

Report on “Two days programme on Disaster Management awareness-cum-Mock Drill” carried out during 30th April, 2016 to 1st May, 2016 at College of Fisheries, CAU

A two days programme on Disaster Management awareness-cum-Mock Drill” was organised at the College of Fisheries, CAU, Lembucherra, Tripura campus during 30th April, 2016 to 1st May, 2016. The programme was initiated with a move to encompass and tackle the various uneven disasters that are usual in day-to-day life through creating awareness about the measures to be undertaken during those untold situations. The programme was organised by the College of Fisheries, CAU with the support of Mohanpur Sub-divisional administration.

The inaugural function was held on 30th April, 2016 and graced by the Hon'ble District Magistrate & Collector, Dr. Milind Ramateke, IAS as the Chief Guest and presided over by the Dean, College of Fisheries, Dr. Pramod Kumar Pandey. Dr. Ramateke emphasised the importance of such programme and sought the attention of public in creating such awareness at mass scale. He acknowledged the college and the Mohanpur Sub-divisional administration for such initiatives. He was further pleased to visit the campus and has a short glimpse of the available facilities within his short visit. Dr. Pandey delivered the welcome speech wherein he stressed upon the peoples' awareness to several disasters that are happening frequently. He further mentioned that, public participation in such programme can minimise the losses and was hopeful that the students and staffs of the college shall be benefited from this programme. The inaugural programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Soibam Khogen Singh, SWO & Co-ordinator of the programme.

During two days programme, experts from the Department of Revenue, Govt. of Tripura and the Tripura Fire Service delivered the lectures along with demonstration of the protocols and methods of various related subjects. Further, a mock drill of the disaster like situation was carried out by the Fire Service. As a futuristic approach for college safety, a College level Disaster Management Plan was proposed for immediate action.

Following lectures and demonstrations were delivered by the experts:

- Basic Discussion on Disaster Risk Reduction
- Why College Safety Plan?
- Steps of College Safety Plan preparation
- Components of College Safety Plan
- First Aid Training and demonstration (Bleeding –Dressing, Anatomical position, Physical examination- head to toe, foreign body Airway obstruction & pre hospital

treatment, CPR-Cardio Pulmonary resuscitation, Fracture and splinting, victims on stretcher lifting

- Search & Rescue Training
- Demonstration of Disaster Equipments and its uses
- Mock Drill on fire fighting and rescue operation

The programme was attended by the students and staff of the college. The entire programme was covered by the Doordarshan Kendra Agartala and several local newspapers (clippings enclosed).

