Course Brochure

Five Day National Training Programme on "Mainstreaming Cyclone, Flood & Drought Resilience: Planning and Practices" (27-31 August, 2018) at NIDM Southern Campus, Bapatla (Andhra Pradesh)

About the Course

Logistics

Programme Venue and Duration:
The programme will be organized at
NIDM [Southern Campus], Interim Office
Andhra Pradesh Human Resource Development Institute (APHRDI),
Karlapalem Road, Teacher Colony 1st Line Opposite Road
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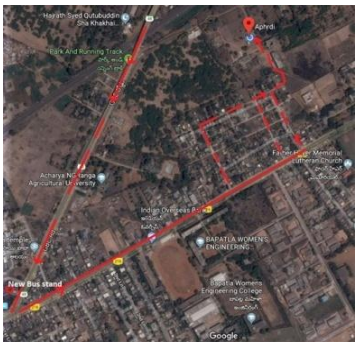
The training programme will start on Monday, August 27, 2018 and will conclude on Friday August 31, 2018.



Accommodation of Confirmed Outstation Participants at APHRDI Hostel, Bapatla Town & Mandal, Guntur District (AP).

Target Group: Senior and middle level officers/trainers from state government departments of Urban development, Irrigation & Flood Control, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Revenue, Health, PHED, PWD, Road & Bridges, Food & Civil Supplies, Environment & Forests, Police, Civil Defence, Municipal Corporations, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development and Fire & Emergency Services, etc.

Course Fee: The Registration/nomination is free for the participants nominated by establishments/Departments/Institutes under the State/ Central Government of India.

Logistics: Participants nominated by the Central/State Government or their establishments would be provided free modest accommodation, besides course documents, tea and lunch, etc. whereas the travel cost of participants from their headquarters to Bapatla would be borne by their own sponsoring / nominating organization/Department.

Academic

Objectives: The key objectives are as follows:

- To provide the participants about the concepts of disaster management and an overview on approaches & pathways of climate resilient development in cyclone, flood & drought scenario of India
- To enhance understanding concerning the nature, extent of the threats and the value of counter measures to combat the adverse impact of cyclones, floods and droughts
- To give an overview on planning & practices of various structural and non-structural measures for preparedness and mitigation during cyclone, flood & drought
- To provide an overview on the role of Weather information and forecasts, Early Warning System and criteria for Cyclone, Flood & Drought in coastal region

- To develop administrative capabilities to plan and implement disaster resilience for a safe national sustainable development

Course Contents: The contents of the course would cover the following aspects, to achieve the objectives:

- Basic Concepts of Disaster Management and Disaster Risk Reduction in Flood, cyclone and drought Risk Management in changing scenario of climate and. Environment in India
- Flood Forecasting and Early Warning System & Role of Strategic preparedness tools in management of flood, cyclone & drought and their National Guidelines
- Health aspects in flood, cyclone and drought & Geoinformatics Applications in flood, cyclone & drought disaster risk reduction
- Mitigation measures in India - Structural and Non- structural aspects of flood, cyclone & drought
- Search & Rescue operation in flood, cyclone & drought management & Incident Response System for them
- Flood, Cyclone & Drought Resilient structures for their Mitigation
- Experience sharing & Challenges ahead based on initiatives taken by the stakeholders & lesions learnt on flood, cyclone and drought w.r.t. climate change – Panel Discussion

Methodology: Power point presentations, discussions, exercises, with question/ answer

Programme Schedule (Tentative)

Day I: 27th August, 2018

Session	Topic	Faculty
1000-1100	Registration	
1100 – 1130	Inauguration and Introduction	DG, APHRDI, ED,NIDM & AKG & ADK, NIDM
Tea Break		
Basics of Disaster Management and vulnerability of India		
1145 – 1300	Basic Concepts of Disaster Management and Disaster Risk Reduction	NIDM
Lunch Break		
1400 – 1530	Approaches & Pathways of Climate Resilient Development : Practical Issues and Lessons	NIDM
Tea Break		
1545 – 1700	Role of Stakeholders in Development planning & mainstreaming Flood, Cyclone & Drought Resilience in Coastal areas	APHRDI

Day II: 28th August, 2018 Preparedness, Mitigation &DRR

Session	Topic	Faculty
0930 – 1015	Library	
1015 – 1130	Role of Weather information and forecasts, Early Warning System and criteria for Flood & Droughts in coastal region	IMD, Hyderabad

