



Government College Theog Remembrance Report: Kangra Earthquake 04 April 1905

Commemorative Event and Awareness Activities

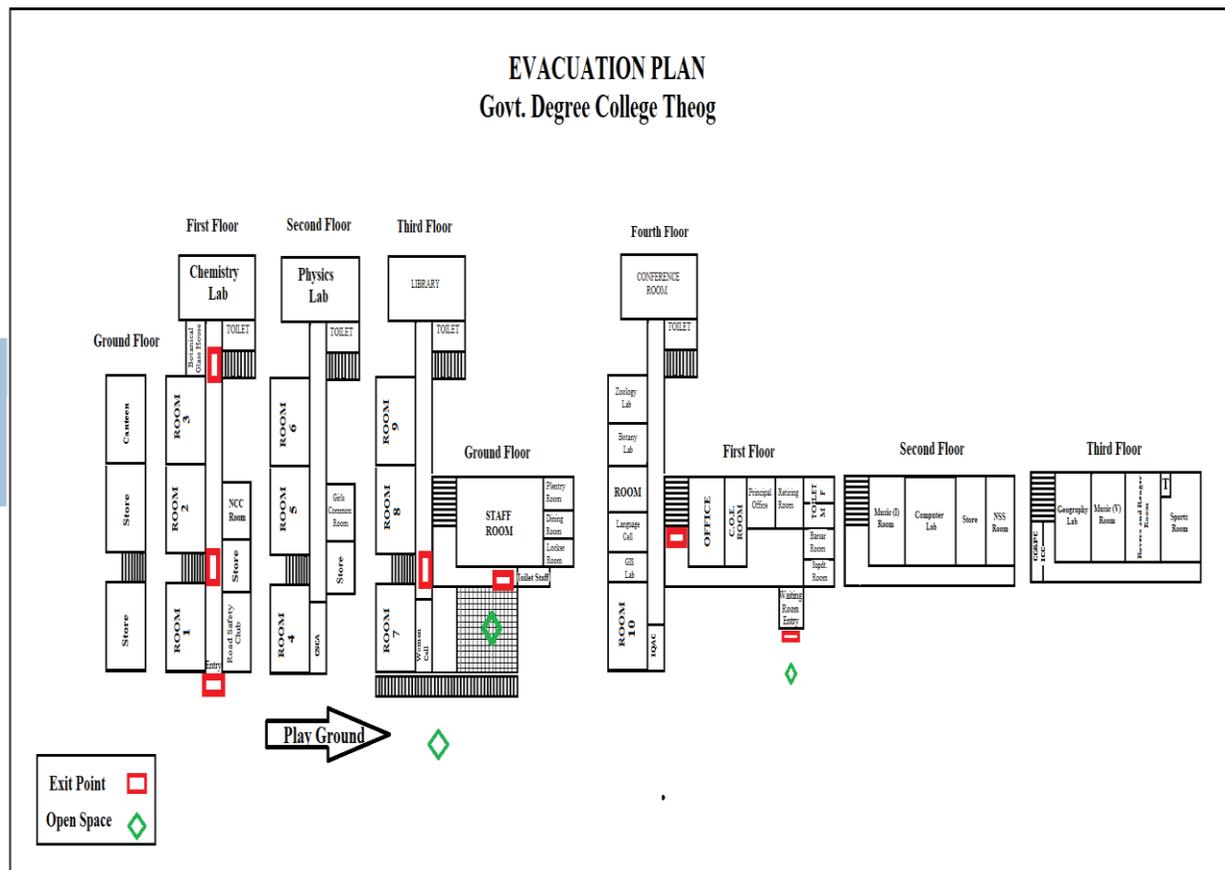


On **04 April 2025**, **Government College Theog** observed the 120th anniversary of the devastating **Kangra Earthquake of 1905**, which claimed over **20,000 lives** and caused widespread destruction across the Kangra Valley. This remembrance aimed not only to pay tribute to those who lost their lives but also to educate students on disaster preparedness and resilience.

