HOW SAFE IS MY SCHOOL?
Observed every year, Disaster Reduction day serves to raise awareness on disaster risk reduction. It encourages people and governments to actively participate in building resilience.

National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) are observing the day on 10th October, 2012 focusing national attention on the issue of 'school safety'.

Hundreds of school children are affected almost every year by natural/man-made disasters.

- The 2001 GUJARAT EARTHQUAKE is believed to have KILLED 971 STUDENTS
  and 31 TEACHERS, with 1,884 SCHOOL BUILDINGS COLLAPSING
- KUMBAKONAM FIRE tragedy KILLED 94 CHILDREN in 2004
- BUS FALLING into YAMUNA RIVER in North Delhi KILLED 24 CHILDREN in 1997
- DABWALI FIRE tragedy KILLED more than 100 CHILDREN in 1995

This makes it imperative to reduce school vulnerability through both structural and non-structural interventions.

School safety plans play an essential role in this!