

Mock drill in Guwahati Medical College Hospital (GMCH)

Though several hospital mock drills have been conducted in GMCH by Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) & District Disaster Management Authority, Kamrup (Metro) in association with the Health department and GMCH authorities, all these were primarily to test and enhance response capabilities of the hospital to handle surge of patients and mass casualties handling. For the first time hospital mock drill is planned to enhance the capabilities to evacuate in-house patients in case of any major disaster.

Stakeholders: ASDMA, DDMA, GMCH, Health dept., National Disaster Response Force(NDRF), Fire & Emergency Services, State Disaster Response Force(SDRF), Civil Defence(CD).

Tentative schedule:

- (a) Training of Nurses, Paramedics & Wardboys – 2nd to 7th
January 2017(6 Batches of 50 participants)
- (b) Table Top Exercise-9th January 2017
- (c) Hospital Mock drill -10th January 2017

Proposed Procedure:

- Updating Hospital DM plan by GMCH authorities.
- Alarm & Fire detection system by F&ES.
- Half day Training programme of doctors, Nurses and ward boys .
- Module includes discussing existing DM plan, Operating skills of existing fire fighting system, Safe evacuation of patients (including these in life support, OT), Shifting of patients to portable life support device before shifting.
- Trainers will assemble response team for the drill from the participants in various batches.
- Exit marking of the parts of GMCH by F&ES.
- Constitution of first responders team from the participants.
- Table Top followed by the drill.
- Mock patients will be placed for the drill .
- Civil Defence will provide 50 volunteers for the drill.
- NDRF will set up mobile field hospital for the drill.
- DDMA, Kamrup (Metro) will provide logistical support for the training, TTE and the drill.