

A SEMINAR ON EARTHQUAKE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Date: 03 January 2021

Organizing Department: Department of Civil Engineering

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 48

Duration of Event: 10:00 am - 12:00 am

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Event Venue: Seminar Hall, VGU



Brief Report

Disaster in life never knocks before appearance, but the impact appears to be very drastic and intense over the society in various ways. Thus it is very necessary to create awareness about disaster management and tricks to tackle disastrous situations, among the students in their early age of the journey towards being a responsible citizen. The lecture also includes the demonstration and documentary on disaster management and skills of disaster management.

The seminar covered following topics:

- Disaster Management
- Earthquake Zones of India

Conclusion

After attending the seminar students understood the importance of six components of knowledge and skills for emergency care in natural disaster including 1) early warning, 2) disaster triage, 3) first aid, 4) search and rescue, 5) logistic and communication, and 6) team organizations. Students learnt about five steps during an earthquake including Remember, Drop, Cover, and Hold On. The seminar ended with a lot of queries of students being answered and the discussion made the students aware about various Earthquake zones of India and disaster management.