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8th Annual Training Conference
NIDM Participated in Science Expo.

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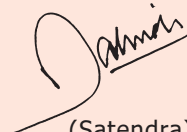
Message

Wish you a Very Happy and Safe New Year 2013!!!

Building knowledge, skills and the aptitude of various stakeholders, including community on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) issues is crucial for promoting disaster resilience as articulated in the National Disaster Management Act (2005). Significant efforts are made in this direction at the national as well as the state level by NDMA/SDMAs, ministries, training institutions at national and state level, by UN Agencies under DRM and DRR programme etc.

DM Act 2005 mandates National Institute of Disaster Management to develop educational materials for disaster management including academic and professional courses; promote awareness among stakeholders including college or school teachers and students, technical personnel and others associated with multi-hazard mitigation, preparedness and response measures; undertake, organise and facilitate study courses, conferences, lectures, seminars within and outside the country to promote the aforesaid objects; undertake and provide for publication of journals, research papers and books and establish and maintain libraries in furtherance of the aforesaid objects.

Addressing the specific requirements of vulnerable regions and the risk mitigation and preparedness needs for various target groups, IEC material like posters, leaflets, pamphlets, training modules, online and self learning courses, calendar, book marks, learn games etc. have been developed by the institute. The basic objectives in developing these materials is to create awareness and deliver the message to various stakeholders, including communities. In order to provide easy access to a variety of IEC materials developed by NIDM, these materials are being collated and uploaded in the website of NIDM <http://nidm.gov.in/iec.asp>. I hope these materials will be of use in generating awareness and developing capacity to reduce the impacts of disasters among communities.


(Satendra)

Eighth Annual Training Conference of NIDM.

7th March, 2013, New Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) conducted the Eighth Annual Training Conference (ATC) on March 7, 2013 at its campus to discuss training strategy for disaster management for 2013-14. Shri V. K. Duggal, Hon'ble Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) inaugurated the Conference. Shri Anup K. Chanda, Addl. Chief Secretary & Director General (DG), Administrative Training Institute (ATI), West Bengal and Shri G. V. V. Sarma, Jt. Secretary (Disaster Management), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) along with 67 participants comprising of Director Generals / Directors of State ATIs, Head/ faculty members of Centres for Disaster Management (CDMs), Representatives from State Disaster Management Authorities (SDMAs), Central Ministries, State Governments and other Training Institutions of different sectors graced the occasion. This annual event provides an opportunity to all stakeholders to get together, deliberate and decide strategy as well as calendar of activities for the forthcoming year. During the current year special emphasis has been on institutionalization



Shri V. K. Duggal, Hon'ble Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) inaugurating the Annual Training Conference 2013 at NIDM

and mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction training and capacity building initiatives in line departments, universities and agencies at various levels.

National Seminar on "Industrial Disaster - A National Concern: Prevention, Control and Management", jointly organized by NIDM & MDC on SHE, Odisha

25-27, Feb. 2013, Odisha

NIDM and Multi Disciplinary Centre on Safety, Health and Environment (MDC on SHE), Odisha, jointly organized a three days National Seminar on "Industrial Disaster - A National Concern: Prevention, Control and Management", on 25-27 Feb 2013 at MDC on SHE, Bhubaneswar. The programme was aimed at updating the knowledge and skills of the participants on issues related to the prevention, mitigation, preparedness and response for industrial disasters with special focus on Chemical Industries. The key objectives of the seminar were (i) to perform better assessment of chemical disaster related risks and vulnerabilities (ii) to use systematic approach in planning, preparedness and mitigation for chemical disasters (iii) develop improved coordination amongst various agencies and organizations (iv) integrate on site and off site Disaster Management Plans. The seminar was attended by 40 delegates from Industry, district administration, factories department and research institutions. During the inaugural session a Souvenir containing technical papers on related areas were released. The training module on Environmental Legislation for Disaster Risk Management developed



Release of training module on "Environmental Legislation for Disaster Risk Management" during the Inaugural Function of the National Seminar at MDC-SHE Bhubaneswar.

under the Indo-German Cooperation (GIZ-NIDM) project "Environmental Knowledge for Disaster Risk Management" was also released during the inaugural function of the seminar.

