

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, JAMMU
MUTHI CAMP, JAMMU-181205

The Chief Education Officer (All)
Jammu Division

No: DSEJ/Counselling Cell/I/935-49

Dated: 19 / 01 / 2023

Subject: One day self-paced e-Course on School Safety and Security.

Reference: Administrative communication vide No. GAD-ADM0II/408/2022-09-GAD,
Dated 22-11-2022 & Edu/NCSE/186/2022-01, Dated 10-01-2023.

Sir,

Apropos the subject and reference cited above, in this context, it is hereby informed that the Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) in collaboration with the Gujarat Education department, GSDMA, and UNICEF has designed **one-day self-paced e-Course on School Safety and Security** (Brochure attached) in line with the global and national agenda of School safety and resilience building. The course has the following five modules which cover all safety and security aspects:

1. Fundamentals of School Safety and Security ;
2. School Disaster Risk Management ;
3. Safe Learning Facility ;
4. Safety and Security of Children in School ;
5. School Disaster Risk Management Plan (SDRMP) ;

The course is available on GUIDE LMS (GIDM's Unified Internet based educational Eco-System) link: <https://guidelms.in/>, developed by GIDM and the DIKSHA portal of the Ministry of Education.

You are, therefore, directed to instruct HOIs (All schools) to disseminate the information among School Staff and Parents for undertaking the course.


HOI along with Two Teachers from each School must undertake this course compulsorily.

Action taken report in this regard will be sought by the end of this month through Google form.

For any related query stakeholders can contact our telecounselling helpline @ 6006800068 (Aao Baat karein).

Enclosed:- (10) lvs.

Yours faithfully


(H.R. Pakhroo)
Joint Director School Education
Jammu

Copy to the:-

1. PS to Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu J&K for kind information.
2. Director General, Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management.
3. Dr. Romesh Kumar, I/C counselling Cell, DSEJ for coordination.
4. I/C Website for uploading it on Website
5. PA to Director School Education Jammu for information.

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Kashmir/Jammu.

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JK BOSE,

Director,
SCERT, J&K.

Project Director,
Samagra Shiksha, J&K.

No.Edu/NCSE/186/2022-01

Dated. / 0.01.2023.

Subject: Launch of One day self paced e-Course on School Safety and Security.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the above mentioned subject and forward herewith a copy of OM No. GAD-ADM011/408/2022-09-GAD dated 22-11-2022 alongwith its enclosures received and request to kindly disseminate the said information among the staff and other stake holders.

Yours faithfully,

Encls. A/a.

(Umesh Sharma)JKAS
Deputy Secretary to the Government
School Education Department

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Department for information.

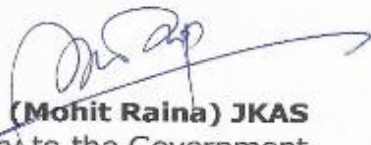
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**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
General Administration Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K**

No.GAD-ADM0II/408/2022-09-GAD
Dated:22.11.2022

Subject: Launch of One-Day Self-Paced e-Course on School Safety and Security.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of communication No.GIDM/Trg/e-Course School Safety/08/2022 dated 18th October, 2022, received from Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management, regarding the captioned subject to Principal Secretary to the Government, School Education Department and Secretary to the Government, Department of Disaster Management Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction with the request to kindly take further appropriate action in the matter.


(Mohit Raina) JKAS
Under Secretary to the Government

Principal Secretary to the Government,
School Education Department.

Secretary to the Government,
Department of Disaster Management Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction

Encl(s):- A/A.

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P K Taneja, IAS (Retd.)
(Former Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Gujarat)
Director General



GIDM/Trg/e-Course School Safety/08/2022
18th Oct' 2022

Sub: GIDM launches one-day self-paced e-Course on School Safety and Security

Dear Shri Mehta,

Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) is registered as an autonomous society under the Government of Gujarat. The Institute has been entrusted with the responsibility of human resource development, capacity building, training, research and documentation in the field of Disaster Risk Management (DRM).

2. Schools are critical infrastructure entrusted with the responsibility of creating citizens of tomorrow. Therefore, a safe and secure environment is a prerequisite for effective teaching-learning. Keeping this in mind and based on the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Ministry of Education and NDMA, advocate for a safe and secure environment, resilience building and ensuring sustainable growth in the sector. Accordingly, the policies have been framed by the Central and State Govt. with the fact that resilience building requires the contribution of all concerned stakeholders in order to improve the knowledge and skills of children and the community to identify and manage risk.

3. GIDM in coordination with the Gujarat Education department, GSDMA, and UNICEF Gujarat office is constantly working towards capacity building of school community towards resilience building. In this regard, a **one-day self-paced, e-Course on School Safety and Security** has been designed in line with the global and national agenda of resilience building. The course has the following five modules which cover all safety and security aspects;

- 1. Fundamentals of School Safety and Security;**
- 2. School Disaster Risk Management;**
- 3. Safe Learning Facility;**
- 4. Safety and Security of Children in School;**
- 5. School Disaster Risk Management Plan (SDRMP).**

GUJARAT INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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4. This course has been designed for everyone who are associated with schools – from school staffs to teachers, from parents to students themselves and also Govt. officials. The course is available on GUIDE LMS (GIDM's Unified Internet based eDucational Eco-System) link: <https://guidelms.in/>, developed by GIDM. It will also be made available on DIKSHA portal of the Ministry of Education. Please refer to the Brochure (attached) for further information.

5. GIDM would like to take this opportunity to request you to kindly share this valuable information amongst all your staff and networks, requesting them to go through this course. Further, your suggestions are also invited to make the course more fruitful.

