

**National Institute of Disaster Management  
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India**



**DISASTER  
REDUCTION  
DAY**

**October 12, 2011**



**COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS-  
PAINTING, POSTER AND SLOGAN WRITING**

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi, India, constituted under the Disaster Management Act 2005, is an apex National Institute of Government of India with the nodal responsibilities for human resource development, capacity building, training, research, documentation, public awareness and policy advocacy in disaster management. International Day for Disaster Reduction is observed on the second Wednesday of October to enhance public awareness for disaster preparedness. NIDM will be observing the Day on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Disaster Reduction Day offers an opportunity to focus national attention on this important issue. To observe the day, NIDM will be organizing "Students March" for college students in Delhi. Further, in schools following activities will be organized.

**Activities for schools:** There will be three competitions on the theme '**Safety from disasters.**' Students (age group 13-17 years) can participate in these competitions. The categories of the competitions are:

- ① Painting (size-15"x20")
- ② Poster Design (size-15"x20")
- ③ Slogan Writing (Hindi & English)

All the activities will be conducted at the respective schools and top three selected entries of each of the competitions may be communicated to NIDM along with the material under the signature of the Head of the Institution by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Out of the received entries, **First prize of Rs. 20,000, Second of Rs. 15,000, Third of Rs. 10,000 and five consolation prizes of Rs.1, 000** each will be awarded to the winners. For further details and nomination form, please visit [www.nidm.gov.in](http://www.nidm.gov.in).