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MESSAGE

Capacity development is the process through which individuals, organizations and societies obtain, strengthen and maintain the capabilities to set and achieve their own development objectives over time. Capacity is about growth of the individual in knowledge, skills and experience, training and education being its two important ingredients. India has always been criticized for being a country with low skilled population. Successive governments have also raised concern over this. Further, India’s high exposure to disaster risks has made it imperative for us to build our capacity so that the impacts of disasters are reduced. National Institute of Disaster Management, a premiere institute under the aegis of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has been entrusted the responsibility of capacity development by the Disaster Management Act 2005. Since then NIDM has been undertaking various innovative approaches to fulfil this commitment.

Capacity enhancement has always been a national and international priority agenda. UNISDR, a UN agency is also entrusted with similar mandate by the United Nations to work across the globe for disaster risk reduction. At the time of International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR), need was felt to shift the entire focus from post disaster response to pre disaster planning and risk reduction. This again got formalized in the global conference on Disaster Management called the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-15 held at Japan in 2005. Many countries took various initiatives for the same, Government of India upgraded its capacity building centre to National Institute of Disaster Management as a Statutory body. NIDM also participated in the third World Conference held in Sendai (Japan) during 14-18 March 2015, and, now the Institute is facilitating and extending technical support to State governments in drafting plan of action with road map for developing indicators and targets for capacity building. Recently, the Institute had invited the heads and faculty of the State Governments apex Training Institutions to develop their specific capacity development programme, as per the need of the States for disaster risk reduction. Institutionalization and mainstreaming capacity development process in the sectoral initiatives for risk reduction is a need of the hour and NIDM with its state partners committed to take the challenge and enhancing India’s DRR skills at different levels. It would be worth mentioning that in this process, NIDM is also providing support to African nations, SAARC, East Asian Nations in capacity building. But we still have miles to go. Vivekananda has rightly said that, “It is our own mental attitude which makes the world what it is for us. Our thoughts make things beautiful, our thoughts make things ugly. The whole world is in our own minds. Learn to see things in the proper light”



(Santosh Kumar)

Training of Trainers (ToT) on “Creation of Culture of Safety through Knowledge and Education” at Harish Chandra Mathur Rajasthan State Institute of Public Administration (HCM RIPA) Campus Jaipur

11th – 15th January 2016

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) in collaboration with HCM RIPA conducted a training of trainers programme on ‘Creation of Culture of Safety through Knowledge and Safety for school Administrators and Senior Teachers’ from January 11-15, 2016 at HCM RIPA Campus Jaipur. The programme aim was to develop capabilities among various role players to promote culture of safety in schools by orienting teachers and other stakeholders for effective DRR at school level.

24 participants attended the training programme. The trainees were comprised senior teachers and school Principals from three districts of Rajasthan - Jaipur, Alwar and Dausa. During the course, participants were exposed to different techniques on disaster safe schools. Two field visits were also organized to demonstrate various aspects of school safety. Based on the field visits, participants of the course were involved in two exercises to develop school safety plan. The plan prepared by them was presented and discussed at length during the course.

Faculty for the programme was comprised experts from NIDM and HCM RIPA in addition to various local external resource persons.

A Roundtable Meeting for Drafting Action Plans for Training and Capacity Building at NIDM, New Delhi

11th January 2016

A Roundtable Meeting was held on 11th January 2016 to discuss the strategy to be adopted regarding drafting of Action Plans for Training and Capacity Building at NIDM, New Delhi. NIDM is implementing capacity development programme for Disaster Risk Reduction under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP). It has been engaged in capacity development as its major mandate and over the period many lessons have been drawn, which significantly contributed to the Training and Capacity Building strategy for DRR.

In addition to above under Component ‘C’ of NCRMP, NIDM has completed the study “Long Term Training and Capacity Building Strategy for Disaster Risk Mitigation in India”. The outcomes of this study comprises four broad categories such as Training Activities, Research and Education, Public Awareness, Organisational and Institutional Development in the form of reports. The basic objective of the meeting was to discuss the realistic approach on several activities and get suggestions and feedback for implementation under NCRMP Phase-II.

The meeting was attended by elite gathering from organizations such as National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Ministry of Water Resources, Knowledge Links, Seeds Technical Services and NIDM.

