



Disaster Management Drive

17th and 18th January, 2019

The NSS unit of SIES Graduate School of Technology conducted a two-day Disaster Management Workshop on 17th and 18th January 2019 in partnership with the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The workshop was initiated by The Municipal Commissioner for Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Dr N. Ramaswami in presence of The Additional Municipal Commissioner for the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Mr Ravindra Patil; our Principal Dr. Vikram Patil; the NSS Programme Coordinator for Mumbai University, Prof. B S Bidve; CEO for the Aga Khan Agency for Habitat, Ms. Surekha Ghogale; Project Coordinator for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Ms. Vrindhanath; the Head of Emergency Management, Mr. Madhukar Sanap and the NSS Area Coordinator for Navi Mumbai, Dr. Ram Bhise. On the first day of the workshop, a seminar was conducted on the basic concepts of disaster management. The objective of this seminar was to inculcate in the attendees, an ability to act quickly and responsibly in times of emergency. The attendees of this workshop participated in a demonstration of the use cases of fire extinguishers in case of a fire-related emergency.

The second day of the workshop included specialized training for specific emergencies like earthquakes, urban/forest fires, medical emergencies, etc. Demonstrations and training on the use of medical bandages, mobilization/transport techniques, rope knots, etc were provided to the attendees. The workshop ended with a felicitation ceremony and certificate distribution for the guests and attendees respectively. 20 students and 6 teachers actively participated in this disaster management drive.

