

Std. 9 : Social Studies

Email subject : Std. 9 : Disaster Management Project : Social Studies

Dear Parents,

As part of the CBSE requirements for Std 9, students must create a digital presentation + a video of the presentation on any ONE of the given topics (list given at the end of this circular) for the subject 'Disaster Management', as part of Social Studies - Internal Assessment. Do note that both these submissions together count as a complete project and are compulsory.

The video part has the student explaining their presentation. Please follow the guidelines while creating the presentation.

The presentation must follow the given flow :

- Title slide
- Table of contents (Have hyperlinks on this slide to be able to go directly to that section on clicking)
- Definition of disaster and its types
- A case - study of **any one** disaster (from the list given at the end of this circular)
 - What that disaster was
 - What the effects of that disaster were
 - The causes of that disaster
- The causes of such disasters in general
- The way to prevent such disasters (if that is possible)
- The way to prepare for such disasters
- Something YOU can do about this
- References (list of hyperlinks to material that you have referred to)

After you make the presentation, you have to create a video of you presenting it. So you need to have a window of you speaking alongside the presentation. Check out the helpful links below.

- [Instructions to record your presentation and Instructions to get your presentation](#)
- Here is how you can convert any Video to MP4 at 480p using video-converter.com
 - Go to video-converter.com
 - Click "**Open File**" and **select the video** you want to convert from your device.

- Under "**Format**", make sure **MP4** is selected.
- Click on the "**Resolution**" option and choose **480p**.
- Hit the "**Convert**" button to start the conversion.

Wait for the process to finish, then download your freshly converted video. This is the video you should use for submission.

Summarizing - this is what you need to do

Step 1 : Choose a topic

Step 2 : Do your research, create an awesome presentation

Step 3 : Practice presenting your presentation

Step 4 : Present your presentation and record it

Step 5 : Save your final video file properly

Step 6 : Submit your presentation + presentation video on the link given above, before the given deadline

Topics :

- **Natural Disasters :** Gujarat Earthquake 2001, Indian Ocean Tsunami 2004, Uttarakhand Cloudburst 2013, Malin Landslide 2014, Flood in Chennai 2015, Nepal Earthquake 2015, Siachen Glacier Avalanche 2016, Indian Heat Wave 2016, Kerala Floods 2018, Cyclone Amphan 2020, Amarnath floods 2022, Raigad landslide 2023
- **Man - made Disasters :** Bhopal Gas Tragedy 1984, AMRI Hospital Fire Kolkata 2011, Maha Kumbh Mela Stampede Allahabad 2013, Fire at 'Make in India Campaign' Mumbai 2016, Derailing of Indore - Rajendranagar Express 2016, Mumbai Attacks 2008, Pulwama Attack 2019, Morbi bridge collapse 2022

The presentation and project will be assessed as follows :

Criteria	Weightage
Content : completeness and accuracy of reporting	30%
Flow : sequence of storyline	10%
Analysis : The conclusions, prevention, what you can do parts.	30%
Presentation (good layout, readable, attractive etc)	10%
Narration	20%

Things to keep in mind

- **Presentation should be between 25 to 35 slides.** Keep in mind the upper and lower limits. Have fun with it - there are images, transition effects you can try out. Make sure you keep it readable, sensible and attractive.
- Font sizes for the First page : Title - size 50, your name, class, ref no - size 30
- Font sizes for the other slides : Title - size 30, subtitles - size 24, more details - size 20
- Line spacing (default is ok) 1.15, paragraph spacing before 0, after 12
- **Your video should be 4 to 8 minutes long.** Keep in mind the upper and lower limits. Try to bring in intonation and expressions while you present your research, so that your listeners find it interesting. Do not have a monotone.
- Don't just read out everything on the slide. You do not have to put all the information you want to narrate on the slides. You can have the main points on the slides and additional things you want to say in your notes, which you can mention in the video.
- Be in your uniform when you are presenting. Do not sit in front of a window. Do a 30 sec trial recording to check your settings, sound etc. Be smart, be impressive. This is a very important skill to develop for your whole adult life - having a strong presence in virtual meetings and presentations. That is the way the world is going forward!