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MESSAGE

Disaster Risk Reduction is not a choice but it is inevitable for making society safe and keeping flow of development gains uninterrupted. When disaster strikes, other than large number of deaths, millions get affected and huge damage and loss of both public and private property occur. And, development path kinked and growth gap created. In the absence of long term recovery, indirect loss, revenue loss and opportunity cost loss keep multiplying. Hence disaster loss impact doesn't remain static rather it is dynamic and keeps moving upward.

This entire phenomenon, if could not be stopped, certainly it can be brought down with planned ex-ante investment in Disaster Risk Reduction. National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) realizing that engaged itself in identifying areas of interventions. Capacity Building emerged out to be one of the most crucial action points. NIDM designed Master Trainer Development programme for various stakeholders such as Education, Communication and Media, Health, Panachayat Raj Institutions, Urban local Bodies and Rural Development sectors. India is a huge country and a large number of people are to be trained at different levels. Dissemination of capacity is a great challenge. Engagement of various national and state level institutions in this endeavor is a must. All sectoral institutions should come forward with integrated calendar of events and start building the capacity of their sectors on continuum basis. In India, there is huge capacity gap for addressing disaster risk reduction both at institutional and professional levels. NIDM keeps organizing annual stakeholders' meeting for seeking their engagements in country's challenges but this is not enough. Capacity building has to be taken into mission mode like other programmes such as- Swachhah Bharat Abhiyan, Pradhan Mantri Housing Scheme, Beti Bachahao Beti Pahdao etc. A comprehensive mission mode programme is the need of the hour. NIDM has got the foundation stone laid of its new campus at Rohini by Shri Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble Minister of State, Home, Ministry of Home Affairs, is one step forward towards strengthening institutional system for capacity building in DRR.



(Santosh Kumar)

Foundation stone of NIDM campus laid at Sector-29, Rohini, Delhi

17th February 2017

Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India laid the foundation stone of NIDM campus at Sector-29, Rohini, Delhi on 17-02-2017. The occasion was graced by Shri R.K. Jain, Member NDMA; Shri B.B. Mallick, Additional Secretary (DM), MHA; Shri Sanjeev K. Jindal, JS (DM), MHA; Ms. Mamta Kundra, Project Director, NCRMP, NDMA; Mr Sandeep Mittal, Director, LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, Delhi. Officials from MHA, NDMA, faculty and staff of NIDM were also present on this occasion. Prof. Santosh Kumar, Executive Director, NIDM welcomed the guests and also proposed vote of thanks to this occasion.



South Asian Speakers' Summit on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Indore, Madhya Pradesh

18th – 20th February 2017

Lok Sabha Speaker Smt. Sumitra Mahajan inaugurated the South Asian Speakers' Summit on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 18 February 2017. The Parliament of India and Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) jointly organized the meeting of the South Asian Speakers' Summit on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Presiding officers of Parliament from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka attended the Summit. The Summit discussed the following subjects relevant to South Asia region during the two-day deliberations: (i) Identifying Resources for SDGs Implementation in South Asia: Opportunities for Parliamentary Cooperation; (ii) Gender Equality as a critical factor for Sustainable Development; (iii) Dealing Effectively with the Challenge of Climate Change and Natural Disasters: Opportunities for Regional Parliamentary Cooperation.

Training programme on "Flood Risk Mitigation & Management" at DMMC, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)

27th February - 3rd March 2017

A five day training programme on "Flood Risk Mitigation and Management" jointly organized by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi and Disaster Mitigation and Management (DMMC), Dehradun, Uttarakhand during 27th February-3rd March, 2017 at DMMC, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The main objective of this programme was to train officers from state departments who were likely involved in flood disaster management activities, which includes mitigation, preparedness, and response and recovery strategy to be adopted before / during/after floods. The training program was inaugurated by Dr. Piyoosh Rautela, ED, DMMC, Dehradun (UK), Dr. Surya Parkash, Associate Professor., Dr. A.D. Kaushik



Research Associate, NIDM & Course Director and Shri Bhupendra Bhaisoria, Course Director, DMMC, Dehradun. The Course Directors i.e. Dr. A.D. Kaushik, Sr. Faculty and Dr. Surya Prakash, Associate Professor from NIDM, New Delhi conducted the training programme successfully. Sixty four (64) participants from different districts of the state of Uttarakhand attended the training program. The training programme was focused on various emerging issues related to design flood estimation, flood inundation modelling, mitigation, preparedness and response and recovery strategy adopted before/during/after floods particularly of hilly urban areas. Most of the lectures delivered during the training program were highly appreciated by the participants. A field visit was organized during the training course to the Head Quarter of SDRF, Uttarakhand and flood affected areas of Rishkesh, Uttarakhand. The field experiences were highly appreciated by the participants. At the end of training, ED, DMMC, Dehradun & Course Directors of the programme distributed certificates to the participants. This training program was found useful for the participants in understanding the flood risk mitigation and management through preparedness & mitigation and Search & Rescue operation activities oriented with disaster management.

