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The Principal,

Sub :-NSS Disaster Preparedness team reg.....

Respected Sir / Madam,

As you are aware that the College NSS unit has a group of 30 volunteers of Disaster Preparedness Cell and they work in Pre – Post disaster related work during 2008-09.

Floods in Mumbai are attributing to simultaneous occurrence of rainfall and high tides. If, the rainfall is in excess of 200 mm in a day (24 hrs), floods can occur anytime irrespective of tides. However, if there is moderate rainfall but due to the tide is in excess of 4.50 meters at a time, the city of Mumbai is sure to get flooded.

There is a speculation about very high waves on 22nd July 2009 due to solar eclipse. The Public should, therefore certainly not to take their vehicles out on the roads these days.

As informed by the BMC, heavy flood are anticipated on the following days in Mumbai, if there is excessive rainfall at the time of high tides, since the tides are extremely high on these days:

Dates	Day	Time	Height of Tide in Mtrs.
24 th June 2009	Wednesday	1.45 pm	4.95
25 th June 2009	Thursday	2.24 pm	4.97
23 rd July 2009	Thursday	1.23 pm	5.01
24 th July 2009	Friday	2.03 pm	5.05
25 th July 2009	Saturday	2.43 pm	4.94

As directed by the Hon. Vice Chancellor, I hereby inform you that, the College NSS unit is requested to keep ready a group of NSS volunteers who have part of disaster Preparedness team in last year and undergone a training / orientation for disaster Preparedness for helping during disastrous situation in monsoon specially in high tide and as required during 2009-10. They must start the awareness campaign along with local authorities/ Ward Offices etc.

You are requested to start awareness campaign for disaster preparedness and also arrange a mock drill and informed to the University NSS Cell.

Please take this issue in priority.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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