Tea Break		
1145 – 1300	Role of Weather information and forecasts, Early Warning System and criteria for Cyclone in coastal region	IMD, Hyderabad
Lunch Break		
1400 – 1515	Last Mile Connectivity & DRR	BITS, Hyderabad
Tea Break		
1530-1630	CBDRM & DRR	BITS, Hyderabad
1630 - 1730	Group Exercise (based on case studies on floods, droughts & cyclones & Films)	NIDM

Day III: 29th August, 2018 Response & DRR (Field Visit of NDRF)

Session	Topic	Faculty
0930-1015	Library	
1015-1130	Search & Rescue operation in flood & cyclone risk management	NDRF
Tea Break		
1145-1300	Health aspects during coastal hazards	NDRF
Lunch Break		
1400-1700	Demo cum Mock Drill by NDRF	NDRF Team
Tea Break		

Day IV: 30th August, 2018 SurveyVisit & Experience Sharing

Session	Topic	Faculty
0900 – 1100	Survey of Komli village affected by Andhra cyclone 1977 in Bapatla Mandal & Guntur District (AP)	NIDM
Tea Break		
1130 – 1300	Group Exercise (based on case studies on floods, droughts & cyclones & Films)	NIDM
Lunch Break		
1400 - 1700	Survey Visit of APSDMA w.r.t. NCRMP	NIDM

Day V: 31st August, 2018 Cross Cutting Issues & lessons learnt

Session	Topic	Faculty
0930 – 1100	Group Exercise (based on case studies on floods, droughts & cyclones & Films)	NIDM
Tea Break		
1130-1330	Group Presentation and Discussion followed by Feedback & Valediction	DG, APHRDI, AKG & ADK, NIDM
Lunch Break		

Attendance &Certificate

Marking attendance Forenoon and Afternoon is compulsory for certification. A certificate will be awarded to each participant on the successful completion of the programme.

Boarding & Lodging Arrangements

Boading & facilities will be provided by NIDM Southern Campus at APHRDI campus, Bapatla Town & Mandal, Distt. Guntur (A.P.). The confirmed participants will reach at

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Basic Reading Materials

Environment and Disasters

Disasters are environmental imperatives of this living world. Disaster risk is increasing with growing exposure of people and assets to natural hazards, which is known to be aggravated due to environmental changes, viz. climate change, land use changes, and natural resource degradation. Analysis shows that the substantial growth of population and assets in at-risk areas has been a biggest driver of disaster risk in recent years. Uncertainties associated with climate change impacts, as extreme events, coupled with limitations of climate projection downscaling, multi-hazard, multi-sector exposure of land, environment and resources and dependent property and people, particularly life and health called for a holistic understanding of disaster risk management. Migration to coastal areas and the expansion of cities in flood plains, coupled with inappropriate building construction, are among important reasons for increased disaster risk and vulnerability. Geo-climatic, environmental and socio-economic conditions in the regions of India make it severely prone to various natural disasters including flood and cyclone.

Disaster, as defined in the DM Act 2005, means *"a catastrophe, mishap, calamity or grave occurrence in any area, arising from natural or man-made causes, or by accident or negligence which results in substantial loss of life or human suffering or damage to, and destruction of, property, or damage to, or degradation of, environment, and is of such a nature or magnitude as to be beyond the coping capacity of the community of the affected area".*

According to the estimate, nearly 59% of India's land area is prone to earthquakes of moderate to high intensity, 68% land area is susceptible to droughts, nearly 12% is flood prone, 50% forest area is prone towards forest fire, about 8% is cyclone prone, 2% is landslide prone and a long coastline is exposed to tsunamis and storm surges. Of the 35 States and Union territories, as many as 27 are disaster prone. However, these vary significantly as the situation changes every year and every season. Besides, this doesn't account for urban floods, flash floods and cyclonic effects in non-coastal states or areas. And if the perceived threats due to other disasters such as chemical and terrorist attacks are added, every square inch of India is vulnerable, calling for immediate attention and sustained efforts.

Legal and Institutional Framework

The parliament of Indian enacted the National Disaster Management Act in 2005, which brings about a paradigm shift in India's approach to disaster management. The centre of gravity stands visibly shifted to preparedness, prevention and planning from earlier response and relief centric approach. The proposed legislation is in the Concurrent list of constitution thus having the advantage that it will permit the States also to enact their own legislation on disaster management. According to this Act, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) of which the Prime Minister of India is the Chairperson has the responsibility of laying down the policies, plans and guidelines for disaster management. Similarly, State Disaster Management Authorities (SDMAs), under the Chief Minister of the State and District Disaster Management Authority (DDMAs) co-chaired by District Collector and President of the elected body of the district are being developed to take the responsibility of down the policies, plans and guidelines for disaster management at State and District levels, respectively.

