

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION (SEC.)
KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA, DISTRICT KANGRA (H.P.)

Deputy Director of
School Education (Sec)

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Kangra at Dharamshala

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Dated: 8th Oct, 2026

To

✓ All the Principal/Headmasters,
GSSS/GHS,
District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:

Organization of Awareness, Preparedness and Capacity-Building Activities in Educational Institutions in connection with International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDRR) 2026 under State-Level Flagship Programme "SAMARTH". And conduct of Nukkad Nataka 'under Samarth-Celebration of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDRR) 2026.

Memo,

This is with reference to the communication received from the Office of the Additional District Magistrate, Kangra at Dharamshala vide letters No. 823 and 825 /DM-SAMARTH-26 dated 6th & 7th Oct, 2026 on the subject cited above.

The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDRR) 2026 is being observed under the State-Level Flagship Programme "SAMARTH" during the month of October 2026. The theme of IDRR 2026 is "Resilience Starts at Home."

Accordingly, all Heads of Institutions are directed to organize suitable awareness, preparedness, capacity-building and participatory activities during October 2026 with active involvement of students, teachers and staff. The following activities may be undertaken:

1. **ShakeOut/Earthquake Preparedness and Mock Evacuation Drills**, preferably on **13 October 2026**, including "Drop, Cover and Hold On", identification of safe evacuation routes, emergency exits, assembly points and headcount procedures.
2. **Poster-Making and Drawing Competitions** on the theme "Resilience Starts at Home".
3. **Slogan Writing Competitions** on disaster preparedness, risk reduction, safety and resilience.
4. **Quiz Competitions** on hazards, disaster preparedness, early warning systems, emergency response and basic safety practices.
5. **Awareness Talks and Interactive Sessions** with teachers, Disaster Management trained volunteers, subject experts, local responders and concerned government officials.
6. **Awareness Presentations and Demonstrations** on earthquake safety, fire safety, first aid, emergency communication, evacuation procedures and emergency kits.
7. **Dissemination of Disaster Preparedness Messages** through morning assemblies, notice boards, newsletters and other appropriate communication channels.
8. **Family and Community Outreach** by encouraging students to share disaster preparedness and safety messages with their parents, family members and communities.
9. **Identification and Display of Safety Infrastructure**, including emergency exits, evacuation routes, fire-safety equipment, emergency contact numbers and designated assembly points.
10. **Documentation of Activities** through photographs, brief activity reports and other relevant records. The photographs and reports may be shared regularly with the District Emergency Operation Centre at deo.kangra@gmail.com for monitoring and further reporting.

Further, as per the communication regarding **conduct of Nukkad Nataks under SAMARTH – Celebration of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) 2026**, the concerned Heads of Institutions shall extend necessary cooperation for the conduct of Nukkad Nataks at the locations/institutions specified in **Annexure-A** of the said communication.

The activities shall be conducted in a participatory and practical manner, with emphasis on **“learning by doing”**, so that students and staff acquire the confidence and skills required to respond appropriately during emergencies.

After the successful conduct of the Nukkag Nataks, a detailed report with photographic documentation should be submitted to the officer of DDMA Kangra through this office.

(Ajay Singh)

Deputy Director of School Education (Sec.)
Kangra at Dharamshala
8th Oct, 2026

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Copy to:

1. The Additional District Magistrate, Kangra at Dharamshala for information please.
2. Guard File.

Yours faithfully,

(Ajay Singh)

Deputy Director of School Education (Sec.)
Kangra at Dharamshala

Date	Locations / Institutions
12/10/2026	1. Government Senior Secondary School, Indora 2. Government College, Indora
13/10/2026	1. Government Senior Secondary School, Fatehpur 2. Government College, Dehriyan (Rehan)
14/10/2026	1. Government Senior Secondary School, Jawali 2. ITI, Jawali
15/10/2026	1. Government Senior Secondary School, Raja Ka Talab 2. Bus Stand, Nurpur
16/10/2026	1. Government College, Nagrota Suriyan 2. Government Senior Secondary School, Haripur
17/10/2026	1. ITI Nain Pukhhar 2. Government College, Daliara
18/10/2026	1. Bus Stand, Jwalamukhi 2. Majheen Bazaar
21/10/2026	1. Government Senior Secondary School, Nagri (Palampur) 2. Government Senior Secondary School, Lahla
22/10/2026	1. Government College, Jaisinghpur 2. Government Senior Secondary School, Lambagaon
23/10/2026	1. Government College, Baijnath 2. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Baijnath
24/10/2026	1. Government College, Baroh (Nagrota) 2. Government Senior Secondary School, Nagrota Bagwan
26/10/2026	1. Government College, Dheera Naura 2. Government Senior Secondary School, Dheera
27/10/2026	1. Dhaulatpur Government College, Kangra 2. DAV College, Kangra
28/10/2026	1. Government Senior Secondary School, Shahpur 2. Government Senior Secondary School, Rait
29/10/2026	1. Government Senior Secondary School, Handa 2. Government Senior Secondary School, Ghaniyara / Fatehpur

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