

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
(13 OCTOBER, 2020)

"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today".....

- Abraham Lincoln



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Dear Parents,

The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction was started in 1989, after a call by the United Nations General Assembly for a day to promote a global culture of risk awareness and disaster reduction. Held every 13 October, the day celebrates how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters and raising awareness about the importance of reining in the risks that they face.

In keeping with the Day's focus on the impact that disasters have on people's lives and well-being, this year's theme is about conveying the message that many disasters can be avoided or prevented if there are disaster risk reduction strategies in place to manage and reduce existing levels of risk and to avoid the creation of new risk.

India with its geo-climatic conditions, high density of population, socio-economic disparities, politics and troubled relationship with neighbouring countries, has high risk of natural and man-made disasters. The on-going rescue efforts are yielding results but very slowly. The uncoordinated recovery response and efforts indicate lack of disaster management system and complete disregard towards national and human safety.

The school has been creating awareness about the important days through videos during pandemic. The Disaster Cell of the school is holding a competition for the students of Classes VI to XI on the occasion of Disaster Risk Reduction Day.

The details of the competition are as follows:

ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY SUBMISSION MODE	CLASSES	DATE OF SUBMISSION
Our National Disaster Management Plans have several flaws. Prepare a video of two minutes duration on 'Why we have miserably failed in our Disaster Management Plans and what can we do to make a good and robust action plan.	Video	VI-XI	Interested students are required to share their video with Respective Class Teachers latest by 01 Oct, 2020.

1. Winner for category 1 (Classes IX-XI) will be awarded a cash prize of Rs.2000/-
2. Winner for category 2 (Classes VI-VIII) will be awarded a Blue Tooth Speaker.

Note:- Class Reps are requested to submit three best videos by 01 Oct, 2020 to Ms Nivedita & Ms K Shreya.

Asha Prabhakar

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(Principal)

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