Several suggestions and views were received from the participants fulfilling the fundamental purpose of the meeting and further these would be compiled and utilized for developing the scheme to be implemented

for Training and Capacity Building under NCRMP Phase-II. Some of the suggestions envisaged were:

1. The model Human Resource and Capacity Development Plan (HR & CD plan) which has been proposed for all the states and UT's could be framed in synergy with the Strategic Framework for Implementation of Training (SFIT) developed under NCRMP and the existing National HR and CD Plan.
2. Sendai Framework for DRR: 2015-30 (SFDRR) could also be taken as guidance while planning and developing the future plan for the activities to be performed for the implementation phase.
3. It was suggested to collaborate with various sectoral institutes at national & state level for rolling down of trainings where NIDM would lead implementation of "Training of Trainers" programme and act as a coordinating agency for Training programmes for professional / practitioners, implemented by other associated institutes.
4. Customization of modules as per the state requirement could be supported and promoted to make the module more realistic as per the actual scenario of the state along with providing the feeling of belongingness to the state with respect to the training module.
5. Involvement of civil society/Non Governmental Organizations (NGO's) relevant to each sector would help in success of this initiative and would also support the sustainability of such trainings in future. Such an approach is to be adopted which would lead to continuous training strategy.
6. Along with face to face trainings, other kinds of training to be encouraged such as online, blended, satellite, self study and distance.
7. NIDM may constitute advisory committee to develop implementation plan for major activities:-
 - a. Training Activities: This may include Implementation of Strategic Framework for Implementation of Training (SFIT), Human Resource and Capacity Development Plan (HR & CD plan), Development of Training modules, Training programmes and ToT programmes
 - b. Accreditation of Research and Education: As decided in Central Review Committee (CRC), NIDM will act as an Accreditation Body for DM Research Education, an advisory committee for the same may be constituted for the same
 - c. Organizational and Institutional Development: This includes designating Centre of Excellence and nodal points at district level in the area of DM
 - d. Public Awareness Campaign: National Media campaign to be launched at National level

Knowledge Forum on "Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilient Livelihoods in the Kosi Basin" at Bihar Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (BAMETI), Patna

4th – 5th February 2016

NIDM participated in a two days workshop as a technical partner jointly organized by Bihar State Disaster Management Authority, Government of Bihar and International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu during 4th and 5th February 2016. The main objects of the forum were:

1. To share the evidence based knowledge and tools generated on:
2. Flood and drought related disaster risk reduction and vulnerabilities in the Kosi Basin
 - Socio economic and livelihood improvement in the Kosi Basin
 - To discuss the challenges and potentials for converting generated knowledge into policy and actions in the Kosi Basin
3. To discuss how regional cooperation can strengthen the process by using evidence based knowledge for effective policy support

Training Programme on “Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies for Sustainable Development: Planning and Policy Instruments” at NIDM, New Delhi

17th – 18th February 2016

NIDM in collaboration with Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Government of India, conducted a special national training programme for Joint Secretary level officers of Central Ministries and equivalent officers from State Governments on “Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies for Sustainable Development: Planning and Policy Instruments”, on 17th - 18th February 2016 at NIDM, New Delhi.

The focus of the specially designed training programme for officials were on following aspects:

- Environmental changes: climate change, land-use and natural resource degradation – their implications on hazards and on the vulnerability of land and people, and Role of adaptation and ecosystem services
- Social-vulnerability and special needs context in DRR – addressing livelihoods, social cohesion, health and special people’s needs – Gender, aged, children, disabled etc.
- Early warning and preparedness, effective coordination – local self reliance and capacities to deal with emergencies, drills and community preparedness
- Improving planning at different levels – district, state and local developmental plans, financial issues, DM planning, and integrating science & technology, local/traditional knowledge
- Mainstreaming DRR into sectors, for example, housing, health, environment/natural resources – agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fisheries, livestock, land resources, industry, power, water resources, education, transport, infrastructure etc.

Workshop on “Disaster Risk Management in Museums” at Kolkata

29th February 2016 – 1st March 2016

Disaster Management Plan (DMP) is very important for any museum. It makes those who are involved in the management of museum, aware of the various disasters possible in a museum, prevention procedures, training in disaster management, and post-disaster procedures for museum objects. In this context the Indian Museum and Victoria Memorial Hall jointly organized a two day disaster management preparedness workshop on 29 February - 01 March 2016 in Kolkata in collaboration with NDMA on “Disaster Risk

Management in Museums". The objective of the workshop was to train the curators, security personnel, administration and other stakeholders responsible for upkeep of museum in preparation of DMP.

