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MESSAGE

National Institute of Disaster Management is engaged in various activities under its broad mandate of Capacity Building. Its training programmes, modules, workshops /seminars on contemporary issues have been very well received. The first quarter of 2015 (Jan-March) have been very eventful for most of the countries of the World as they all were preparing to meet in Sendai during 13-18 March for setting the global agenda with national commitments. India was one of them. NIDM also participated as part of the Govt of India delegation in Japan. The delegation was led by Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri Raj Nath Singh . Representatives from 187 UN member States adopted the first major agreement of the Post-2015 development agenda, a far reaching new framework for disaster risk reduction with seven targets and four priorities for action. Margareta Wahlström, the Secretary-General's Special Representative for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Head of the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, said: "The adoption of this new framework for disaster risk reduction opens a major new chapter in sustainable development as it outlines clear targets and priorities for action which will lead to a substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods and health. NIDM also organized a side event on policy dialogue eco system approach. Govt. of India, announced for holding the 7th Asian Ministerial conference in 2016 which will give an opportunity to all Asian member states to deliberate on the draft road map for implementation of the Sendai Declaration. This new commitment has brought new challenges as well. The scale and intensity of disasters happening in India and elsewhere are throwing another set of challenges for capacity Building. The risk of disaster has to be either contained or brought down but in no circumstances it should be allowed to magnify. NIDM is organising a workshop with NDMA and Govt of Bihar in the month of May 2015 with the objective to draw a road map for the state as post Sendai declaration with targets and timeline. Its a beginning but miles to go. NIDM is committed to take the agenda of risk reduction forward with all the stakeholders to make the country safer.



(Santosh Kumar)

Brainstorming session on implementation of Long Term Training and Capacity Building Strategy for DRR: under component C, of NCRMP

20th January 2015

NIDM has successfully completed a study on “Long Term Training and Capacity Building strategy for DRR” under component ‘C’, of National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP). The outcomes of the study such as Training Modules, Accreditation Program etc. will be implemented under next phase of NCRMP. A project meeting for the same was held on 20th January 2015 at NIDM where all the outputs of the study were shared and the way forward for the same was proposed and discussed.

Further, The draft report of Deliverable 3 - ‘Report containing analysis and documentation of existing PDNA methodology adopted by the selected 10 states in comparison to International methodologies available and Review of Case Studies’, under Post Disaster Needs Assessment Study for India (a component of National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project - NCRMP) has also been submitted.

Training of Trainer Program on Incident Response System “Planning Section Chief”

12th-16th January 2015

NIDM organized five days Training of Trainer program on Incident Response System “Planning Section Chief” from 12-16 January, 2015 at New Delhi. Fifteen participants from all over India in different States like Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Goa, Jharkhand, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Tripura participated in the training. Various line departments attended this ToT course like, Secretary- Disaster Management, Director - Disaster Management, DIG of Police, Assistant Divisional Officer- Fire and Rescue Service, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Deputy Collector, IG of Police, Assistant Commandant, Supt. of Police etc.



*Group photograph of the Training of Trainer program on
IRS- “Planning Section Chief”*

The aim and objective of the course is to provide an in detail knowledge on the IRS, exposure the five sub-module of Integrated Planning Section and with exercises. The training course addressed the importance of IRS in emergency response management and planning process during any types of disasters.

State Level training on "India Disaster Resource Network" at UT of Lakshadweep organized at Administrative Training Institute, Kavaratti Island

30th January 2015

Training programme on "India Disaster Resource Network" has been organized for UT of Lakshadweep at Administrative Training Institute, Kavaratti Island on 30th January 2015. The training programme was inaugurated by Mr. Vadodaria Karanjit, Addl. District Magistrate, Lakshadweep. Twenty participants (officials National Informatics Centre and district administration) from six islands of the UT Lakshadweep participated in the course. The officials were introduced to the IDRN portal, its uses, workflow and administration, familiarizing the participants with the IDRN portal, user login, data uploading, various formats, data accessing etc. The utility of IDRN was anonymously agreed by the participants. The participants agreed to update data of the concerned island and requested NIDM to provide necessary technical/administrative support and also to create separate username and password for different 10 islands of the UT.