NIDM takes part in Science Expo

New Delhi, Jan 31-Feb 4, 2013

For the first time, the National Science Centre, New Delhi organized Science Expo to showcase the latest Research & Development

activities of different Indian Scientific Institutions in various fields.

During this event Popular Science Lectures, interactive sessions on careers in the area of R&D, demonstration of instruments/ gadgets and contests for students were arranged. In order to popularise disaster management education and awareness, NIDM took part in this expo along with 12 more premier organisations of the country. During this exhibition, NIDM showcased disaster management scenarios through demonstration of physical models with particular reference to earthquake and buildings, live videos and display materials. Wide range of IEC materials developed by NIDM, especially for generating awareness and enhancing knowledge of the students about disaster management were distributed amongst the visitors. The main IEC material developed include leaflets for school safety planning, fire prevention, Do's and Don'ts for common disasters, Earthquake Awareness Ludo Game Kit, Wall and Desk Calendars showing safety tips etc. Documentaries on Disaster Risk Reduction were also screened during the exhibition. Around 25,000 students visited the expo.



NIDM faculty demonstrating physical models with particular reference to earthquake and buildings to Shri D. Rama Sarma, Director, National Science Centre and Prof. Ramesh Chandra Budhani, Director, National Physical Laboratory.

NIDM organized 3rd Training Programme on “Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management” for the officials of African countries

New Delhi, 07-18 January, 2013

NIDM organized 3rd Training Programme on “Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management” for the officials of African countries during 07-18 January 2013. Nineteen participants from 8 African countries viz. Zambia, Uganda, Mauritius, Tanzania, Togo, Zanzibar, Niger, and Nigeria, attended this programme. The aim of the program was to impart knowledge on disaster management related issues and develop training skills.

The training programmes was organized in 11 modules focusing on disaster management concepts, climate change, drought risk management, emergency response etc. The participants visited drought prone areas at Agra and Jaipur and interacted with the community. They also visited various institutions including India Meteorological Department (IMD), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) etc. to have interaction and enhance their knowledge on Policy, DM structure & demonstration on Response to various disasters. The programme was inaugurated by Sh. Lokesh Jha, JS(PP), MHA. The valedictory function was presided



Group Photograph of 3rd Training Programme on “Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management” for the officials of African countries.

over by Sh. GVV Sarma, JS(DM), MHA and attended by Sh. R. Bangar, JS (E&SA), MEA. The programme was highly appreciated by the participants and they requested to conduct similar training programmes in future also.

Chandan Ghosh, Professor & Head [GeoHazards], NIDM receives CIDC Vishwakarma Award -2013

In a gala function organised on 7th March 2013, at Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, Prof. Chandan Ghosh, received 5th Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC)- Vishwakarma Award-2013 (commemorative trophy and Certificate) in the category of outstanding academician/scientist/technologist/innovator in recognition of his immense contribution in the field of disaster mitigation

and management research, training, capacity building and policy advocacy. The CIDC, an umbrella organization for the construction industry in India, has been set up in 1996 jointly by the Planning Commission, Government of India and the Indian construction industry. As per recommendation of the Jury and board of governors of CIDC, the awards are hosted annually to recognize the works and achievements

of individuals and organizations towards best practices in Indian construction industries. The awards were distributed by RAdm (Retd) Vineet Bakhshi, VSM (CMD, M/s Goa Shipyard Ltd.) Shri Chander Verma, (Chairman, CIDC). Other dignitaries on dais included Pronab Sen, (Chairman of the Jury and Chairman, National Statistical Commission), B. D. Mundhra (CMD, Simplex Infrastructures Ltd) P. S. Rana (Former CMD, HUDCO), R Kapur (Director, Umak Investment Co. Pvt. Ltd.) Mr. Ranjeet More (Managing Director, Universal Construction Machinery & Equipment Ltd.) Er. Bhawani Datt Joshi (Former CEO-cum-Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Urban Development Authority, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh).



