the Disaster Management act 2005, is apex National Institute of Government of India with the nodal responsibilities for human resources development, capacity building, training, research, documentation, public awareness and policy advocacy in disaster management.

The United Nation' (UN) International Day for Disaster Reduction is being observed every year to raise awareness among people for taking action to reduce their risk to disasters. It also encourages the people and government to participate in building more resilient communities and nations. National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) will observe the day on 08<sup>th</sup> of October, 2014 using it as an opportunity to focus national attention on important issue of "Home safety & Local preparedness".

To create the awareness among students, poster making competition will be organized in schools across the country. Posters on "Home safety and Local Preparedness for Disaster Risk management" with an objective to create awareness among students ,teachers and other stake holders about the needs of home safety and their local level preparedness , are invited under two categories:

- (i) Class VI to X
- (ii) Class XI to XII

The size of the posters will be 15" x 20". The posters will be made on white paper with water or crayon colours.

The Poster making activity will be conducted at the respective schools and top three selected entries of each of the competitions may be communicated to NIDM under the signature of the Head of the Institution by **22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2014**. Out of the received entries, **First prize of Rs. 10,000, Second prize of Rs. 7,000, Third of Rs. 5,000** and five consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000 each will be awarded to the winners along with certificates.

The top 3 selected posters by each school may be sent to NIDM for consideration by the award committee before due date, duly signed by principle /Head of the school along with full address /name of the contact person ,phone number ,e-mail etc. on back side of the posters.  
(As suggested in format enclosed.)

Posters should be sent to the address given below by **22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2014**:

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Phone: 011 23702432/23724311; Fax: 011-23702442

Mobile : 09210069254 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday)

Website: [www.nidm.gov.in](http://www.nidm.gov.in)





**Disaster Reduction Day  
Poster Competition for School Students**

**NOMINATION FORM**

(To be submitted by 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014)

Name of the School	
Complete address	
Phone and Fax No.	
Email:	

Details about students (whose posters forwarded)

S. No.	Name of student (with name of a parent)	Class	Email ID	Contact phone no. and mobile
1.				
2.				
3.				

# Name of student, class, school, etc. must be mentioned on the back of the poster.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Signature)  
Principal/Head of the School  
Official Seal of the School