Ms. Sreeja Nair, Faculty, NIDM during the training

For details visit <http://idrn.gov.in/idrntrainingPast.asp>

NIDM's participation in seminar on "Floods In 2014: Lessons for Disaster Management for J&K", conducted by the Department of National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu and Indian Institute of Public Administration, Jammu and Kashmir Regional Branch

2nd - 3rd February 2015

The Department of National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu and Indian Institute of Public Administration, Jammu and Kashmir Regional Branch conducted a seminar on "Floods in 2014: Lessons for Disaster Management for J&K" on 2nd – 3rd February 2015. The seminar was organized into four sessions on "The Floods and Stakeholders Response; Cause and Course of Floods; Relief and Reconstruction; and Preparedness to Minimize the Risks of Disasters".

The NIDM was represented by Maj. Gen Dr. V. K. Naik, KC, AVSM who chaired the session on "The Floods and Stakeholders Response" and also delivered a talk on "Critical aspects of Preparedness & Response." Maj. Gen. Naik also addressed the house during the valedictory session and highlighted the significance of preparedness at community level and the need for fine tuning the activities of various agencies during the emergency response phase of disasters. He also underscored the necessity of synergized response and implementation of the Incident Response System.



Maj. Gen Dr. V. K. Naik represented NIDM in the seminar

Training Programme on "Forestry as Livelihood in Climate Change Adaptation" at FRI, Dehradun

9th – 13th February 2015

National Institute of Disaster Management conducted a five day training programme on "Forestry as livelihood in climate change adaptation", 9th – 13th February 2015 at FRI, Dehradun. The training program was inaugurated by Dr. P. P. Bhojvaid, IFS, Director, FRI. Sh. Kunal Satyarthi, IFS, Head Silviculture Division, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Dr. A. D. Kaushik, Sr. Faculty & Ms. Chandrani Bandyopadhyay, Assist. Professor from NIDM, and Shri V.P. Singh, Scientist C organized the training programme. Thirteen (13) participants from different states of the country attended the training program. The training focused on various emerging issues of forestry related to livelihood, disaster preparedness and mitigation strategies in changing scenario of climate, increasing events of forest fire, invasive species, Insects outbreaks and other forestry disasters.

Most of the lectures delivered during the training program were highly appreciated by the participants. One day field visit for the participants was conducted to forest based livelihood and natural resource management at Kalesar (Haryana). The field experience was highly appreciated by the participants. At the end of training, Dr. Neelu Gera, IFS, Dean, FRI Deemed University, Dehradun distributed certificates to the participants.

Consultative Workshop on Modules Developed under the study "Preparing Long Term Training and Capacity Building Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction in India", under NCRMP & IRS at Gandhinagar, Gujarat

12th – 13th February 2015

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, organized two day National Consultation on Training Modules developed for Disaster Risk Reduction in India under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) and Incident Response System in Disaster Management, along with NDMA and Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA), at Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM), Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 12th – 13th February 2015.



Secretary, NDMA inaugurated the National Consultation and ensured full support of NDMA for all capacity building initiatives in disaster management to the states. The two day National Consultation focused on finalization of ToT modules developed under this project, which covers five priority sectors, namely, Health, Education, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies and Rural Development, in addition to Media & Information. Challenges in implementing the Incident Response Systems (IRS) and way forward were also discussed. The workshop was attended by government functionaries and experts from all these sectors from various states. It concluded with consolidation of inputs gathered from functionaries and experts based on the discussions held and a draft plan to roll these trainings out in respective states.