The crucial role of National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) is to plan and promote training and research in disaster management, documentation and development of national level information base relating to disaster management policies, prevention mechanism and mitigation measures. As per provisions of the DM Act, 2005, the Govt. of India has constituted National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) for the purpose of specialized response to disasters such as search, rescue, relief operations and rehabilitation. (http://disastermanagement.ap.gov.in/website/download/DM%20ACT-2005.pdf). There are disaster management funds available to the Union, State and District Authorities to meet the immediate needs of providing rescue and relief to the victims of Disasters. National Policy on Disaster Management, 2009, has also emphasized on the institutional arrangements for disaster risk management (Section 12.2.1 of DM Policy). The entire Disaster Management architecture needs to be supported by a solid foundation of frontline research and development efforts, offering sound and state-of-the-art science and technology options in a user friendly manner. (http://www.ndma.gov.in/images/guidelines/national-dm-policy2009.pdf).

Understanding Hydro-meteorological disasters and DRR

Climate change is known to aggravate hydro-meteorological disasters, as these comprise almost 70-80% of disasters globally in occurrence. India is one of the most flood and cyclone prone countries in the world. Every year, Indian sub-continent witnesses floods in different states/UT and cyclones in coastal areas, causing widespread miseries to the people and other forms of life including vegetation and animals. Floods, Cyclones & Droughts are the phenomena of nature which have caused great havoc of disastrous dimensions in India particularly in coastal areas. Among the natural hazards that affect the Indian coastal line, these hazards are known to be the most destructive to property, crops and infrastructure, and worst for causing death and injury. Environmental damage and ecological losses caused by these, and loss of assets and resources, cause risk recycling, i.e. aggravating future hazards and creating new and incremental layers to factors of disaster vulnerability.

Floods are any high stream flow which overlap natural or artificial banks of a river or a stream and are markedly higher than the usual as well as inundation of low land. Sometimes copious monsoon rains combine with massive flows from the rivers, then the floods indeed become calamitous. In India, 22 states and one Union territory (Andaman & Nicobar) are vulnerable to floods. However, the most vulnerable states of India are Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Assam, West Bengal, Gujarat, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir. On an average, an area of about 7 million hectares (17.50 mha maximum in 1978) was flooded, of which, on average crop area affected was of the order of 3.302 million hectares (10.15 m ha in 1988). The floods claimed on an average 1464 human life and 86288 heads of cattle dead every year. The National Commission on Floods (Rashtriya Barh Ayog) Government of India (1980) laid a great stress on proper flood management for the specific problems of the Ganga and the Brahmputra by adopting a suitable blend of structural and non-structural measures based on long term strategy with time and cost effectiveness, was evolved to mitigate the flood fury. Flood Plain Zoning aims to regulate the indiscriminate and unplanned development in flood plains. It is relevant both for unprotected as well as protected areas. Hydrological and hydro meteorological data from 175 flood forecasting stations located in different river basins of the country are collected, analyzed and then forecasts issued by Central Water Commission (CWC) for the benefit of State Governments and general public.

The impact of climate on water resources realizes that efficient management of water resources is only the key to economic growth and poverty alleviation. "This is so because about 70 per cent of India's population is dependent on agriculture and about 83 per cent of the water is utilized for irrigation." The National Water Policy (NWP) 2002 guided the formulation of policies and programmes for water resources development and its management. Thereafter, new challenges emerged in the water resources sector, which necessitated review of the National Water Policy. Accordingly, there should be a Master Plan for flood control and management for each flood prone basin. In flood control and management, the strategy should be to reduce the intensity of floods. Indiscriminate occupation of, and economic activity in coastal areas and flood plain zones should be regulated.

A tropical **cyclone** is a storm system characterized by a large low pressure centre and numerous thunderstorms that produce strong winds and flooding rain. Tropical cyclones feed on heat released when moist air rises, resulting in condensation of water vapour contained in the moist air. A moderate to severe intensity cyclone can be expected to make landfall every two to three years. About 44 percent of the state is vulnerable to tropical storms and related hazards. In India, the cyclones develop in the pre-monsoon (April to May) and post-monsoon seasons (October to December), but most of them tend to form in the month of November. Cyclones on the east coast originate in the Bay of Bengal, the Andaman Sea or the South China Sea, and usually reach the coastline of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal, which are the most vulnerable to these types of hazards. Tropical cyclones can produce extremely powerful winds and torrential rain; they are also able to produce high waves and damaging storm surges. They develop over large bodies of warm water, and lose their strength if they move over land. This is the reason for coastal regions receiving a significant damage from a tropical cyclone, while inland regions are relatively safe from their effect. Heavy rains, however, can produce significant flooding inland, and storm surges can produce extensive coastal flooding up to 40 kilometers from the coastline. Tropical cyclones help to maintain equilibrium in the earth's troposphere, and to maintain a relatively stable and warm temperature worldwide. There are three elements such as Strong Winds/Squall, Torrential rains and inland flooding & Storm Surge associated with cyclones which cause destruction during its occurrence. The India Meteorological Department is responsible for providing tropical cyclone warnings in India. The tropical cyclone warning service is one of the most important functions of the India Meteorological Department and it was the first service undertaken by the Department which is more than 135 years old.

