Students are vulnerable to various disasters, not only in the schools but also while commuting to schools. In the recent past schools in various regions of the country had to face loss of human life and property due to disasters. This necessitates the need to create awareness among students about disaster preparedness and mitigation measures.

National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) will be observing the Disaster Reduction Day on 09th October, 2013, using it as an opportunity to focus national attention on important issue of school safety. To create awareness among students, Poster making and Slogan Writing competitions will be organized in the schools across the country. Posters and Slogans (English or Hindi) on “School Safety” are invited under Two categories:

(i) Class VI to X
(ii) Class XI to XII

The Poster and Slogan writing (English or Hindi) activities will be conducted at the respective schools and top three selected entries of each of the competitions may be communicated to NIDM under the signature of the Head of the Institution by 15th September, 2013. (Details are available on www.nidm.gov.in)

Entries from schools are invited by 15th September, 2013
First prize of Rs. 10,000, Second prize of Rs. 7,000, Third prize of Rs. 5,000 and three consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000 each will be awarded to the winners of Poster making category. First prize of Rs. 7,000, Second prize of Rs. 5,000, Third prize of Rs. 3,000 and three consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000 each will be awarded to the winners of Slogan (English or Hindi) category.

For further details and nomination form, please visit www.nidm.gov.in