

National Level Training Programme on Disaster Risk Communication through HAM 24 - 28 September 2018

BACKGROUND

NIDM has been mandated by Sub-section 8 and 9, Section 42, Chapter 7 of Disaster Management Act 2005 to develop training modules and educational materials, undertake training, research, documentation and publication for capacity development and dissemination of knowledge / information related to disaster management, assist in formulation of policies, strategies and frameworks for disaster risk reduction as well as promote awareness among different stakeholders for enhancing human capacity to avoid, prevent, mitigate, prepare, respond and recover efficiently in a proactive, holistic and integrated manner.

The Institute has been organizing various training courses and conducting seminars / workshops / conferences covering wide spectrum of themes at the national and international levels besides publishing several training modules and other documents including case studies, templates and disaster reports.

NIDM has been trying to bring various stakeholders at one platform through activities like India Disaster Management Conference, National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, South Asia Policy Dialogue, East Asia Summit for Earthquake Risk Reduction and Asia Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction for better networking, linkages and coordination. The recent declarations at the international levels during the 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction at Sendai, Japan, Climate Change Summit, Sustainable Development goals during the year 2015 and the Prime Minister Agenda 10 in Post-Sendai AMCDRR during 2016 have also emphasized on collection action and integrated approach for Climate and Disaster Resilient Safer Sustainable Development..

INTRODUCTION

It has often emerged during discussions in such programmes that the failures / disruptions / delay in communications or improper communications or rumours have aggravated the disaster related damages and losses. Hence, disaster resilient communications need urgent attention in emergencies and disaster situations. Keeping this in view, NIDM has been organizing trainings for capacity enhancement related to disaster management through the various stakeholders.

However, NIDM required strong partnership with the stakeholders in communication technologies to build useful ties between the professionals, policy and decision makers including the functionaries in disaster management authorities and departments to disseminate the right information to the right stakeholder at the

right time and place for timely right action. Therefore, the Institute has planned to organize 5 days national level training programme on Disaster Risk Communications through HAM.

The programme involves senior level resource persons, experts, professionals and functionaries who have very long and meaningful experiences with vast knowledge on the subject. During the programme, there will be presentations and panel discussions on case studies related to the use of HAM during recent disasters with examples from India and abroad, sharing of ideas and expertise / skills related different modes of communication with scope, advantages and limitations as well as issues, challenges and opportunities in reporting disaster events including the ethical perspectives. Government of India has laid down guidelines, procedures and protocols for reporting on disasters by functionaries as well as communities. The programme will provide information about such documents and key important points to be considered in communications.

The programme will also deliberate upon communication networks, technologies and systems both fixed and portable for making communications disaster resilient. There will be discussions on audio, audio-visual, web and other types of media including HF, VHF, VPN, HAM, Satcom, Edusat, Community Radio, internet, SMS etc.

The representatives from Nodal Agencies in Disaster Management would elaborate on early warning and communication related to disasters such as earthquake, tsunami, cyclone and flood etc. to apprise concerned stakeholders about the messages and important consideration in communications and interpretations.

It is expected that the programme would serve as a milestone for further actions in enhancing our capacities to reduce disasters and their impacts as part of the national goal to make the country disaster resilient.

- To enhance the human capacity for quick, effective and resilient Communications during Emergencies and Disaster Situations
- To identify the significant role of different stakeholders from various sectors in communications during unfavorable and adverse conditions
- To provide tools for communications in emergencies and disasters
- To improve education, training and awareness related to disaster for decision makers, professionals, and common masses
- To discuss for an effective national strategy that can be applied at different levels across various sectors for efficient communication
- To develop workable partnerships and linkages / networks among governance, administration, financial, legal and social Organizations as well as professionals and other stakeholders from government and the public

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the programme, the participants will be able to

1. To develop better understanding about disaster risk management
2. To assess the needs and gaps in early warning and communications for disaster situations

3. To promote linkages among stakeholders from disaster management and nodal agencies for early warning and communication
4. To explore possibilities for disaster resilient communication systems, technologies and networks
5. To discuss the effective implementation of communications options and provisions related to disaster situations

TARGET GROUP

The target group for this programme would be senior level functionaries from the central and state governments, NDMA, MHA, NDRF, Revenue and Disaster Management, SDMA, DDMAs, SDRFs, QRTs, Doordarshan, All India Radio and other satellite channels, electronic and print media as well as various departments and organizations including ATIs, SIRDs, Researchers, Academicians and other stakeholders working in this subject area.

WHY THIS PROGRAMME?