Prof. Chandan Ghosh receiving CIDC Vishwakarma Award -2013

Disasters of this Quarter

Fire in Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Hazira Terminal, Surat

5 Jan, 2013

Five persons were killed in a fire that broke out in a storage tank of the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) terminal at Hazira, on Saturday 5 January 2013. The fire was contained after a 21-hour operation on Sunday. The tank had almost 5,000 kilolitre of fuel, half of its capacity, when the fire erupted. At least 75 fire tenders and 30 water tankers used more than 80 lakh litres of water and 70 lakh litres of foam to put out the fire. The inter-disciplinary inquiry committee established for enquiry identified that systemic lapses in the past by middle and senior management officials led to the death of five workers in a petrol tank explosion. The "root cause" of the incident, according to the report, was the use of old, corroded plates to repair the floating roof of tank No.4. On December 31, 2012, within three months of re-commissioning of the tank, a leak in the roof pontoon was detected. This turned into petrol vapours that got ignited, leading to the explosion on January 5. Seepage in pontoons emanated hydrocarbon vapours, which mixed with air and created hydrocarbon mixture in the pontoons. This mixture got some source of ignition from acts of workers attempting to repair the seepage caused the explosion and fire, according to the



Flames billowing out after a major fire broke out at a storage tank of Indian Oil Corporation's terminal at Hajira on Saturday. (Source: The Hindu, 5 Jan 2013)

probe team (headed by Chief Mr. HIRAK DUTTA) by Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD). Source: CAIRS Portal, MoEF, Hindu News, Financial Express)

Intense Cold wave, heavy snowfall and hail in North Indian States

Jan, 2013

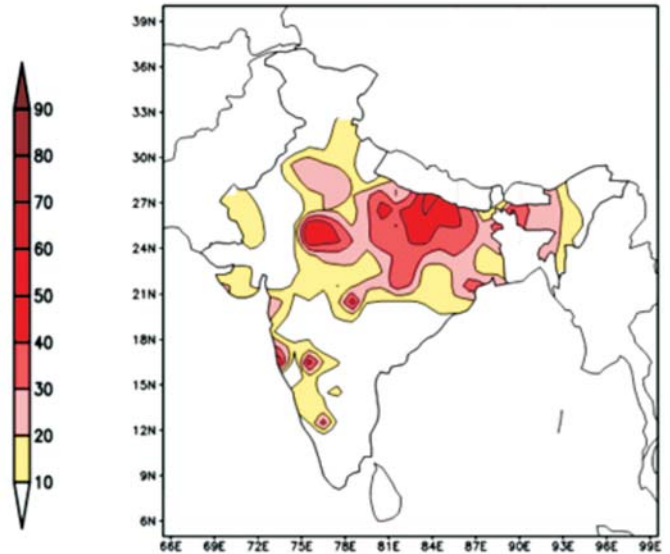
Severe cold wave/cold wave/cold day conditions prevailed over the northern and central parts of the country during first 10 days of the month of January and again on most of the days during second fortnight of the month. Dense fog/foggy conditions also prevailed over northern/northeastern parts of the country almost throughout the month. North India is experienced its coldest weather in decades, with Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana among those worst affected states. Night temperatures were below 3 degrees Celsius in the National capital,

STATION NAME	PREVIOUS	DATE	NEW	DATE
	RECORD (°C)		RECORD. (°C)	
AGARTALA	3.5	31-01-1964	3.3	10
JALPAIGURI	4.0	30-01-1964	4.0	9
GAYA	1.5	08-01-2000	1.4	9
MUZZAFARPUR	2.7	20-01-1908	2.5	9
BAREILLY	0.6	24-01-1989	-0.1	9
PATNA	1.4	21-01-1984	1.1	9
GORAKHPUR	1.7	15-01-1933	-1.0	9
SATNA	0.6	16-01-1933	0.4	7

Delhi, four to five degrees lower than the normal seasonal average. Maximum temperatures fell by 5-6°C over one or two places of west Uttar Pradesh and by 2-3°C over some places of Bihar, Jharkhand, north Chhattisgarh, Gangetic West Bengal, and Odisha. Some stations of central/northeastern region even reported record lowest minimum temperature for the month January. List of such stations is given in table with the previous record and dates.