Prof. Santosh kumar, Executive Director, NIDM and Director, SDMC was heading the team of NIDM. The workshop ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. K.J. Anandha Kumar, Project Coordinator, NCRMP, NIDM, for contribution of all present, to help achieve the objectives of this consultation.

ToT Programme on "Hospital Disaster Management Plans: Focus on Emergency Health Services (NCRMP)"

16th – 20th February 2015

A five day ToT Programme on "Hospital Disaster Management Plans : Focus on Emergency Health Services" based on the training module developed as a part of NCRMP project was pilot tested at NIDM during the period 16th – 20th February 2015. Senior level Doctors/Administrators from various prestigious medical Institutions from across India as well as National centre for Disease Control, National Disaster Response Force, and National Civil Defense College participated in the training.



Programme Participants and NIDM Faculty

A comprehensive brainstorming for preparation of hospital disaster plan with a holistic perspective was the main objective of the programme. Dr K. J. Anandha Kumar, Associate Professor and Project Coordinator, NCRMP, was Course Director and highlighted the importance of hospitals during disasters, capacity building at various levels, and conduction of mock drills and ideal methodology of preparing a plan through his lectures. Other faculties also presented on structural and non structural mitigation measures for hospitals and lessons learnt from past disasters focusing on health sector. A field visit to J.N. Apex Trauma Centre was also a part of the course on the fourth day to provide the insight of the preparedness of the nation's premiere trauma centre catering to a large number of patients on daily basis.

As a part of group activity the participants also prepared and presented Hospital Disaster Management plans at various levels of healthcare. Prof. Santosh Kumar, Executive Director, NIDM and Director, SDMC interacted with the participants and participated in the valedictory session and inspired the participants to further disseminate these trainings at various levels using the Training Module across the country.

Mid Career Training Programme for Senior Grade Officers of Mizoram Secretariat Service

18th February 2015

A Half day training programme for Senior Grade officers of Mizoram Secretariat Service was organized at National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi on request of Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM) during forenoon of 18th February 2015.

Twenty three participants from various departments of the secretariat attended the programme. ED NIDM, Professor Santosh Kumar welcomed the participants and delivered the inaugural speech with introduction of NIDM activities. Dr. Surya Parkash, Head, Knowledge Management and Communication Division shared information on Disaster Management Act and Policies at national level, explaining mandate of NIDM. It was followed with presentation by Ms. Baljinder Kaur, Jr. Consultant, about role and functions of Emergency Operations Centers (EOC). Also, Mrs. Anupama Sethi, Jr. Consultant introduced India Disaster Resource Network Portal (IDRN) to participants. At the end of the programme, NIDM faculty and consultants took questions from the participants about vulnerability of Mizoram state and suggested steps for preparedness and mitigation. The workshop ended with the vote of thanks from both sides.

Course on formulation of District Disaster Management Plan (DDMP) at RIPA, Jaipur

18th – 20th February 2015

Rajasthan Institute of Public Administration (RIPA) in collaboration with NIDM had conducted a 3 days course on Preparation of District Disaster Management Plan (DDMP) at RIPA, Jaipur from 18th – 20th February 2015. About 26 middle level officers from various districts across the State of Rajasthan had attended the training programme. The Programme was co-ordinated by Shri. Shekhar Chaturvedi and Dr. Sushma Guleria from NIDM. A local TV channel namely ETV had covered the programme and interviewed the faculty about the course and also asked about the governments policies with respect to disaster management.



Dr. Sushma Guleria, NIDM interviewed by the media

Visit of NDMA Members to NIDM, 23 February 2015

23rd February 2015

Shri R. K. Jain, Member Secretary National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) along with three members of NDMA viz. Lt. Gen. N. C. Marwah, Dr. D. N. Sharma and Shri Kamal Kishore visited NIDM on 23.2.2015. The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the members about the institute and its activities.

