

## Mock drill on disaster management conducted

Staff Reporter

A mock drill on disaster management was carried out in the coastal villages of Mandaputur, Kalikuppam and Akkampet in Karaikal to sensitise people on facing emergency situations. A 'tsunami alert' was sounded as part of the drill and an 'evacuation' was carried out by rescue teams. Residents were moved to a safe shelter.

Collector E.Vallavan said the mock drill was carried out with an intention to create awareness on facing emergency situation particularly in case of natural calamity, if any, in future. Those residing on the coast should be alert but not panic in any situation as the Government is always with them to extend a helping hand, said the Collector.

Additional collector, L.Mohamed Mansoor, Superintendent of Police, Palanivel, Deputy Collector, Manicka Deepan and other officials participated in the mock drill.