Temperature was below normal by 3 - 5°C at many places over Madhya Pradesh and one or two places over east Rajasthan, west Uttar Pradesh, and Gujarat region.

In the first week of January 2013, Delhi recorded a temperature of 1.9 degrees, the lowest in 44 years. Around 78 million homeless people are ill equipped to face the cold weather conditions. As of 11 Jan, the death toll from the cold wave stands at 233 (IFRC, 11 Jan 2013). The IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund donated 57,100 Swiss francs to support the Indian Red Cross Society in delivering immediate assistance to about 10,000 people. In Uttar Pradesh the cold wave forced closure of all schools until January 12.



Percentage days with minimum temperature less than 10th Percentile

(Source: Climate Diagnostics Bulletin of India, January 2013, IMD Pune).

Publications Training Modules

Village Disaster Management Plan : Training Module

Authors : Ajinder Walia & Sushma Guleria

The module on "Village disaster Management Plan" is developed by NIDM to help the trainers working at the grass root level to build the capacity of community to develop village disaster management plan. This module aims to develop the capacity and skill of the community to make and implement plans at the local level for mitigating the impact of hazards and preventing them from becoming disasters. Target group include local level functionaries like Disaster Management practitioners, Trainers in disaster management, particularly CBDRM, Civil defense volunteers, Elected representatives of the gram panchayat, Community Based Organization (CBO) and Non-governmental Organization (NGO) members etc. The module provides a detailed description about VDMP, its need and utility, scope, process of formulation and implementation. The module can be downloaded from <http://nidm.gov.in/PDF/modules/village.pdf>



Flood Disaster Risk Management - Hydrological Forecasts - Requirements and Best Practices : Training Module

Author: A. Vogelbacher

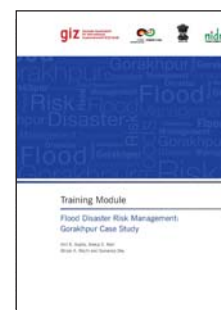
The case study module on "Flood Disaster Risk Management - Hydrological Forecasts - Requirements and Best Practices" is developed under the Indo- German Cooperation project "Environmental Knowledge for Disaster Risk Management". This module is to supplement the training programme on Flood Risk Mitigation and Management. This Module Hydrological Forecast - Requirements and Best Practices demonstrates with example of operational flood. The module has 10 learning units covering hydrology basics, flood warning systems, real time data acquisition and monitoring network, Meteorological Forecasts, Flood Forecast System, Hydrologic and Hydraulic Models, Updating and Assimilation, Quality Assessment and Uncertainty in Forecast and Organization and Operation of Forecast. This document can be accessed from <http://nidm.gov.in/PDF/modules/flood3.pdf> forecasting, flood warning and dissemination systems in Bavaria and its comparison with India.



Flood Disaster Risk Management - Gorakhpur Case Study : Training Module

Authors: Anil K. Gupta, Sreeja S. Nair, Shiraz A. Wajih & Sunanda Dey

The case study module on "Flood Disaster Risk Management – Gorakhpur Case Study" is developed under the Indo-German Cooperation project "Environmental Knowledge for Disaster Risk Management". The aim of the module is to give an overview of flood risk management in the context of Gorakhpur. This module is designed and developed in the form of a case study to help users to understand the problem of floods, its different perspectives, impacts on livelihood, risk adaptation methods, community based and community led measures. The case study cites some examples from the work done by the Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group (GEAG) in the field of flood management in Gorakhpur district. This case study module supplements the core training module of NIDM on flood disaster management and does not substitute it. The module is arranged as 5 learning units viz. Understanding floods and its impact, Towards disaster risk reduction planning, Adaptive agricultural practices, Community level disaster risk reduction interventions and Cost benefit analysis for DRR measures. This module can be accessed from <http://nidm.gov.in/PDF/modules/flood2.pdf>