At the outset of the visit, Prof. Santosh Kumar, Executive Director welcomed all the dignitaries and apprised them briefly about the institute. Subsequently Shri Shekhar Chaturvedi and Dr. Sushma Guleria, both faculty members of the institute, made a presentation about the institute and its activities, which contained genesis of the institute, vision and mission statements, structure, functions and the activities such as development of training modules, conduct of training courses, development of IEC material, Publications, support to State Governments, Research projects, documentation of various major disasters and website of the Institute.



Interaction between NDMA Members and NIDM Faculty

After the presentation by the faculty members, Executive Director informed the dignitaries that the institute has made these achievements despite the fact that it is facing some challenges particularly related to infrastructure and human resource. Heads of four divisions and other faculty members of the institute also shared their views during the programme. Members of NDMA appreciated the work done by the institute. They also said that NDMA and NIDM should jointly undertake a study to express the economic impact of disasters, which may be direct, indirect; opportunity cost loss, etc. and also includes livelihood and social issues. This would enable the decision makers in developing an appropriate monetary and fiscal tool especially addressing economic and social recovery related issues. The meeting ended with thanks to Chair.

Workshop on Disaster Management Policy on Training and Accreditation of Courses for Disaster Management under NCRMP

3rd March, 2015

The consultation on national training and capacity building policy, accreditation policy, and centre of excellence was held along with annual training conference. Dr. K. J. Anandha Kumar, Project Coordinator - National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP), delivered a presentation on national training, capacity building policy and accreditation policy on disaster management. The training and capacity building policy covered strategic framework for implementation of training, systematic approach to training, capacity development vision, capacity development goals, training goals and objectives, perspective plan etc. The presentation on accreditation policy covered status of disaster management research and education, accreditation method and standards, process for quality management etc. This has also covered comments received from National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of Jharkhand, Government of Kerala and Tata Institute of Social Sciences.



There was overall consensus on the implementation of national training, capacity building policy and accreditation policy for disaster management. The mode of its framework and implementation will have to be worked out in more such consultation involving all the policymakers and academicians. The representatives of eighteen states including Shri Anil Sinha, Vice Chairman, BSDMA; Ms. Anju Sharma, CEO, GSDMA; Ms. Leena Johri, Relief Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh actively participated in the discussion and have given recommendations on various sections of policies and also suggested for the implementation strategy.

3rd United Nation World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Sendai, Japan

14th - 18th March, 2015

Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction was held in Sendai City of Miyagi Prefecture in Japan from 14th – 18th March 2015. Delegates from all over the world participated in the event to share their experiences gained through the regional and national strategies/institutions and plans for disaster risk reduction to reduce disaster losses of lives and assets worldwide. NIDM, one of the premier institutes in the field of disaster management also participated in the conference. H. E. Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister, Government of India delivered a speech during 3rd UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.



Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister, Government of India delivering his country statement at the 3rd WCDRR

Country Statement made by H.E. Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister, Government of India:

"It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of the Indian delegation for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction. On behalf of the Government and the people of India, I wish to congratulate the United Nations and the host, the Government of Japan, for organizing this event.

The Hyogo Framework for Action has provided a blue print for disaster risk reduction activities including promotion of culture of prevention, mitigation, preparedness and resilience at all levels. Since then, considerable progress has been made by investing resources and enhancing capacities in dealing with the disasters. However, much needs to be done in the future.

NIDM hosted a session on the recent advances in Policy Dialogue Eco system Approach. The session was hosted on 15th March at Sendai Exhibition City Centre with the following objectives:

- To discuss eco-system approach for disaster risk reduction
- Initiatives and action taken in the sector
- Find a place of integration for research, education, training and public policy for eco-DRR

The key speakers were Dr. P.K. Mishra, PMO, Govt. of India; Ms. Shamikha Sirimane, UNESCAP; Ms. Marisol Esterella, UNEP; Mr. Manu Gupta, APDRR; Mr. Kamal Kishore, NDMA, Govt. of India and Prof. Santosh Kumar, NIDM, Govt. of India.

