



G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SARITA VIHAR

Disaster Management Mock Drill

REPORT: Mock Drill on Disaster Management

DATE: April 27, 2023

CLASSES: Nursery to XII

Mock drills and evacuation drills are an imperative part of the school curriculum in order to create awareness and preparedness during calamities. The students are trained to be alert, quick and responsible, follow instructions, maintain calm and avoid panic to avert stampede-like situation and casualties. Considering the safety of the students to be of prime importance, a presentation was displayed to apprise the Goenkans on how to protect themselves from earthquake.

As a precautionary measure and as a regular mitigative step, G D Goenka Public School, Sarita Vihar conducted a mock drill on April 27, 2023 for its students, to safeguard the students from any such disaster like fire or earthquake in the coming future. The disaster can be labelled as anything unprecedented and the students in such situations were guided for proper and immediate action. The program was designed to avert any kind of stampede, fear and panic. The students evacuated the school building within in a short time span.

The staff members and the scout team positioned themselves at pre-decided vantage points to guide and assist the students as soon as the fire alarm went off. The students quickly moved out in proper lines, covering their nose. They were evacuated from the Junior school building in 2 minute and 10 seconds and Senior School Building in 2 minutes and 46 seconds. Students were trained to reach the safe designated areas allocated for each class in case of any emergency. The senior students assembled in the pre-allocated assembly areas. Post evacuation, a head count was done by the class teachers to ensure the presence of everyone and to be assured that no one was left behind in the building.

The drill focused on activation of the full response system, incorporated decision making and life safety aspects and was followed by a review session.

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