Activities Conducted:

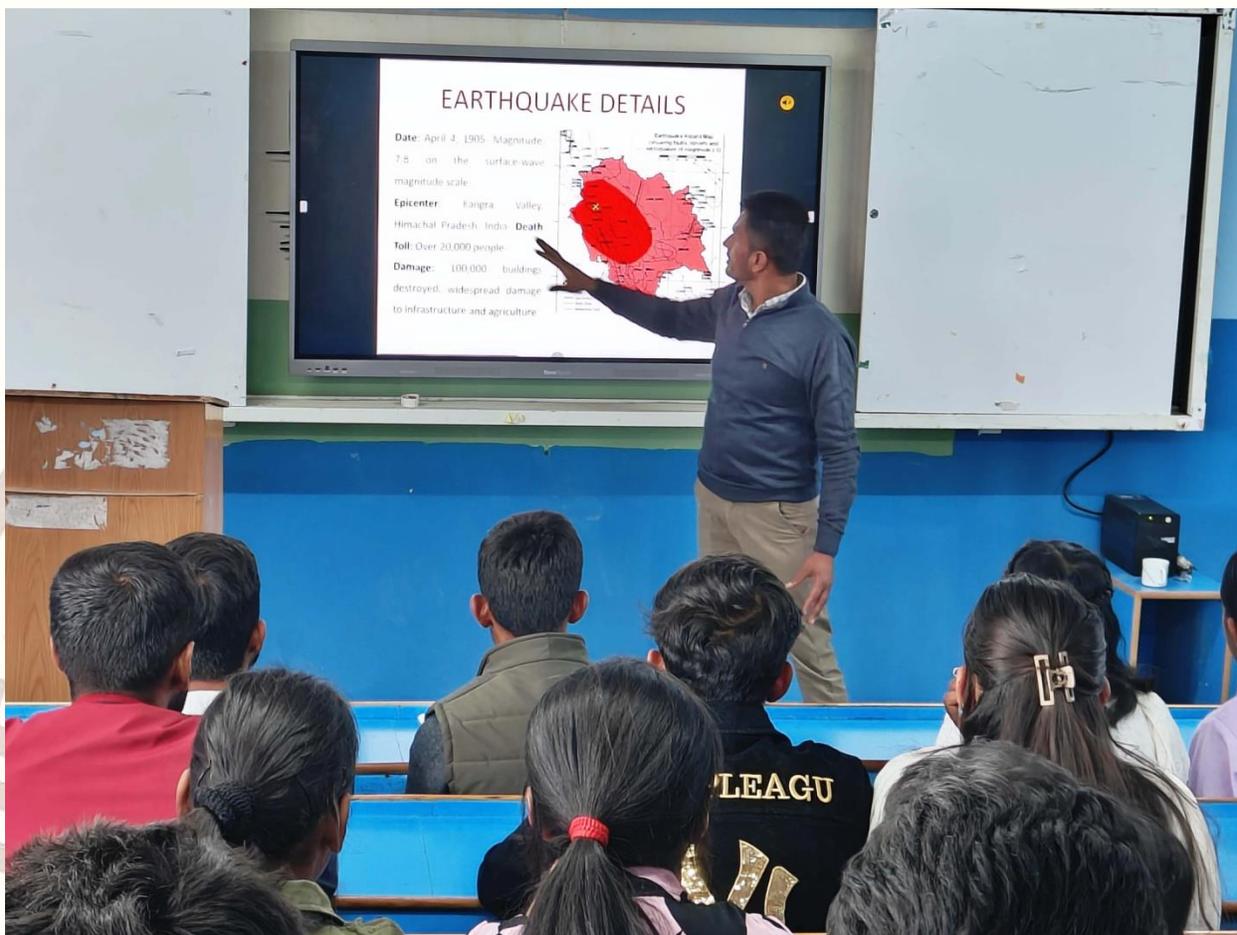
1. Special Campus Layout Display:

A visual layout and model of the college campus with clearly marked **emergency assembly points**, **evacuation routes**, and **first-aid stations** was displayed. Students were given a walkthrough on how to respond during an earthquake and safely evacuate the premises.



2. Special Lecture:

A special lecture was delivered by **Dr. Rajesh Kumar**, Deptt. of Geography, an expert in disaster management and environmental studies. He gave a comprehensive talk on the **seismic vulnerability of the Himalayan region**, the historical significance of the 1905 earthquake, and how modern scientific planning can mitigate such disasters.



3. Awareness Session – “Do’s and Don’ts during an Earthquake”:

Faculty members and student volunteers conducted an interactive session highlighting the **precautionary steps before, during, and after an earthquake**. Key points included:

- **Do’s:** Drop, Cover, and Hold; move away from windows; evacuate calmly when shaking stops.
- **Don’ts:** Do not use elevators; avoid standing under hanging objects or near glass; don’t panic or run outside during strong tremors.

4. Moment of Silence:

The program concluded with a **two-minute silence** observed in memory of the victims of the 1905 Kangra Earthquake.

Through these thoughtfully planned activities, **Government College Theog** demonstrated its enduring commitment to building a **disaster-aware, safety-conscious, and resilient educational environment**. The involvement of the Principal, Dr Bhupinder Singh Thakur, faculty, and support staff reflected a united effort to honor the past while empowering the future.


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