After a lot of deliberations, an important aspect which got highlighted in the session was that, there still remains a serious gap in the countries for addressing different issues related to disaster risk reduction. Institutes like NIDM and others in many other countries should have comprehensive road maps for addressing capacity gaps. Such institutions can share its expertise within and outside the country. Developing partnerships with inter-governmental regional organizations, private sector and civil societies could be a good beginning.

Recent events in India such as the landslides and floods of 2013 in the Himalayan State of Uttarakhand, cyclone Phailin in Odisha in 2013, the floods and landslides in Jammu & Kashmir and cyclone Hudhud in Andhra Pradesh in 2014 have once again brought into focus the need for multiplying our efforts towards disaster risk reduction. The unplanned development of cities and lack of proper infrastructure are the major challenges of the future. While communities, particularly women and children, exposed to these events are trying to adapt to these regular occurrences, the economic and social costs continue to mount year after year.

India hosts the SAARC Disaster Management Centre which is working towards putting in place a framework to reduce disaster risks and promoting knowledge sharing among the SAARC countries. The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services operates the Tsunami Early Warning System. This is a State-of-the-Art warning system which benefits not only India but also the littoral countries of Indian Ocean. Our National Disaster Response Force which has the expertise in addressing national disasters also attends to disasters in the region and beyond. The National Institute of Disaster Management organizes trainings on various thematic domains of disaster risk management. We are keen to share our expertise and help other countries in disaster response and capacity building. We envisage a bigger role in capacity building in the Asia Pacific region and look forward to build sustained regional and international partnerships under the post-2015 Framework. Apart from the role of specialised agencies, I would also like to note the importance of indigenous technical knowledge and community based methodologies to deal with natural disasters.

I would like to share that the Government of India has mainstreamed disaster risk reduction in its development policies at all levels. By taking adequate measures for preparedness to handle disasters at all the levels, we were able to limit the loss of human lives to 44 in the State of Odisha due to Cyclone Phailin. This is in contrast with the death of over 8900 persons in the Super Cyclone that struck the State in 1999. This substantive reduction could be brought around through regular investments in improving our forecasting systems, apart from capacity building measures involving the communities. More number of multi-purpose cyclone shelters were constructed during this period. More than a million people were evacuated and brought to safe places, before the cyclone Phailin made the land fall.

Our Finance Commission, a constitutional body that recommends distribution of tax proceeds between the federal government and the states, in its recent report has called for hazard, risk and vulnerability assessment in all our states. This will be an important step in ensuring that over time, notions of risk reduction are embedded in every penny we spend on development. We are promoting cooperative federalism and devolving more power and resources closer to the ground of action.

Before concluding, we pledge our support to the post-2015 Framework, its goals and priorities. We commit ourselves to work with countries in the region and beyond in building resilient nations and communities, against disasters. We would also like to call upon all entities, public and private, to strengthen the international support mechanisms for disaster risk reduction by sharing of reliable and affordable modern technology for capacity-building and enabling institutional and policy environment at all levels."

Brainstorming Meeting on Revision of Manual for Drought Management

25th March 2015

A brainstorming meeting was organized at NIDM under the Chairmanship of Shri. Narendra Bhooshan, IAS, Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture (MoA); to discuss the strategy & action plan to be adopted for the Revision of Manual for Drought Management and development of a National Drought Disaster Management plan for the Ministry of Agriculture as per The DM Act, 2005. While commencing the meeting, the 'Manual for Drought Management' prepared by NIDM for Ministry of Agriculture in 2009, was appreciated & the need for this manual to trickle down to state levels in the nation was also discussed.



Delegates during the brainstorming meeting

All the participants were of the opinion to update the manual with issues such as Periodic vulnerability assessment, advanced technologies & approaches for the accurate assessment & management, Climate Change adaptability, inclusion of concepts like DRR & CSR, water resource management, micro-irrigation & drought resistant crop varieties to increase the productivity of crops, simplified crop insurance system, capacity building & strengthening of institutional capacity, National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) & State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), RKY Scheme, preparation of State Drought Manual to mention a few.

