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REPORT

Mock Drill Conducted at LBS Govt. College Saraswati Nagar to Commemorate the 121st Anniversary of the Kangra Earthquake.

A mock drill on earthquake safety and disaster preparedness was conducted at LBS Government College Saraswati Nagar to commemorate the 121st anniversary of the Kangra Earthquake on 04th April, 2026. The event witnessed active participation from the college administration, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students. The objective of the drill was to raise awareness about earthquake hazards and to train participants in appropriate safety measures during such natural disasters.

The Kangra Earthquake of 4 April 1905 was one of the most devastating earthquakes in the history of India. It measured about 7.8 magnitude and caused widespread destruction across the Kangra Valley and surrounding regions, resulting in the loss of more than 20,000 lives and the destruction of thousands of buildings. This tragic event remains a reminder of the seismic vulnerability of the Himalayan region, including Himachal Pradesh, which falls in a highly earthquake-prone zone.

Keeping this historical disaster in mind, the mock drill at the college was organised to educate students and staff about disaster management and preparedness. The programme began with a brief awareness session where participants were informed about the significance of the Kangra earthquake and the need for preparedness in seismic regions. Faculty members explained the causes of earthquakes, their impact on human life and infrastructure, and the importance of adopting preventive safety measures.



Students Actively Participating in the Earthquake Mock Drill Session.



Students Sensitized about Pre-Disaster Preparedness for Earthquakes



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During the drill, participants were demonstrated the basic steps to follow during an earthquake, including the internationally recommended **“Drop, Cover and Hold”** technique. Students were instructed to remain calm, take shelter under sturdy furniture, and protect their heads and necks from falling objects. After the simulated tremor scenario, participants practiced safe evacuation procedures and moved towards designated open assembly areas within the college campus.

Students actively participate in Mock-Drill organised on 04th April 2026 (“Drop,Cover & Hold”)





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Latitude
31.124548°

Longitude
77.749936°

Local 11:20:50 AM

Altitude 1436.6 meters

GMT 05:50:50 AM

Saturday, 04/04/2026

Note: Mock drill conducted during 121st anniversary of
Kangra Earthquake



Saraswati Nagar Road, Sarawati Nagar, Shimla,
171206, Himachal Pradesh, India

Latitude
31.124530°

Longitude
77.749971°

Local 11:21:10 AM

Altitude 1434.7 meters

GMT 05:51:10 AM

Saturday, 04/04/2026

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The exercise also focused on coordination and quick response during emergency situations. Volunteers and faculty members guided the students through evacuation routes and emphasized the importance of discipline and cooperation during disasters. The drill helped participants understand how timely response and awareness can significantly reduce injuries and casualties during earthquakes.



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Such preparedness exercises are crucial in the Himalayan region because it lies in a seismically active zone where earthquakes can occur due to tectonic movements along the Himalayan fault systems. Disaster management authorities and educational institutions frequently organize mock drills to improve public awareness, test response mechanisms, and strengthen community resilience against natural hazards.

The mock drill at LBS Government College Saraswati Nagar successfully sensitized students and staff about earthquake safety and disaster management practices. It also highlighted the importance of remembering historical disasters like the Kangra earthquake to build a culture of preparedness and resilience.

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