Workshop started with opening remarks of Prof Jayanta Sengupta, Secretary & Curator Indian Museum and Victoria Memorial Hall followed by observations of Shri Kamal Kishore, Member, NDMA which specified Introduction to the workshop and its objectives. This was followed by participants' introduction and expectations. The participants included officials/ staff of Indian museum and Victoria Memorial Hall, officials of GSI, CISF, Police officers etc. The two days workshop included presentations by museum experts on 'Disaster Risk Management', 'Institutional and Legislative Arrangements relevant to Disaster Risk Management (DRM) in Museums', 'Challenges and Opportunities for Museums in India' and 'Good Practices on DRM in Museums.

During the Workshop a scenario of a fictitious museum, struck with a disaster, including its collection, visitors profile, resources etc. was introduced. Participants were divided in four groups and asked to come up with recommendation to be included in the DM plan with focus on safety of visitors, safety of staff, and the salvage, evacuation, packing & storage of some of the most important artifacts in the museum. The four groups formed were 'General Public', 'Security & Guides', 'Curators & Conservators' and Administrators.

Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Joint Director, NIDM represented the institute in the workshop as a technical expert on 'Integration of disaster risk reduction elements in Cultural Heritage Sector'. He along with other DM experts helped participants to go through simulation exercise, conduct the hazard-hunt exercise in and around Indian museum and identify the key elements for inclusion in the DM Plan of Museum.

Building on the output of the workshop, NDMA and NIDM may provide technical support to other museums in India for the preparation and finalization of their respective DM plans.

National Workshop on "Management of Animals in Emergencies" at National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi

3rd – 4th March 2016

First of its kind National Workshop on "Management of Animals in Emergencies" was organized by NIDM in association with Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Policy Perspectives Foundation (PPF) and World Animal Protection. The aim of the National Workshop was to sensitize the key State Government Authorities of State Animal Husbandry Departments in exploring strategies for effectively managing the animal welfare needs during emergencies and protecting the livelihood of communities reliant on them for survival.

Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh inaugurated the workshop. In his inaugural address Honorable Union Minister highlighted the significance of animals in



Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare with other dignitaries during inaugural session of the workshop

Indian context by saying “animals are at the heart of everything, be it family, culture and livelihood, animals are an intrinsic part of our lives”. He further emphasized the importance of animals in our economy and need for protection by mentioning “Animals are the assets of the nation and it is our foremost duty to protect them”. Shri K. M. Singh, Former Member NDMA, Prof. Santosh Kumar, Executive Director NIDM and Shri Gajender Sharma, Country Director of World Animal Protection India also addressed the gathering during the inaugural function.



Government officers from 20 states attended the workshop

During the inaugural function Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh launched the first National Disaster Management Plan for Animals (NDMP for Animals). The plan ensures that animals will be included in disaster preparations, potentially saving millions of animals' lives and building the resilience of the communities that depend on them. Shri Ashok Kumar Angurana, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, highlighted the need for such initiatives by saying “Destiny of animals and humans are intertwined and if animals are at risk, so are we. It's a great platform where all the stakeholders have been engaged to formulize the DM plan- first of its kind initiative to develop a roadmap for the welfare of animals in emergencies”. He further said “At least, now we have a standard operating procedure in place to guide on what needs to be done with animals in case of emergencies. It is in the interest of human beings that animals are protected”.

The two days workshop was able to provide a platform for making presentations, group discussions and interactions to identify the best practices to be adopted for taking appropriate measures to protect animals from disasters. The delegates of the workshop deliberated upon to identify possible solution to address the gaps and constraints faced by the various departments for animal protection during disaster situations. The workshop deliberations were divided into five sessions to discuss different aspects of animal welfare based on pre-, during- and post-disaster stages. Issues like inadequate trained human resources on the ground, limited animal handling equipment, infrastructures to stock fodder and shelter animals, transportation of animals; carcass disposal structures, etc. were discussed in detail. A session was excursively dedicated to legislative and institutional perspective for animal centered DRR. Last session of the workshop was dedicated to formulate recommendations for improving the animal centered DRR at national level. The detailed recommendations emerged from the workshop have been submitted to Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India for their consideration and implementation at national level.

About 80 experts working in this area participated in the national workshop representing government officers from 20 states and several national and international agencies and NGOs working in this area.