Environmental Legislation for Disaster Risk Management: Training Module

Authors: Anil K. Gupta, Sreeja S. Nair & Swati Singh

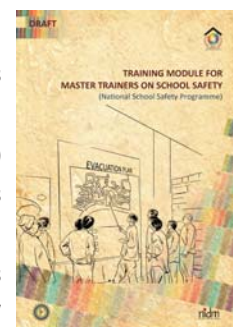
The module on "Environmental Legislations for Disaster Management" is developed under the Indo-German Cooperation project "Environmental Knowledge for Disaster Risk Management". The module gives an overview on the topic of Environmental Legislation for Disaster Risk Management. The module cites examples of legal and policy framework from across the world along with special reference to the Indian legal framework and disaster management guidelines. The module is organised into four learning units. At the end of each learning unit there are a few questions which can be used by the facilitators for group activities. The module has 4 learning units (i) Environment and disaster linkages (ii) Environmental legislation for disaster risk management: Global Scenario (iii) Environmental legislation for disaster risk management: National Scenario (iv) Integrating environment management and disaster risk reduction. The document can be accessed from http://nidm.gov.in/PDF/modules/Legal_new.pdf



Training Module for Master Trainers on School Safety [Draft]

Author: Ritu Raj

Government of India has approved National School Safety Program (NSSP) - a demonstration project to be implemented by NDMA in partnership of MHRD, state/UT governments, National and International Agencies. Under NSSP, NIDM has been entrusted with the responsibility to impart training to Master Trainers and to develop ToT Module on School Safety. This trainer's pack i.e. the TOT modules is developed as part of the National School Safety Programme (NSSP) to advance its goal of providing training to master trainers who are expected to further provide training to teachers and other stakeholders of the school safety. Eight training programmes were organized by NIDM during 2012-13 and based on the experience and feedback from experts a 5 day training module for Master Trainers on School Safety has been developed. Draft version is uploaded in the website. For details visit <http://nidm.gov.in/PDF/modules/NSSP%20Draft.pdf>.



Papers

- Anandha Kumar, K.J. (2013). Rainwater harvesting as Disaster Resilience Technique: Case studies from India. *Tech. Monitor* 30(1), 14-19.
- Rai, Basant. & Nair, S.S. (2013). Change detection of Barkhal lake in Faridabad district of Haryana using geoInformatic techniques. *International Journal of Remote Sensing & Geoscience* 2(2), 38-41.

IEC Materials Developed by NIDM (uploaded on web)



NIDM Pamphlet

Pamphlet covering brief information about NIDM, its management structure, vision, mission, functions and various other activities of NIDM



Recent Publications of NIDM

Pamphlet showing information about recent publications of NIDM, like publication title, author, year of publication, brief summary etc.



Earthquake Safety Tips

Leaflet showing various do's & don'ts before, during & after Earthquake along with images.



Do's & don'ts of Fire in School

Pamphlet in Hindi language, showing detailed information about various do's & don'ts for Fire disaster in School along with images.



Apda mein Bachav Kya Kare Kya na Kare

Pamphlet in Hindi language, covering various do's & don'ts for Common disasters like Fire, Earthquake & Flood.



Flood Safety Tips

Leaflet showing various do's & don'ts of Flood along with images.



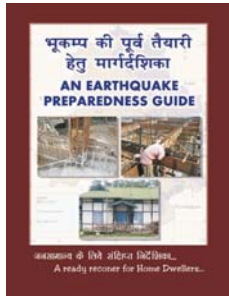
Fire safety Tips

Leaflet showing Fire Safety Tips



Online Courses Leaflet

Pamphlet showing details about various online courses offered by NIDM in partnership with the World Bank Institute, Washington DC.



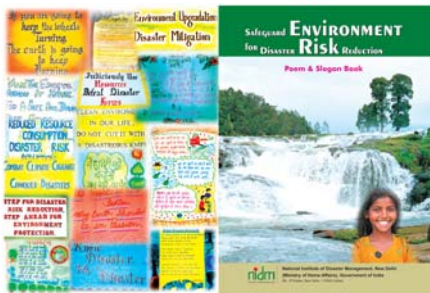
Earthquake Preparedness Guide

A bilingual Earthquake preparedness guide, showing detailed information about Earthquake, different structural systems, effects of earthquake, do's & don'ts regarding before, during & after earthquake etc.



