

# MAKE SCHOOL SAFE



## SCHOOL SAFETY: SALIENT FEATURES

- Raising disaster awareness
- Hazard, vulnerability, risk analysis
- Structural and non-structural safety
- Facilities and Resource Mapping
- Constitution and training of School Disaster Management Committee and Task Forces
- Alert mechanisms

- School maps, evacuation plans and calendar of preparedness activities
- Mock drills
- Psychosocial support for children in disaster
- Consideration of disability and gender-based needs
- Periodical review and audits of inclusive School Disaster Management Plan

“ **DISASTER** can come any date, so **TAKE PRECAUTION** before it's too late.”

## WHY IS SCHOOL SAFETY CRITICAL?

Hundreds of children are affected every year by earthquakes, floods, fires and other disasters.

- In 1995 in Dabwali (Haryana) about **200** students killed in school fire
- The 2001 Bhuj Earthquake, killed **971** students and **31** teachers
- Kumbakonam (Tamilnadu) fire tragedy killed **94** children in 2004
- Bus falling into Yamuna river in Delhi killed **24** children
- Thousands of students and teachers were killed, injured or affected during 2004 Tsunami
- **15** students and **3** teachers died in a boat accident during a school picnic in Kerala in 2007

This makes it imperative to reduce school vulnerability through structural and non-structural interventions.

**School safety plans play an essential role in this!**

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