Annual Training Conference (ATC)

07th March 2017

NIDM conducted the Annual Training Conference (ATC) on March 7, 2017 at its campus to discuss training strategy for disaster management for 2017-18. 48 representatives from central ministries, state governments, state disaster management authorities and national and state level institutions participated in this conference. The expected outcome of this conference identified the needs of different states and agencies in the field of disaster management and role of NIDM in facilitating to address the needs. This evolved in preparation of activity calendar of collaborative activities of NIDM with different agencies in order to take the agenda of mainstreaming DRR into various sectors forward.



Training Programmes Organized (January 2017 – March 2017)

S.No.	Title of Course	Venue	Date (s)	Course Faculty	No of Participants
1.	Master Trainer Development Programme on Creation of Culture of Disaster Risk Reduction through Knowledge and Education (under NCRMP)	NIDM	9-13 Jan 2017	Ritu Raj	14
2.	Communications in Emergencies and Disaster Situation in collaboration with Doordarshan	NIDM	17-18 Jan	Surya Parkash	34
3.	Creation of Culture of Safety in schools through Knowledge & Education	HCMRIPA, Jaipur	30 Jan -3 Feb	Amir Ali Khan A D Kaushik	22
4.	Coastal Community Resilience against Disasters	GIDM	1 -3 Feb	SushmaGuleria Anil K. Gupta	24
5.	Disaster Psycho-social	DDMA	7-9 Feb	AjinderWalia	20

	Care			SushmaGuleria	
6.	Landslide Mitigation by Bio-engineering	IIT Mandi	7-9 Feb	C. Ghosh Anil K. Gupta	39
7.	Master Trainer Development Programme on Hospital Disaster Management Plan (under NCRMP)	NIDM	13-17 Feb	Amir Ali Khan	27
8.	Landslide Mitigation by Bio-engineering	ATI Meghalaya	21-23 Feb	C. Ghosh Surya Parkash	65
9.	Flood Risk Mitigation & Management	DMMC Dehradun	27 Feb – 3 Mar	A.D. Kaushik Surya Parkash	63
10.	Master Trainer Development Programme on Mainstreaming DRR into PRI Sector (under NCRMP)	NIDM	27 Feb – 3 Mar	ShekherChaturvedi C. Bandyopadhyay	18
11.	Disaster and Human Trafficking	NIDM	6-8 Mar	AjinderWalia	27
12.	ToT Course on IRS: Logistic Sections Chief	NIDM	6-10 Mar	P K Pathak	18
13.	Formulation of District Disaster management Plan	ATI Mizoram	15-17 Mar	ShekherChaturvedi	22
14.	Forest Fire Risk Mitigation and Emergency Response	ATI Nagaland	20-22 Mar	A D Kaushik Anil K Gupta	43
15.	Master Trainer Development Programme on Mainstreaming DRR into Rural Development Sector (under NCRMP)	NIDM	20-24 Mar	SushmaGuleria S Chaturvedi	11
16.	Disaster Management for Home Guards & Civil Defence	Civil Defence Hq, Panchkula	27-29 Mar	P K Pathak SushmaGuleria	32
17.	Master Trainer Development Programme on Mainstreaming DRR into Urban Local Bodies Sector (under NCRMP)	NIDM	27-31 Mar	C Bandyopadhyay ShekherChaturvedi	09
18.	Disaster Management for students of University of Kashmir	NIDM	27-31 Mar	AjinderWalia	17

Upcoming Training Programmes (April 2017 – June 2017)

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Venue	Date(s)	Faculty Member(s)
1.	ToT on Drought Risk Mitigation	NIDM	1-5 May	Surya Parkash
2.	Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Home Guards & Civil Defence sector	Patna, Bihar	17-19 May	P. K. Pathak S. Chaturvedi
3.	Earthquake Resistant Construction Practices & Building Codes	HIPA, HP	22-26 May	C. Ghosh Amir Ali Khan
4.	Drought Assessment	ATI West Bengal	22-26 May	Surya Parkash

5.	Basic Disaster Management	Air HQ, Delhi	23-25 May	S. Chaturvedi P. K. Pathak
6.	ToT on Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management	ATI Chhattisgarh	29 May-2 Jun	S. Chaturvedi C. Bandyopadhyay
7.	IRS: Basic & Intermediate	NIDM	5-9 Jun	P K Pathak
8.	Urban Floods: Challenges and Mitigation Measures	MCRHRD Institute, Telangana	28-30 Jun	C Bandyopadhyay S Chaturvedi



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