Owners Guide for Earthquake Resistant Buildings

A pocket guide, showing pictorial representation about earthquake resistant buildings.



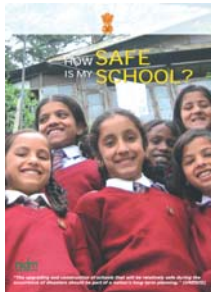
Safeguard Environment for Disaster Risk Reduction : Poem & Slogan Book

This document highlights the outcome of awareness drive through slogan and poem in Hindi and English for students on environment safety for reducing disaster risk & vulnerability across the country.



Science Festival : Disaster Management

This document highlights salient features like vulnerability maps of various natural disasters and practical work activities for students with an objective to create awareness among students about disaster management.



How Safe is My School?

This flyer highlights the need of developing school safety plans across the country and motivate school children towards disaster resilient environment.



School Safety Advertisement

Leaflet showing the need of creation of school safety plans across the country and motivate school children towards disaster resilient environment.



Online Courses Poster

A poster, showing details about various online courses offered by NIDM in partnership World Bank Institute, Washington DC.



Bookmarks

The bookmarks (in Hindi language) developed for school children, shows the pictorial Do's & Dont's of various natural and man made disasters and discuss how you can save yourself and school children from disasters.



NIDM Standees

Bilingual posters depicting mock drills & disaster preparedness activities among school children.



Earthquake Snakes & Ladders Game

This is a multiplayer innovative game to inform children about various do's & don'ts for Earthquake through an interesting Snakes & Ladders Game.



Table Calendar 2012 - Table Calendar 2013

Desk calendar discusses about NIDM and its vision & mission. It also highlights various common disasters (season wise) and Do's & Don'ts to safeguard lives, property and environment.



Disaster Reduction Day

Leaflet for the Disaster Reduction Day, an annual event observed by NIDM to promote disaster reduction activities among communities across the Country.



World Environment Day for DRR

Leaflet for the World Environment Day, observed by NIDM for creating awareness about our Environment and DRR amongst school children.



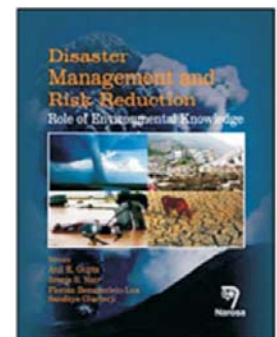
Do's and Don'ts for common disasters

A 16 pages leaflet showing do's and don'ts about Earthquake, Flood etc before, during and after disasters.

Book of NIDM Faculty members titled "Disaster Management and Risk Reduction: Role of Environmental Knowledge" Published

The book titled Disaster Management and Risk Reduction: Role of Environmental Knowledge edited by Anil K. Gupta (Associate Professor, NIDM), Sreeja S. Nair (Assistant Professor, NIDM), Florian Bemmerlein-Lux (Advisor, GIZ) and Sandhya Chatterjee (Advisor, GIZ) was published in March 2013 by NAROSA Press. The book is the collaborative effort of the Environmental Knowledge for Disaster Risk Management (ekDRM) project team with contributions from experts

and scholars at national and international levels, under Indo-German collaboration by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. Contributions from



international experts from different countries including Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, Prof. V.K. Sharma, Prof. P.C. Kesavan, Prof. C.J. Van Westen, Prof. Anne Van der Veen, Dr. Alfons Vogelbacher, Prof. Jörn Birkmann, Prof. Cristian Jochum and Prof. K.G. Thara etc enriched the contents of the book. The book is organized in 5 Sections. Section I provides a detailed Introduction and Overview

on environmental knowledge. Section II on Environmental Statistics and Decision Support System Section III is devoted to Spatial Planning for Disaster Risk Management. Section IV covers the Legal and Policy Framework for Disaster Risk Management. Section V of the book addresses the issues of Natural Resource Management for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Recognition

Dr. Anil K Gupta, Associate Professor of NIDM appointed as a Member of Research Advisory Board of Development Alternatives (DA New Delhi) for period of 2013-2015. He has also been appointed as UGC Nominee Member to the Governing Board of Mangalore University School of Social Work for period of 6 years from 2013.