An important aspect of cyclone preparedness i.e. cyclone risk reduction is to ensure availability of adequate numbers of shelters, community centres/school buildings, places of worship, etc., which can be utilized for moving people from vulnerable areas to safety. Besides this, the structural safety of various lifeline infrastructure such as roads/culverts/bridges, communication and transmission towers, power houses, water towers and hospitals will be ensured, so that the communication system at all levels remains useable, the electricity and water supply systems do not break down and adequate medical attention is possible.

Droughts have a wide range of effects on the masses in a developing country like India. The impact of droughts is specifically conspicuous in view of the tropical monsoon character of the country. Rainfall by the south-west monsoon is notorious for its vagaries. Drought is a normal, recurrent feature of climate and occurs in all climatic regimes and is usually characterized in

terms of its spatial extension, intensity and duration. Conditions of drought appear when the rainfall is deficient in relation to the statistical multi-year average for a region, over an extended period of a season or year, or even more. Drought differs from other natural hazards such as cyclones, floods, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and tsunamis as being of slow-onset and difficult to determine the beginning and end of the event. Duration of a drought may range from months to years and the core area or epicenter changes over time, reinforcing the need for continuous monitoring of climate and water supply indicators.

Meteorological drought adversely affects the recharge of soil moisture, surface runoff and ground water table. Soils dry up, surface runoff is reduced and ground water level is lowered. Rivers, lakes, ponds and reservoirs tend to dry up wells and tube-wells are rendered unserviceable due to lowering of the ground water table. **Hydrological drought** is best defined as deficiencies in surface and subsurface water supplies leading to a lack of water for normal and specific needs. Such conditions arise, even in times of average (or above average) precipitation when increased usage of water diminishes the reserves. **Agricultural drought**, usually triggered by meteorological and hydrological droughts, occurs when soil moisture and rainfall are inadequate during the crop growing season causing extreme crop stress and wilting. Indian agriculture still largely depends upon monsoon rainfall where about two-thirds of the arable land lack irrigation facilities and is termed as rainfed. The effect is manifested in the shortfalls of agricultural production in drought years. History is replete with examples of serious shortfall in cultivated areas and drop in agricultural productivity. So, the shortfall in agricultural production may be the direct impact of meteorological droughts but the succeeding hydrological and agricultural droughts have a long range and far reaching impact on agriculture. While **social and economic** impact of a drought is more severe than the physical and agricultural impacts. A drought is almost invariably associated with famine which has its own social and economic consequences.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) is the designated agency for providing drought early warning and forecasting. IMD predicted the first scientific monsoon in 1886. IMD identifies meteorological drought for subdivisions every year based on rainfall analysis. During the past 125 years, IMD has identified meteorological droughts (moderate or severe) over meteorological subdivisions of the country using IMD criteria and also drought years for the country as a whole. IMD also monitors agricultural drought once every two weeks on a real-time basis during the main crop seasons (kharif and rabi) of India.

In January 1988, the Government of India approved the establishment of the National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF) as a constituent unit of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) to help develop suitable Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) models for medium-range weather forecasts (310 days in advance) and prepare agro-meteorological advisories for the farming community in 127 agro-climatic zones of India. The NCMRWF, in collaboration with the IMD, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), and State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), provides agro-meteorological advisory service at the scale of agro-climatic zones to the farming community, based on location specific medium-range weather forecasts. NCMRWF disseminates weather forecasts (currently 4 days) to these units for their respective zones (through VSAT, fax or phone) and agricultural scientists of the concerned stations prepare advisories for the farmers which are then disseminated to the users through mass media (local newspapers radio, and TV), personal contact, extension personnel, etc. These

bulletins are issued twice a week at most of these stations. Agro-meteorological advisory units also provide local agro-meteorological data and farmers' feedback on the advisories.

The Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA) in Hyderabad and the All India Coordinated Research Projects on Agri-meteorology and Dryland Agriculture (AICRPAM and AICRPDA), each having 25 centres under SAUs across the country take part in drought studies pertaining to assessment, mitigation, risk transfer, and development of decision support software for drought-prone States.

The Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), in Jodhpur acts as repository of information on the status of natural resources and desertification processes and their control. It maintains 6 agro-meteorological observatories in their research stations at Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Chandan, Bikaner, Pali, and Bhopalgarh. Besides, the CAZRI shares rainfall records of 100 rain gauge stations with the Rajasthan Irrigation Department and also with the IMD network of meteorological stations for assessing agricultural drought situation in 12 arid districts of western Rajasthan. Ministry of Earth Sciences in collaboration with ICAR has set up 89 centres for short and medium-range monitoring and forecasting of the weather.

Drought assessment is based on a comparative evaluation of satellite observed green vegetation cover (both area and greenness) of a district in any specific time period, with that of any similar period in previous years. This comparative evaluation helps in fixing the current season in the scale of historic agricultural situations. The National Agricultural Drought Assessment and Monitoring System (NADAMS) developed by the Department of Space for the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, primarily monitors the vegetation through National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and prepares state-wise monthly reports.

Andhra Pradesh is battered by every kind of natural disaster: cyclones, floods, earthquakes and drought. The coastal region suffers repeated cyclones and floods. The 1977 cyclone and tidal wave, which resulted in great loss of life, attracted the attention of the central and state Governments of India and the international donor communities, as did those of 1979, 1990 and 1996. The floods in the Godavari and Krishna Rivers caused havoc in the East and West Godavari and Krishna districts. Andhra Pradesh is battered by every kind of natural disaster: cyclones, floods, earthquakes and drought. The coastal region suffers repeated cyclones and floods. The 1977 cyclone and tidal wave, which resulted in great loss of life, attracted the attention of the central and state Governments of India and the international donor communities, as did those of 1979, 1990 and 1996. The floods in the Godavari and Krishna Rivers caused havoc in the East and West Godavari and Krishna districts. In addition to cyclones and its related hazards, monsoon depressions over the north and central areas of the Bay of Bengal move until reaching north and central India, including portions of Andhra Pradesh, bringing heavy to very heavy rains and causing floods in the inland rivers between June and September. In Andhra traditionally, the flood problem had been confined to the flooding of smaller rivers. But the drainage problem in the coastal delta zones has worsened, multiplying the destructive potential of cyclones and increasing flood hazards. A critical factor is maintenance of irrigation systems. On several occasions, deaths have been caused by breaches in tanks and canals as well as over-flooding caused by silting and growth of weeds.

DM Policy of India recognized climate change as a key aspect contributing to frequency and intensity of hydro-climatic hazards and also increasing the vulnerability of land, ecosystems and socio-economic settings (National DM Policy, Section 5.1.7).Climate change is increasing the frequency of natural disasters globally and causing massive destruction in terms of loss of human life, assets and environment. It has been observed in the recent years that climate change has increased the magnitude & frequency of precipitation related disasters like floods, droughts, landslides, typhoons and cyclones. It fundamentally undermines the progress toward development objectives especially in urban areas which are the hotspots of vulnerability to various natural disasters. Large population density & inappropriate changes in land-use are exacerbating the livelihood challenges causing further issues like poverty, inequality & social disparity. Adaptation to the changing climate across all aspects of disaster risk management is needed to ensure our goal towards sustainable development & safety together.

Disaster risk reduction (DRR) is an integral part of sustainable development. For all developmental activities to be sustainable, disaster risk must be reduced. Growing climate change awareness, livelihood & sustainability concerns have brought about a second paradigm shift in disaster management approach worldwide. Now the focus is shifting from "disaster event & "minimizing effect of disaster to "addressing hazards, reducing vulnerability and ensuring sustainability along environment centric approach (http://i-s-e-t.org/resources/training/training-manual-climate-change.html). Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, 2015- 2030 (SFDRR), Sustainable Development Goals, 2030 Agenda (SDGs) & Paris Climate Agreement, 2015 have made the global community realize and recognize that DRR, CCA & sustainable development are linked to each other. Efforts are continuously increasing to adapt to climate change & reduce the disaster risks but at the same time the economic & social cost of these disasters are increasing year by year. The theme of Sendai Framework i.e. Build Back Better" may be helpful to create new pathways & approaches for integration of CCA & DRR to combat the perennial problems of flood, cyclone & drought and their resultant destruction has been at the forefront of concern for disaster managers and policy makers.

NIDM being the national policy think tank and a premier institute of Government of India on capacity building is taking significant strides to support practitioners, policy makers, officials & academicians to pave a way to mainstream climate resilience and disaster risk reduction into developmental planning, with context of critical environmental and anthropogenic changes.

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Suggested Readings:

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