Annual Training Conference at NIDM, New Delhi

8th March 2016

National Institute of Disaster Management has been entrusted with the responsibility for capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management by the Disaster

Management Act 2005. In order to fulfill the obligations under the law, NIDM has been conducting face-to-face training programmes for officers of various Central Ministries/ departments, State Governments, local governments and other stakeholders on various aspects of disaster management. The Institute has been instrumental in implementing various capacity building initiatives taken by Government of India till date and also has been collaborating with different stakeholders in the field of disaster management for far reaching effects of DRR initiatives.

In the pursuit of propagating DRR in the country through capacity building, NIDM has developed various training modules of different sectors and themes. It conducts training courses in 15 different themes and conducts about 80 training courses every year. Some of these courses are conducted in-house while others are conducted with State Governments through State Administrative Training Institutes.

NIDM, with regard to strategizing the activities for forthcoming financial year and highlighting the lessons learnt from the implementation of activities in the previous financial year, organizes the Annual Training Conference (ATC) every year, as one of its annual events, since 1997, with an objective to

- provide a platform for sharing experiences,
- review various programmes being conducted by NIDM both in campus and off-campus,
- initiatives taken at all levels and
- develop and finalize the activity calendar for the next financial year

NIDM finalizes its activity calendar through a consultative process involving concerned Central Ministries, State Governments, Centre for Disaster Management (CDMs) with the Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs) of the States & other institutions. In order to achieve the objective of ATC, NIDM also seeks proposals from various training institutions regarding collaborative training programmes, research and documentation, etc. Senior officials and representatives from Central Ministries, State Governments, State Disaster Management Authorities, Disaster Management Cells of Administrative Training Institutes, and other training institutions attend this conference and deliberate upon lessons learnt and future plan of action in the field of capacity building of disaster management in different sectors in the country. The activity calendar for capacity building initiatives with reference to training programmes in the field of disaster management is finalized and agreed upon during the conference and implementation strategy is drawn up.

This year ATC was held on 8th March, 2016 at NIDM, New Delhi. The Conference was attended



Prof. Santosh Kumar, ED NIDM, expressing his views in ATC

by 38 participants from various agencies such as Central Ministries, State Governments, Administrative Training Institutes, Universities and Other Institutions. The Conference was inaugurated by Shri R. K. Jain, Member National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India and Guest of Honour was Shri Sudhir Prasad, Director General, Sri Krishna Institute of Public Administration, Jharkhand. The participants deliberated upon capacity building activities being undertaken in different corners of the world as well as India and felt the need of sharing of such best practices. After detailed discussion during the conference, following recommendations were arrived at:

Technical

- Trainings should be largely need based and demand driven
- Training courses must contain case study approach
- NIDM should conduct mainly Training of Trainers
- NIDM must conduct a national level workshop on case studies and how to write a case study
- States should come up with proposals to conduct workshops for implementing the Sendai Framework of Action on DRR
- Strengthening of Local Governments must be taken up in big way by building on their capacities to mainstream DRR into their activities
- In order to sustain the DRR initiatives in the country and particularly in states a strong need was felt for Institutional set up and human resource support. In this regard, a methodology/ strategy must be drawn to find a way to support the DM centres at the States so that the knowledge gained over past years is not lost.
- Training courses must be designed in such a way that they align with States' needs and their time of conduct must be prior to season of a particular disaster
- SAARC countries must also be given slots in training courses and also their expertise may be utilized to the maximum
- Expertise in DRR available in States as well as NIDM must be utilized through faculty exchange programmes. This programme must cater to exchange within the states as well as with NIDM
- A possibility of developing Regional Centres of Excellence for particular disasters may be taken up. Existing strength of states/ ATIs must be considered while developing such centres
- Faculty development programme must be taken up by NIDM and Government of India to ensure sharing of latest updates in the field of DRR and strengthening the human resource in this field.
- States may translate the guidelines issued by NDMA into vernacular languages and also prepare small booklets as ready reckoner out of them
- NIDM jointly with NDMA may organize a workshop to unlearn the Sendai Framework for DRR and road map for its implementation
- NIDM can take lead in requesting State ATIs to locate the officers trained in various aspects of DRR and create a pool of trainers, who can be utilized as and when need arises. NIDM has a trainee database uploaded on its website and a similar exercise can be done by state ATIs as well
- NIDM may take up a study on outcome of the Capacity Building Grant allocated to the States and UTs

under 13th Finance Commission and utilize the learning from this study

- NIDM may take up the sensitization programme of Policy makers
- A programme may be conducted on Emergency Operations Centre covering the issues of how to run an EOC and how to make effective use of EOC at the time of emergencies. ISRO has developed a module on EOC, which can be utilized for the purpose



