

### **Earthquake Mock Drill**

An earthquake mock drill was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 in the morning at 10:30 am with the help of the teachers of the Disaster Management Team and the Sports Dept, under the guidance of the school Principal Dr. Mudita Sharma and the Vice-Principal Mr. Sanjay Bhardwaj. Students, teaching and non-teaching staff participated in the drill. It was done with the motive to ensure safety and check the preparedness of the school in case of an emergency. To ensure the smooth flow of the events associated with mock drill, the head of the Disaster management team gave an awareness talk and demonstrated all the vital steps involved in the mock drill during the assembly. He explained the standard operating procedures by explaining the DROP, COVER AND HOLD strategy, stating the reasons behind it.

The first siren rang at 10:30am. and the participants got under the table to practice the DUCK, COVER, HOLD practice. Approximately about 1 minute later, with the second siren, the participants had to move in a single file to the evacuation area using the routes reflected in the evacuation map. At the evacuation area the class captains and class teachers took a head count to ensure that no one was missing.

The earthquake mock drill was smoothly conducted, as desired.



