

**Meeting on safety of School Buildings & other DM related issues  
with Education Department**

**ASDMA conducted a Meeting with Education Department regarding safety of School Buildings & other DM related issues 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at 11:00 PM in the ASDMA Conference Hall. The meeting stresses upon** development of roadmap for undertaking structural mitigation measures in the identified vulnerable schools of Guwahati City and safety of School Buildings & other DM related issues. Commissioner & Secretary, Education Department (Elementary) highlighted the importance of strengthening the schools as identified in the Status Survey report of the Schools buildings in Guwahati. A presentation was also made by Prof Jayanta Pathak, AEC on 'low-cost retrofitting for 200 schools in Meghalaya under the ADB project'. Education Department (Elementary) decided to initiate retrofitting in 10 Govt Schools as pilot project and explore the possibility for funding from SSA and ADB or other agencies and also decided to include fresh information on Disaster Management on the cover pages in the next printing of school textbooks in coordination with ASDMA . The education Department further decided to incorporate one chapter on Disaster Management as per existing NCERT syllabus at similar level