

Press Release

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On the occasion of the “**Earthquake Safety Week**” from 15th January to 21st January 2023. The NDRF team has visited Institute of Management Patna (CIMP) to sensitize our Faculties, officers, students and staffs on disaster response measures.

Prof. (Dr.) Rana Singh, Director, Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP) welcomed the NDRF team.

Rahul Kumar Singh, Team Commander, NDRF, said that mock exercise is a practice, how do you can deal with in actual disaster situation. Later, a video presentation was made in which the NDRF team demonstrated the style of working in any extreme situation. The team also discussed about the natural and man-made disaster and guided the audience to cover loss occurred during the earthquake and how to minimize the effect of earthquake. They said that there are 4 seismic zones in India, and about 59% of land area comes under seismic hazard zone. Whereas, In Bihar 8 district comes in zone 5 high risk zone, which are Northern part of Bihar.

Later on they also demonstrated the techniques during earthquake for protection - Drop (to the ground), Cover (whole body should cover under sturdy object), Hold (tightly hold any kind of pillar) until the shaking stops.

They also emphasises on the preparations to minimize the loss during earthquake- Repair and maintenance of weak part of building or structural defects and During an earthquake assemble in open area which should be 1.5 time far away of the building height .

The NDRF team also advocate spreading awareness about Earthquake drills and taking a participation in training session and educate people about pre Hospital conditions.

They also briefed about the post earthquake measures and are prepared for aftershocks, and not to spread rumours. Every office should have an emergency evacuation area which must be in the knowledge of everyone. The team has also demonstrated the primary treatment about CPR (cardiac pulmonary resuscitation) at the end.

Mr. Vivek Kashyap, Senior Administrative Officer, CIMP delivered the Vote of Thanks. In his address he gives a heartfelt thanks to the respected guest and other participants. Faculty members, students, staffs and others distinguished dignitaries were present during the session.