Lack of adequate information and failure / disruption / delay in early warning and communications during disaster situations have aggravated the losses and damages as well as prolonged the recovery process. Senior functionaries in disaster management, media and communication organizations can play a significant role in disaster risk management and loss reduction. The programme aims to fill this gap in a proactive mode through the use of HAM.

ABOUT NIDM

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is a premium institute and a Statutory Body (under Disaster Management Act 2005) for training, research, documentation, awareness and human resources and capacity development in the field of disaster mitigation and management. The institute lays emphasis on multi-stakeholder interdisciplinary cross-sectoral approach for an efficient proactive continuum disaster risk management based on participatory integrated multi-risk management concept. It aims towards a disaster free / resilient India.

VENUE AND DURATION

The programme will be held at Conference Room, YMCA, Gate 1, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi - 110001. It will commence at 9am on Monday, 24 September 2018 and will conclude at about 6pm on Friday, 28 September 2018. The duration of the training programme will be 5 days.

REGISTRATION

The participants of the programme will assemble in YMCA Conference Hall at 9 a.m. and will register themselves on Monday, 24 September 2018. NIDM staff will assist them in Registration.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

The programme details including the topics and the likely resource persons along with their contact details are given in the leaf on Tentative Schedule of the programme.

EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The final session of the programme will be devoted to evaluation and valediction. The participants will be supplied with an evaluation Proforma, which may be completed and handed over to the Programme staff. Additionally the participants may also appear for an examination to obtain HAM license in case the concerned organization agrees to conduct it.

CERTIFICATE

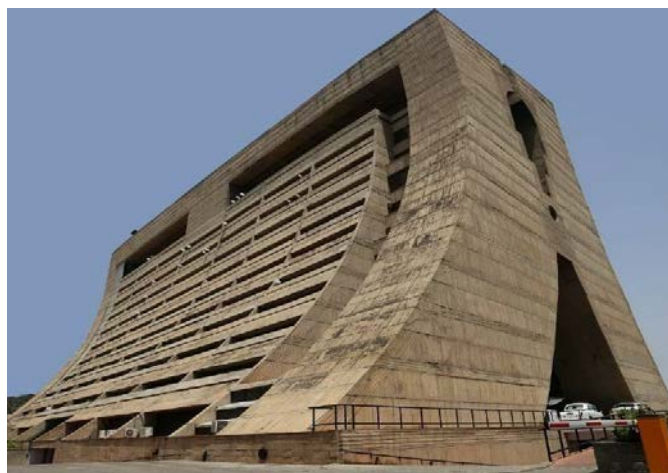
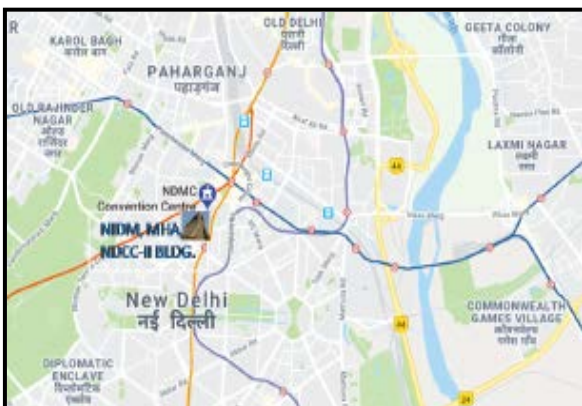
A Certificate will be awarded to each participant on the successful completion of the programme.

SUGGESTED READINGS

NDM Information and Communication System
www.ndma.gov.in/images/guidelines/ndmandmicguidelines.pdf
SOP for Responding to Disasters
<http://ndmindia.nic.in/SOP-NDM-2010.pdf>

HOW TO REACH NIDM / YMCA?

NIDM / YMCA is located at about 4km from New Delhi Railway Station, 6km from Old Delhi Railway Station, 10km from the Nizamuddin Railway Station and 30km from the Airport. It is connected by a number of bus routes, but for a stranger the most convenient is to take a pre-paid taxi service from airport or hire a prepaid auto railway stations / ISBT.



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Nomination Form

Name of the Programme: National Level Training Course on “Disaster Risk Communication through HAM”

Date & Venue: 24 – 28 September 2018 at YMCA, New Delhi

Name of the Nominee: _____

Designation: _____ **Age:** _____

Name and Address of the Organisation: _____

Residential Address: _____

Telephone: STD Code: _____

Office: _____ **Residence:** _____

Mobile: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Expectation from the Course:

In what way do you think that this training will be useful for you?

Accommodation requirement during training (Required/Not required)_____

Date: _____

**Name, Designation and
Signature of the Nominating Authority**

(Please fill all the details in Nomination form for NIDM data base record)