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MESSAGE

Disaster is a development issue and it is also a deep rooted issue of pre and post disaster Governance. Over the years, the subject has evolved and many dimensions have been added up for discussion and action viz. inclusiveness, resilience, risk reduction, development, suitability, vulnerability, financing , insurance, technology, risk transfers and disaster laws.

World development report 2017 has defined governance as the process through which state and non state actors interact to design and implement policies within a given set of formal and informal rules that shape and are shaped by power. This Report defines power as the ability of groups and individuals to make others act in the interest of those groups and individuals and to bring about specific outcomes. In addition, governance takes place at different levels, from international bodies, to national and state institutions to local government agencies, to community or business associations. These dimensions often overlap creating a complex network of actors and interests.

Study commissioned by UNISDR, 2014 highlighted three major questions i) is disaster risk governance a separate and autonomous concern/theme or is it a component of sustainable development at local to national scales ii) how do international governance frameworks influence it and iii) how is the linkage between climate change adaptation and disaster risk management established and how does this influence the present governance of risk?

NIDM , preparing for the national platform with the Ministry of Home Affairs and National Disaster Management Authority, Govt of India in which representatives of all the levels of governance, elected representatives, Civil society and private sector are invited to understand their responsibilities in ensuring disaster resilience communities and see the inter- linkages with what questions UNISDR has raised. Whenever disaster strikes, it is the local government gets the maximum brunt when it comes to public accountability and hence, for facing new challenges, governance has to optimize its capacity. NIDM is organizing various capacity building programmes for all the levels of governance on various thematic areas but that is not sufficient. We need more partners, collaborations with educational and technical institutions, private sectors, civil society groups etc. Government has empowered people by bringing legislation, policy, guidelines , putting institutional system in place, etc. The challenges for the Institutions like NDMA, NIDM, NDRF, SDMA, and others have to see how these are getting implemented with minimum gaps. A mechanism has to be evolved for strengthening disaster risk governance.



(Santosh Kumar)

Training Programmes Organized (April 2017 – June 2017)

S.No.	Title of Course	Venue	Date (s)	Course Faculty	No of Participants
1.	ToT on Drought Risk Mitigation	NIDM	1-5 May	Surya Parkash	21
2.	Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Home Guards & Civil Defence sector	Patna, Bihar	17-19 May	P. K. Pathak S. Chaturvedi	30
3.	Earthquake Resistant Construction Practices & Building Codes	HIPA, HP	22-26 May	C. Ghosh Amir Ali Khan	28
4.	Drought Assessment	ATI West Bengal	22-26 May	Surya Parkash	30
5.	Basic Disaster Management	Air HQ, Delhi	23-25 May	S. Chaturvedi P. K. Pathak	30
6.	ToT on Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management	ATI Chhattisgarh	29 May-2 Jun	S. Chaturvedi C. Bandyopadhyay	30
7.	IRS: Basic & Intermediate	NIDM	5-9 Jun	P K Pathak	30
8.	Urban Floods: Challenges and Mitigation Measures	MCRHRD Institute, Telangana	28-30 Jun	C Bandyopadhyay S Chaturvedi	30

Upcoming Training Programmes (July 2017 – September 2017)

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Venue	Date(s)	Faculty Member(s)
1.	Climate Resilient Development for Cyclone and Flood Risk Mitigation	AP SDMA	4-6 July	Anil K Gupta A D Kaushik
2.	Disaster Management Plan for Central Ministries	NIDM	17-19 Jul	Anil K Gupta
3.	ToT on Mainstreaming DRR into Development through Education & Knowledge	NIDM	24-28 Jul	Ritu Raj
4.	ToT on Mainstreaming DRR into City DM Plans	TNDM Agency, Tamil Nadu	3-5 Aug	C Bandyopadhyay
5.	CBDRM	MGSIPA, Punjab	7-11 Aug	AjinderWalia AD Kaushik
6.	ToT on Landslide Risk Mitigation	ATI Karnataka	28 Aug – 1 Sept	Surya Parkash
7.	Disaster Management for NCC	NIDM	28 Aug-1 Sept	AjinderWalia
8.	IRS: Planning Sections Chief	NIDM	4-8 Sept	Santosh Kumar
9.	Earthquake Risk Mitigation: Safe Built Environment	Daman	6-8 Sept	C Ghosh Amir Ali Khan
10.	ToT on Mainstreaming DRR into PRI Sector	DDUSIRD UP	11-15 Sept	S Chaturvedi C Bandyopadhyay
11.	ToT on Disaster Management for Civil Defence	NIDM	18-22 Sept	SushmaGuleria
12.	ToT on Disaster Psycho Social Issues	University of	25-29 Sept	AjinderWalia

		Kashmir		Amir Ali Khan
13.	Chemical (Industrial) Emergency: Onsite & Offsite risk analysis, planning and preparedness	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	25-29 Sept	Anil K Gupta SushmaGuleria



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