

EVENT REPORT

Event name - Celebration of International day for Natural Disaster reduction through Scavenger hunt

Conducted by – Prakruthi Club, Department Civil Engineering, NHCE

Date of Event – 30th October 2018

Time of Event – 1:50 PM to 4:50 PM

Purpose of the Event –

The ‘Scavenger Hunt’ was an event conducted for the students of New Horizon College of Engineering on the occasion of celebration of International day for Natural Disaster reduction. The purpose of the event was to give a demo experience to students, how to survive or help people during a natural disaster. This helps the students by educating them to find the resources such as food, water, shelter, medicine etc. for helping themselves and others during the time of a natural disaster. It was conducted to show the students how to react spontaneously when an unexpected natural or man-made disaster happens.

About the event –

The disaster chosen for the event was flood in remembrance of recent Madikeri and Kerala floods. This meant that students should search for supplies required by needy people during a flood. As New Horizon College is vast campus and the number of supplies needed during a flood is a lot, the locations of the supplies were selected to a reduced number of five locations in the college and the number of supplies to be found was reduced to five with one product being in one location. The teams will be given 5 clues. The team will receive their first clue at start. The clue will be a chit with the riddle about the location and supply. Once the team is confirmed with the product and location, they have to show to any one of the club coordinator. After that they can start to search for the supply. Till they get the clues correct, they were not allowed to start searching. Once they bring back the required item, they will be provided the second clue which will contain another product with another location containing another riddle.

The first team who finishes all the five clues was considered as the winner of the ‘Scavenger Hunt’.

Conduction of the Event –

The five products chosen to search were –

1. Candles (Hidden in the Umbrella Canteen of The Udupi Canteen)
2. Biscuits (Hidden in the outdoor gym)

3. Cotton (Hidden in the Tango Cafeteria)
4. Water Bottles (Hidden in the Underground Parking)
5. Help Sign (To be made on spot by the team)

Each clue was handled by one coordinator from the club. The number of items for each task was selected depending on the number of registrations so that each team can move forward to the next event. The event was completed in exactly 68 minutes as all the teams decided to finish the event by completing all clues. The 1st place winners finished the event in approximately 33 minutes. The runners up were around 7 minutes short of the winners. While the second runners up came in around 2 – 3 minutes after the second place winners.

Rules And Regulations given –

1. Students were allowed to form a team of minimum 2 and maximum of 4 people.
2. They were not allowed to share any information to another team. If this was conducted, it would have led to direct disqualification.
3. Registration fee was Rs 50 per head.

Cash Prizes –

The winners were provided with a cash prize of Rs 1500, second place winners with Rs 1000 and third place with Rs 500

Post Event –

The Biscuits and water were given to the team as refreshments and cottons were given to the medical centre of the college. The locations were cleaned and made sure that no damage of property had happened.

Feedback –

The idea and concept of the event was met with highly positive response from both Participants and Faculties alike. The overall event was met with positive response with some saying to be 'useful and fun' and some faculties saying it to be a good initiative, though some expected the event to be longer.