



G.D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SARITA VIHAR

THEME: Disaster Management

DATE: Tuesday, January 19, 2021

CLASS: Nursery to Grade-2

EVENT REPORT

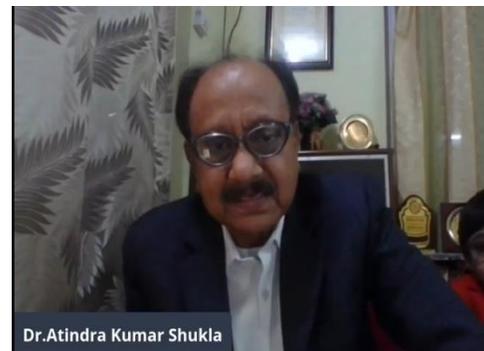
“We cannot stop natural disasters but we can arm ourselves with knowledge”

-Petra Nemcova

Keeping this thought as the centrifugal point, a webinar on Disaster Management was organised for the students of Grade -Nursery to Grade- 2, as it is always better to have the roots deeper for the tree brave the storm firmly than to keep watering the branches.

The guests for the day who enlightened everyone with their expert knowledge on the subject were Dr. Niharika Mohapatra - an Assistant Professor, specialized in disaster studies and disaster management and

Dr A K Shukla- Retired from the Ministry of Earth Sciences as a Scientist , also a Former founder and director of Earthquake Research and evaluation Center (EREC).



They explained meaning of ‘Disaster’ to students in simple words for them, to enable better understanding on the subject. The children were acquainted with various types of disasters-Natural Disasters ,Manmade Disasters and Technological Disasters. They were explained the causes behind them and given important points

to observe before, during and after a disaster to reduce their impact. The students' knowledge on different disasters like earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, cyclones etc. was built upon through the help of a powerpoint presentation and interesting videos. The doubts on the topic were addressed by the panel with their very easy to apply action plan.

The webinar concluded with a thank you note by the school Principal, Ms. Seema Sahay and the Junior School Headmistress Mrs. Vinita Sachdeva.