India Disaster Resource Network

IDRN, a web based platform for managing the inventory of equipments, skilled human resources and critical supplies for emergency response developed under the GOI-UNDP Disaster Risk Management Programme. The portal is launched in 2004. The primary focus is to enable the decision makers to access equipments and human resources required to combat any emergency situation. This database will also enable them to assess the level of preparedness.

The portal is recently revamped and the portal can be accessed using multiple browsers IE explorer, Chrome, Mozilla and etc. Further the district database was updated and new districts formed after 2004 were added. NIDM send communications to all the states (SDMAs) with IDRN pamphlet brief about functioning, uses and users, administration data updating etc. Four regional training programmes with the objective of generating awareness about the portal and to develop skills of the technical professionals to maintain the data up to date, is scheduled in the training calendar for the year 2013-14. First training programme targeting about 50 participants from 9 states from North India is scheduled during 17 April 2013. IDRN is currently monitored and maintained by NIDM centrally. The portal is hosted in NIC Server. District Collector / Magistrate is the authorized officer for facilitating data collection and updating at the district level. Department of Disaster Management/ State Disaster Management Authorities are responsible for facilitation and monitoring



of state level data. In case of difficulty in accessing/ updating data or portal administration issues like username and password, contact IDRN Administrator, National Institute Of Disaster Management, 5-B, IIPA Campus, IP Estate, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, New Delhi – 110002, email: admin.idrn@nic.in

Directory of Human Resource and Institutions working in the field of Disaster Management

NIDM had published a "Directory of Human Resource and Institutions working in the field of Disaster Management" in 2012. This document is an effort to develop a resource inventory that can be extensively used by all possible users, besides knowledge based institutions to share their expertise, achievements and knowledge in the field of disaster management. The document published in 2012 was highly appreciated and is in good demand from various institutions and individuals. Taking into consideration the utility of this publication, NIDM is planning to have a revised and updated version of the directory in 2013.

Institutes/ departments are requested to get the content of the directory related to them updated and send feedback to NIDM. In addition to updation of the existing information, other additional information communication may also be send via mail to Ms. Megha Kohli (email: megkohli@gmail.com) latest by 31 May 2013. The directory can be accessed at http://nidm.gov.in/FDF/IEC/DM_Directory_310712.pdf



Training Programmes Conducted

(January – March 2013)

- Stress Management for Disaster Responders, NIDM, 7-11 January
- Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management for officials of African Countries, Red Fox Hotel, New Delhi, 7-18 January 2013
- Participatory Management of Urban Risks, DMMC, Dehradun, 8-11 January
- Building Codes and Design, ATI Chattisgarh, Raipur, 14-18 January
- Course on IRS, Gangtok, Sikkim, 16-20 January 2013
- Formulation of District Disaster Management Plan: Plan and Process,UPAAM , Lucknow, 21-23 January
- Integrated Drought Risk Mitigation Management, SIRD, Jharkhand, 22-24 January
- Satellite Based Course on DM at ATI, Mysore, Karnataka, February
- Course on IRS, YASHADA, Pune, 28 Jan-1 February
- Role of forestry sector in DM, FRI Dehradun, 28 January -1 February
- Seismic Micro-Zonation and Risk Mapping, HIPA, Haryana, 4-8 February, 13
- Comprehensive Disaster Management course for Teachers, NIDM, 18-22 February
- Disaster Management IP & T, Campbell Bay, A&N Island, 21 February, 13
- Disaster Management EOC, Conf. Hall, DC Office, Car Nicobar,18-20 February
- Flood Disaster Management, NIDM, 25 Feb- 1 March
- Earthquake Risk Mitigation Management, Mizoram, 25 February - 1 March
- Industrial Disaster: A National Concern- Prevention, Control and Management ,MDC-SHE Bhubaneshwar, 25-27 February
- Preconference workshop on "Onsite & Off Site Disaster Preparedness for Chemical Emergencies, NIDM, 28 February
- Urban Risk Mitigation, NIDM, 4 – 8 March
- Gender and Disaster Management, NIDM, 11-15 March
- Formulation of DDMP, Manipur, 11-15 March
- ToT on Disaster Management, SIRD UP, 18-22 March
- Community Based Disaster Risk Management, NIDM, 18-22 March
- Cyclone Risk Mitigation and Management, Dr. MCR HRDIAP, Hyderabad, 18-22 March
- Disaster Database Management, Punjab, 18-20 March
- Disaster Management and First Aid, IP Power house, Delhi, 25 March
- Disaster Management and First Aid, IP Power house, Delhi, 26 March