Participants from various Central and State Organizations attended the ATC

Financial

- Strategy may be drawn to financially support the human resource at the States particularly in DM Centres at ATIs as well as Disaster Management Institutes under SDMAs.
- A suggestion/ directive may be sent to States from MHA for earmarking capacity building funds meant for DRR activities to State DM centres at ATIs/ SDMAs. This allocation will enable the strengthening of the disaster management centres, human resource support and help sustain the capacity building efforts in DRR by continuing the DRR initiatives in the States.
- Financial support may also be in the form of ATI Scheme run between 1994-2012.

A Presentation cum Discussion Session on the Deliverables developed under Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) Study, National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP)-NIDM

17th March 2016

NIDM is implementing “PDNA Study for India” under NCRMP, assisted by the World Bank. The objective of this study is to evolve standardized tools and techniques based on scientific approach for conducting PDNA in India. The study is based on a multi-hazard approach and facilitates establishing a robust post disaster needs assessment mechanism in India for accurate and holistic accounting of damage and losses due to a disaster, in all affected sectors. It also facilitates the creation of a pool of PDNA professionals at central and state levels, to build capacity in the country to independently conduct holistic PDNA.

In this context a presentation cum discussion session was organized on 17th March 2016 at Conference Hall, NIDM from 11 Hrs to 13:30 Hrs, with the aim to share the outputs developed under the study with the decision makers, technical experts and opening it up for discussion. The session was attended by elite gathering from organizations such as Ministry of Home Affairs, The World Bank, NDMA, Technical Steering Committee Members, United Nations Development Programme, Indian Council of Agricultural Research - Indian Agricultural Research Institute and NIDM chaired by Prof. Santosh Kumar, Project Director, NCRMP-NIDM and Executive Director, NIDM. Several suggestions and views were received from the participants fulfilling the fundamental purpose of the session and further these would be compiled and utilized for the finalization of the deliverables developed under the study of PDNA.

7th Khoryug Conference on Disaster Management for Tibetan Buddhist Monasteries with Focus on Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction at Vajra Vidya Institute, Sarnath

21st - 24th March 2016

National Institute of Disaster Management as the technical partner provided guidance and conducted training during the Khoryug conference held at the Vajra Vidya Institute, Sarnath, from March 21-24 March 2016 on the theme of Disaster Preparedness and Risk reduction. This initiative of NIDM is in line with one of the activities envisaged under Priority Action 3 of "Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-30", namely 'To protect or support protection of cultural' and collecting institutions and other sites of historical, cultural heritage and religious interest.

The primary goal of the conference, chaired by the 17th Karmapa was to initiate disaster preparedness and risk reduction training for monks and nuns. With this training monasteries and nunneries are expected to become equipped with effective disaster management plans and knowledge and ultimately supply first responders and educators to their local communities.

56 participants representing various monasteries and nunneries from India, Nepal and Bhutan participated in the Conference. After a warm welcome by the conference's host, V.V Thrangpo Rinpoche, the Karmapa addressed the congregation to reiterate his resolve to prepare monasteries and nunneries for potential disasters and to train monks and nuns to become community actors and supports for disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

The proceedings on Day 1 provided an overview of 'significance of the cultural heritage and the need for disaster risk reduction for it' followed by a presentation on concepts and practices of Disaster Management.

During the second day of the conference, participants focused on deepening their knowledge of the hazards they face and learning how to identify the vulnerabilities that put them at risk for disaster. The topics covered were the science of disasters and climate change, risk assessment methodology for monasteries and nunneries, mitigation measures and 'Disaster Management Planning Process for Monasteries'.

The third day centred on bringing the threat of disaster into reality through experiential hands-on training and disaster scenario planning. Following a session on first aid training, the participants were



Experts sharing their expertise on various aspects of Disaster Management with participants during Khoryug conference

guided through the step of preparedness planning and brainstormed specific emergency needs, divided into major actions related to immediate response, water and sanitation, food and nutrition, shelter and health response.