There was overall consensus to update the manual and prepare a National DM plan separately. It was also decided to constitute a 'Reviewing Committee' for the Drought Manual and a Core Group, both under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, MoA with Executive Director, NIDM as the Member Secretary to carry out these tasks systematically within the specified time frame.

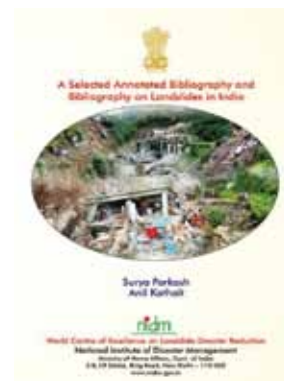
The meeting was attended by the representatives from Ministry of Agriculture, NRSC, CAZRI, IARI, NRAA, National Institute of Hydrology, NIDM & other organizations, participating actively in the brainstorming discussion & also gave various recommendations for the revision of the drought manual.

Publications

A Selected Annotated Bibliography and Bibliography on Landslides in India

Dr. Surya Parkash & Mr. Anil Kathait

The document has been prepared to provide a source of inventory of publications for those who are interested in the field of landslides studies, research and management. It is a compilation of the available literature and research work pursued on Indian landslides by different organisations and experts from the country or abroad. The document adopted the American Psychological Association (APA) citation style, which is one of the most used citation method for the referring the research work.



India Disaster Report 2013

Dr. Satendra, Dr. K. J. Anandha Kumar & Maj. Gen. Dr. V. K. Naik

The India Disaster Report 2013 documents the major disasters of the year with focus on the Uttarakhand Flash Floods and the Cyclone Phailin. Other disasters like building collapse and stampede have also been covered besides the biological disaster (Japanese Encephalitis). The lessons learnt in these disasters provide us a bench-mark for further refining our approach to disaster management with an aim at creating a disaster resilient India.



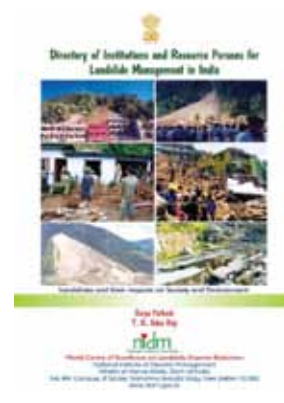
A review of the disasters during the year reinforce the need for sustainable development as also the significance of the need for mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction in all developmental activities.

Directory of Institutions and Resource Persons for Landslide Management in India

Dr. Surya Parkash & Mr. T. K. Saha Roy

Information is a vital parameter to facilitate the quick action for saving the lives, livelihoods, economy and environment during the disasters. A directory with relevant contact numbers and other relevant information is of immense use for disaster risk reduction in the country.

This documentation is an effort to develop a resource that can be extensively used by all possible end users, besides knowledge based institutions, to share their expertise, achievements and knowledge in the field of landslide management with other stakeholders. The document is compiled from different reliable sources. It encompasses contact details of various institutes, departments, organizations, resource persons dealing in landslide management along with relevant websites addresses.



Training Module on Incident Response System - Basic & Intermediate

The basic aim of the present training modules is to promote the Incident Response System among disaster responders i.e. disaster management teams and administrators. These modules are designed to provide management skills to those who have been working in disaster management and incident response planning. The modules also provide detailed quick planning on how to handle the disaster effectively, including training of trainers. These modules have been customized by core trainers and experts who have been trained in Incident Command System and have vast experience in handling operations/administrations.



Paper Published

Sharma, A. K. (2015), Role of GIS in Health Management Information System and Medical Plan: a case study of Gangtok area, Sikkim, India, International Journal of Environment and Geoinformatics, Volume 2, Issue 1, January 2015, pp.16-24.

