

SCVB Govt. College Palampur

Disaster Management Committee

Report on the Earthquake Evacuation Mock Drill

In compliance with the precautionary measures and preparedness activities advised in light of recent seismic activity, an Earthquake Evacuation Mock Drill was successfully conducted at **SCVB Government College, Palampur** as per the structured evacuation plan. The primary aim of the mock drill was to ensure that all students, teaching, and non-teaching staff members are well aware of the safety procedures to be followed during an earthquake and to evaluate the readiness of the college community in responding promptly and effectively to such emergencies.

- The drill began with the announcement of the earthquake signal. On hearing the siren, all students and staff members immediately followed the **“Drop, Cover, and Hold”** protocol inside their respective classrooms, thereby practicing the initial response to earthquake tremors.
- After a brief pause, once the tremor signal was considered over, the evacuation procedure started. Teachers guided their students calmly and in an orderly queue towards the designated assembly points through the safest and shortest routes as outlined in the evacuation plan.
- **Students and staff from A-Block** exited through the staircases nearest to them and assembled at the **Main Entrance Gate of the College near the Gym.**
- The participants from **B-Block** moved through the staircases on the left side of the stage and gathered in the **Lobby or Badminton Court**, while the members from **C-Block** evacuated via the staircases near Room No. 315 and the Principal’s Office, assembling at the **Front Side of the Entrance near the Bust of Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra.**
- Students and faculty from the **BBA and BCA Departments** were also guided towards the **Main Entrance Gate near the Gym.**

Special provisions were made to ensure that differently-abled students and those requiring assistance were properly supported by designated members of the Disaster Management Committee. Teachers and staff also ensured that clear walkways were maintained during evacuation, assembly points were organized, and attendance was checked after the safe arrival of students at their designated areas.

The mock drill witnessed the active participation of approximately **1500 students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff**, who were safely evacuated from the college premises. All members performed their roles responsibly, showcasing discipline, seriousness, and awareness about the procedures. The entire activity was meticulously organized and implemented by the Disaster Management Committee of the College under the

direct supervision of Principal Prof. Pankaj Sood. Coordination among teachers, staff, and committee members ensured smooth execution of the drill.

Overall, the evacuation mock drill was conducted successfully, meeting its objectives of preparedness, awareness, and effective response during an earthquake situation. The drill highlighted the importance of collective discipline and responsibility in handling emergencies, and the college community is now better equipped with the knowledge and practice required to safeguard themselves during seismic events.

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Glimpses of the Earthquake Evacuation Mock Drill on 21-08-2025