Let's make India a disaster resilient and sustainable nation.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,


[P. K. Taneja]

To,

Shri Arun Kumar Mehta, IAS
Chief Secretary,
Government of Jammu & Kashmir,
R. No. 2/7, 2nd, Floor Main Building,
Civil Secretariat, Jammu-180001
Email: cs-jandk@nic.in

1. Introduction to the Course.
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4. What to expect in the course?
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1. Introduction to the Course

The National Education Policy, 2020 lays down the goal of every educational institution- "A good educational institution is one in which each student feels welcomed and cared for, where a safe and stimulating learning environment exists, where a wide range of learning experiences are offered, and where good physical infrastructure and appropriate resources conducive to learning are available to all students. Attaining these qualities must be the goal of every educational institution."

'School Safety and Security' has been defined as the creation of safe environments for children starting from their homes to their schools and back. This includes safety from large-scale 'natural' hazards of geological/climatic origin, human-made risks, pandemics, violence as well as more frequent and smaller-scale fires, transportation and other related emergencies, environmental threats and violence that can adversely affect the lives of children.

Ministry of Education mentions that- School academic and non-academic personnel, such as, principal, teachers, students, etc., spend around 1/3 part of a day, and around 220 days in a year in schools in India. Therefore, if classes are held for six hours a day, a child spends 22% of their waking time in a year in a day school. In a residential school on the other hand, a child spends 60% of their life during schooling years in the school. Schools are thus, accountable for a substantial chunk of the child's life, and have a huge responsibility to make the stay in schools of all children comfortable, joyful, secure and safe. Therefore, it is important for the school that everyone concerned with school education should understand their clear roles and responsibility towards school safety and security.

Right to Education is a fundamental right enshrined in the Constitution of India. In order to facilitate access of all children in the country with respect to the Right to Education, it is important to ensure that children remain safe as they access and enjoy their Right to Education.

Realising evident gaps in achieving the goals, GIDM in support with Samagra Shiksha Gujarat and UNICEF Gujarat Field Office has developed a self-paced course on school safety and security highlighting key aspects. The course contributes towards building knowledge on disaster risk reduction at school level policy guidelines available in the context of roles and responsibilities of different key stakeholders in the simplest and interactive format.

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2. Who should take the course?

The course is suitable for:

1. School Community

The course is designed keeping in mind the school community including school administration, teachers, students, parents. The course would make the participants aware of the fundamentals of school safety & security and would enable them to implement the suggested actions contributing towards building a safe and secure environment for children.

2. Government officials

Key stakeholders from government would also get knowledge/information imperative to understand the local hazards, its impact and developing risk informed development plans. Capacitated key government stakeholder would ensure effective and efficient incorporation of safety and security measures in planning, organising, implementation and monitoring & evaluation, which would further inform policy making strategies at the state level.

Additionally, the course can also be taken by anyone & everyone who intends to develop a basic understanding of school safety and security.

3. Why should you take the course?

It is important for the school that everyone concerned with school education should understand his/ her clear roles and responsibility towards school safety and security. This will lead them to take appropriate action, not only preventive but also developmental, so that risk of any kind of incident which harms students or staff will be eliminated. The COVID- 19 pandemic has posed a challenge of maintaining health of the entire school community. This has added a new dimension for social distancing in school, which relates not only to infrastructure and other physical aspects but also to health, hygiene and mental well-being.

Research shows that multi-component whole-school initiatives involving all the school community are more likely to reduce crimes, violence and bullying behaviours, than single component programs, such as those involving only classroom curriculum or appointing counselors. The Whole School Approach (WSA) is based on a humanitarian and developmental approach integrating a collective sense of responsibility and accountability towards children in particular and society in general. Thus, involvement and participation of all stakeholders is the key to WSA.

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In this context, one must be aware of the fundamentals of school safety and security and this course can function as a stepping stone towards understanding disaster risk, empowering one to strategies risk reduction and management. The course is designed in line with the frameworks like Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR 2015 – 2030), the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Sustainable Development Goals), and Hon'ble PM's 10 Point Agenda.

4. What to expect in the course?

The course is composed of 5 learning modules which has videos, assorted reading materials and quiz.

Module 1: Let's understand School Safety and Security

'Let's understand school safety and security' is the first module of the e-course. The focus is on understanding school safety as a concept and how all the stakeholders are supposed to ensure school safety and security.

Module 2: School Disaster Risk Management

The second module, School Disaster Risk Management, would highlight the concept of understanding disaster risks and its components and the overall cycle of Disaster Risk Management in a school context.

Module 3: Safe Learning Facility

Safe Learning Facility is the third module of the e-course that talks about risks concerning structural and non-structural elements, Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene (WASH) facilities and the Physical & Mental health of students.

Module 4: Safety and Security of Children in School

The fourth module would talk about understanding and identifying violence (Physical, Sexual, Emotional and Online/Cyber), child protection machinery structure and reporting mechanism, child rights legislation and roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders.

Module 5: School Disaster Risk Management Plan

The fifth and the last module on 'School Disaster Risk Management Plan' would help participants learn about development of School Disaster Risk Management Plan (SDRMP) by identifying risks and developing risk reduction actions/ activities including preparedness, response and recovery measures at the school level.

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5. How to take the course?

The details of the course is available on GIDM's portal, at
<https://gidm.gujarat.gov.in/en/learning-management-system-lms>

The glimpses of the course is available on the same page and also on YouTube at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= ZuA7LAr4PY>

Since this is a self-paced course, you can continue the course at any time, from the point where you left, simply by logging in again with your username and password.

In case of queries, you can write to eaapm-gidm@gujarat.gov.in, or,
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