## School Safety and Security Programme for the Year (2019-20)

The issue of school safety has become more complex moving beyond corporal punishment to bullying, physical violence, sexual, psychological and emotional violence, even leading to death in extreme cases. In the recent past, there have been reports of violence and tragic incidents in schools including murder, assault and rape. This is a key cause of worry, demanding a school safety and security framework and plan of action. The scheme of Samagra Shiksha, Department of School Education, Chandigarh endeavours to provide every child access to education in an environment that is safe, protective and conducive to growth& development. The teachers need to function as first level counsellors with in the school. Also every school is required to display a board on safety with helpline and emergency numbers and contact persons.

Project Approval Board, Samagra Shiksha 2019-20 had sanctioned an amount of Rs.31.955 lacs (Rs.10,500/- for display board for safety guidelines in 21 elementary schools @ Rs.500/- per school and Rs.31.85 lacs for 3185 teachers @Rs.1000/- per teacher to function as the first level counsellors) for School Safety and Security Programme at Elementary level MHRD had also sanctioned an amount of Rs.8.685 lacs (Rs.46,500/- for display board for safety guidelines in 93 secondary schools @ Rs.500/- per school and Rs.8.22 lacs for 822 teachers @Rs.1000/- per teacher to function as the first level counsellors) for School Safety and Security Programme at Secondary level.

Thus, an amount of Rs.31.955 lacs at elementary level and Rs.8.685 lacs at secondary level had been released to all the schools for School Safety and Security Programme.

## Objectives of School Safety and Security Programme planned in Chandigarh

- 1. The School Safety Pledge was displayed to sensitize the students about safety guidelines.
- 2. Guidance and counselling of the students
- 3. Sensitization of parents of students regarding School Safety and Security at Elementary and Secondary Level.
- 4. Awareness generation among students and community
- 5. Provision for taking feedback of the students
- 6. Installation of suggestions/complaint box in the schools.

- 7. Providing copies of safety guidelines to the students for informing the parents.
- 8. The school report cards will also be modified to provide for positive aspects of the personality/performance of the students.
- 9. The format of Parent Teacher meeting is also being be modified to highlight the positive aspects in the meetings.

## Activities undertaken by schools under School Safety and Security Programme(2019-20) in schools of Chandigarh:-

1. Every School has displayed School Safety Pledge at suitable place of the school to ensure that school is safe place for all.



2. All the schools held SMC meetings for proper utilization of grant in economical manner.



3. Schools organized various awareness workshops for the parents regarding school and child safety programme and brochures regarding school safety were distributed among the parents.





4. Various sessions were organized for the students to sensitize them regarding school safety measures and were also provided booklets and pamphlets regarding school safety and security.



5. Mock drills and demonstrations were conducted by the schools to use fire extinguishers.



6. Availability of First Aid Kits in the schools for safety of students has been made in every school.



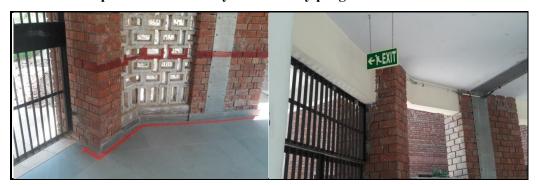
7. Layout of safety guidelines in the premises of schools have been displayed to make the children as well as community members aware.



8. Schools have installed suggestion box and welcome suggestions for improvement of the safety and security



9. Schools have marked Evacuation signs and plan at all entry and exit points of the schools as part of school safety and security programme.



10. Schools have prepared profile registers for every class for keeping record of every single detail of students for their safety and security.



11. Rally and Slogan March had also been organised for community awareness regarding safety and security of school students.



12. Mock drills and demonstrations were conducted by the schools for protection against Earthquake (Natural Calamity).