Training Program Organized (January - March 2015)

S.No	Name of Program	Venue	Dates	Faculty	No. of Participants
1.	ToT course on IRS – Planning Sections Chief	NIDM	12-16 Jan.	Ashok Sharma	15
2.	Gender Issues in Disaster Risk Management	NIDM	19-23 Jan.	Ajinder Walia	23
3.	Crowd Management – EOC in collaboration with YASHADA	Nasik	20-22 Jan.	S. Chaturvedi P. K. Pathak	50
4.	ToT on School Safety Disaster Management	NIDM	28-30 Jan.	Ritu Raj Ajinder Walia	29
5.	ToT on IDRN	ILDm, Kerala	28 Jan.	Sreeja Nair Anupama Sethi	35
6.	ToT on IDRN	Lakshadweep	30 Jan.	Sreeja Nair Anupama Sethi	20
7.	Basic Disaster Management Course (ToT)	NIDM	9-13 Feb.	Surya Parkash	37
8.	Forestry as livelihood in climate change adaptation (with special reference to Uttarakhand Disaster 2013)	FRI, Dehradun	9-13 Feb.	A.D. Kaushik C. Bandyopadhyay	13
9.	ToT course on IRS: Logistic Section Chief	NIDM	16-20 Feb.	P. K. Pathak	27
10.	Preparation and Implementation of Hospital Disaster Management Plan (ToT) (NCRMP)	NIDM	16-20 Feb.	K J Anandha Kumar + Consultant	29
11.	Formulation of DDMP	HCMRIPA, Rajasthan	18-20 Feb.	Shekher Chaturvedi Sushma Guleria	26
12.	Drought Risk Mitigation & Management	ATI, Karnataka	23-27 Feb	K J Anandha Kumar	26
13.	Industrial (Chemical) Disasters – Risk Mitigation and Emergency Response	HCMRIPA, Rajasthan	23-27 Feb.	Sreeja Nair Anil K. Gupta	26
14.	Management of Large Congregations (Stampede) Risk Reduction	HCMRIPA, Rajasthan	16-18 Mar.	Shekher Chaturvedi P. K. Pathak	22
15.	Gender & Disaster Management	NIDM	16-20 Mar.	Ajinder Walia	20
16.	Flood Risk Mitigation and Management	NIDM	23-27 Mar.	A. D. Kaushik	43

Upcoming Training Programs (April - May, 2015)

Sl.No.	Name of Course	Venue	Date(s)	Faculty
1.	ToT on School Safety	NIDM	13-17 Apr.	Ritu Raj
2.	Coastal Community Resilience against Disasters	GAA, Odisha	22-24 Apr	Sushma Guleria
3.	Post Disaster Reconstruction & Rehabilitation	IMPA, J & K	27-29 Apr.	Amir Ali Khan
4.	ToT course on IRS: Basic & Intermediate	NIDM	27 Apr. – 1 May	Col. P. K. Pathak
5.	ToT on Urban Risk Mitigation	NIDM	27 Apr. - 1 May	C. Bandyopadhyay
6.	ToT course on Community Based DRR	NIDM	5-8 May	Surya Parkash
7.	Gender & Disaster Management	NIDM	11-15 May	Ajinder Walia
8.	Crowd Management for Police personnel of Nasik District (Table Top Exercise for Sadhu Gram route & Pilgrim Route) in collaboration with YASHADA	Nasik, Maharashtra	14-16 May	S. Chaturvedi P. K. Pathak
9.	Earthquake Risk Mitigation & Management	NIDM	18-22 May	Amir Ali Khan
10.	City Disaster Management Plan	GIDM, Gujarat	19-21 May	C. Bandyopadhyay S. Chaturvedi
11.	Office Disaster Management Plan	SDMA, UP	27-29 May	Sushma Guleria
12.	ToT on School Safety for Teachers	ATI Jharkhand	26-28 May	Ritu Raj



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