The fourth and final day of the Conference concluded by synthesizing the past three days into disaster management plans. NIDM presented a framework for approaching short term and long term recovery that encompasses the effects of disaster on both humans and valuable monastic texts and relics. Thereafter, the participants presented their framework for disaster management planning for their monasteries and nunneries.



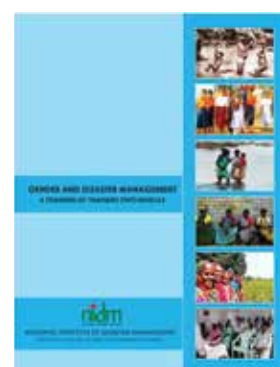
Participants representing various monasteries and nunneries from India, Nepal and Bhutan participated in the conference

Publications

Gender and Disaster Management - A Training of Trainers (TOT) Module

Dr. Ajinder Walia

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) has developed a Training Module on “Gender and Disaster Management” which can be run across the entire nation. The main aim of the module is to train senior and middle level government and non government functionaries from varied departments of the states, who are working directly or indirectly in the field of disaster management to promote a gender sensitive approach towards management of disasters.



नेपाल भूकम्प : जिन्दगी की तलाश

Mr. O. P. Singh and Mr. Nishith Upadhyay

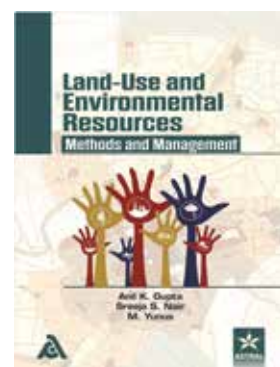
Generating awareness and IEC material is a part of the mandate of NIDM. Considering the pivotal role National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) India played in the response and rescue operation phase during the Nepal Earthquake of 25th April 2015, NIDM facilitated in publishing their initiative. The book titled “नेपाल भूकम्प : जिन्दगी की तलाश” illustrates havoc of Nepal earthquake as well as the gallant work of NDRF in rescue and help operation in the affected regions. Besides, it also provides information on how to tackle such disasters in near future.



Land-Use and Environmental Resources: Methods and Management

Dr. Anil K Gupta, Ms. S. S. Nair and Mr. Mohammad Yunus

Book comprises of three sections: Overview, Methods & Case Studies, and Management Strategies. Examples and experiences from different parts of the world on different methods and management aspects of land and environmental resources are brought in this edited volume with the aim of offering holistic knowledge base covering all important aspects. The book is practical reference for scholars and professionals of geography, environment, disaster management, earth science, engineering and agriculture related disciplines.



Training Programmes Organized during January – March 2016

S. No	Name of Program	Venue	Dates	No. of Participants
1.	Training of Trainers programme on Creation of Culture of Safety through Knowledge and Education	HCM-RIPA, Rajasthan	11-15 Jan.	24
2.	Communication Systems in Disaster Situations	NIDM, New Delhi	11-15 Jan.	38
3.	Training of Trainers course on IRS: Logistic Section Chief	NIDM, New Delhi	18-22 Jan.	7
4.	Training of Trainers programme on School Safety Plan Course	NIDM, New Delhi	20-22 Jan.	20
5.	Environmental Health with Respect to Disasters, Emergencies and Conflicts	Vardhman Mahavir Medical College (VMMC), Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi	03-05 Feb.	35
6.	Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies for Sustainable Development: Planning and Policy Instruments	NIDM, New Delhi	17-18 Feb.	16
7.	Industrial (Chemical) Disasters Management	MDC SHE, Bhubaneswar	22-26 Feb	35
8.	Training of Trainers course on Strengthening Local Governments for Mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction into Development	NIDM, New Delhi	22-26 Feb	26
9.	Training of Trainers course on Hospital Disaster Management Plan	NIDM, New Delhi	7-11 Mar.	45
10.	Training of Trainers course on Flood Risk Mitigation & Management	MGSIPA, Punjab	8-11 Mar.	24
11.	Training of Trainers course on Basic Disaster Management	NIDM, New Delhi	14-18 Mar.	38
12.	Disaster Psycho-social Care in collaboration with National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore	MGSIPA, Punjab	14-18 Mar.	22
13.	Mainstreaming Home Guards and Fire Services into Disaster Risk Reduction	Bihar Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development, Bihar	28-30 Mar.	30



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