Upcoming Events

Training Programmes (April – May 2013)

- IRS –Training and Simulation, Shimla Municipal Corporation,1-5 April
- Ecosystem approach to DRR, 8-12 April
- Course for NDRF Commanders, NIDM 15-18 April
- Formulation of Village Disaster Management Plan, SIRD, UP, 15-19 April
- Regional Training Programme for India Disaster Resource Network, NIDM, 17 April
- Seismic Safety Assessment of Buildings by Rapid Visual Survey, Agartala 16-18 April
- Legal Framework for DRR NIDM, 25-27 April
- Seismic Safety Assessment of Buildings by Rapid Visual Survey, NIDM 25-27 April
- School Safety for Teachers NIDM 29 April -3 May
- Comprehensive Landslide Risk Management, Nagaland 20-24 May
- Safe Hill Area Development, ATI Mizoram 27-31 May
- Seismic Safety Assessment of Buildings,by Rapid Visual Survey, Gautam Buddha University, G. NOIDA, 29-31 May

First Session of National Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction

13-14 May 2013 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi

Government of India has constituted a multi-stakeholder National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) vide Government's Resolution No.47-31/2012-DM-III dated 26th February 2013 to establish a holistic Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) apparatus at National, State and District levels. The National Platform aims to bring together the whole range of India's disaster risk community from Government, Parliamentarians, Mayors, Media, International Organisations, NGOs, local community representatives, scientific and academic institutions and corporate businesses etc. It will help in sharing of experiences, views and ideas, present findings of research and action and explore opportunities for mutual cooperation in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction. The output from the National Platform will offer a strategic direction and a road map for the formulation of our future national action plans on DRR.

The key functions of National Platform include (i) To review the progress made in the field of disaster management from time to time (ii) To appreciate the extent and manner in which the Disaster Management Policy has been implemented by the Central and State Governments, and other concerned agencies, and to give appropriate advice in the matter (iii) To advise on coordination between the Central and State Governments/UT Administrations, local self-governments and civil society organisations for Disaster Risk Reduction (iv) To advise suo-moto or on a reference made by the Central Government or any other State Government or a Union Territory Administration on any question pertaining to disaster management. (v) To review the National Disaster Management Policy. Following the constitution of NPDRR, the Government of India is organizing the **"First Session of National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction"** in New Delhi at Vigyan



Bhawan, **13-14 May 2013**. The First session of NPDRR will have the theme, **"Mainstreaming DRR in Development: From Risk to Resilience"**. The National Platform is being hosted by Ministry of Home Affairs along with National Disaster Management Authority and National Institute of Disaster Management in collaboration with other national and international organizations. The Secretariat of the Platform is located at National Institute of Disaster Management.

The plenary session will be held on 13th May on "Mainstreaming DRR in Development : Achievements & Way Ahead". Thematic Sessions include (i) Harnessing Technology for DRR; (ii) Making Our Cities Safe (iii) Risk Financing Mechanisms (iv) Long Term Recovery & Rehabilitation (v) Public Policy and Governance; and (vi) Multi-stakeholder Consultation are scheduled on 14th May. There are pre- events scheduled (i) Gender & Disaster on (2nd April 2013, Delhi University Campus, New Delhi) (ii) Risk Transfer Mechanism (17th April 2013, India International Centre Annexe, New Delhi) and (iii) Post HFA 2015 Framework (27th April 2013, India International Centre Annexe, New Delhi). For details visit <http://nidm.gov.in/npdrr/>



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