

Training Program on
CULTURE OF SAFETY THROUGH EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE
Basic Reading Material & Brochure of the National Training Programme
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Children represent hope for the future. Schools are institutions of learning, instilling values and passing on both traditional and conventional know-how to youngsters. Damages to educational institutions disrupt the education system and eventually the development of the country. Children in schools are the most vulnerable groups to disasters. Exposure to various hazards, inadequacies in the structure and lack of preparedness measures can have disastrous consequences on them in the event of a disaster. One cannot completely avoid disasters but through proper preventive measures, mitigation, and preparedness one may, however, reduce their risks to some extent. Students of all categories are vulnerable to various disasters, not only in the schools but also while commuting to schools. In the recent past schools in various regions of the country faced big loss of human life and property due to disasters. This necessitates the need to create awareness among students about disaster preparedness and mitigation measures so that the damage can be minimized.

Damage to educational institutions disrupts the education system and eventually the development of any country. Among all, the children in schools are the most vulnerable groups to disasters. Giving due consideration to school safety, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in partnership with the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and State Governments implemented the “National School Safety Programme (NSSP)-A Demonstration Project” in 22 states falling in seismic zone IV & V of the country. The main components of this project were: i) formulation of National School Safety Policy, ii) capacity development of Master trainers, iii) development and circulation of information, education and communication material, iv) non-structural measures and v) demonstrative structural retrofitting of selected schools. NIDM was given the responsibility to train the master trainers. For this purpose NIDM developed a “Training Module for Master Trainers on School Safety”. This particular course is based on the developed Module.

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SUGGESTED READINGS:

National Policy on Disaster Management 2009

<http://www.ndma.gov.in/images/guidelines/national-dm-policy2009.pdf>

National Plan on Disaster Management, India. 2016

<http://ndma.gov.in/images/policyplan/dmplan/National%20Disaster%20Management%20Plan%20May%202016.pdf>

Basic Concepts- Self Study Programme- NIDM Website (available at www.nidm.gov.in)

Standard Operating Procedure for responding to Natural disasters 2010
(<http://ndmindia.nic.in/SOP-NDM-2010.pdf>)

Training Module on Preparation of School Disaster Management Plan-NIDM

(<http://www.nidm.gov.in/PDF/modules/nssp.pdf>)

ABOUT THE COURSE

Course Title:

Training Program on Culture of Safety through Knowledge and Education

Course Objectives:

The objectives of the programme are as follows:

- ◆ Promote a culture of disaster preparedness in schools.
- ◆ Enhance conceptual understanding of participants on various aspects of disaster risk reduction and school safety from an inclusive perspective.
- ◆ Develop competencies of the participants to undertake disaster risk reduction measures in schools (training of the students, staff and other stakeholders, undertake hazard, vulnerability, capacity and risk analysis, etc).
- ◆ Enable the participants to develop the School Disaster Management Plan (SDMP).

Course Contents:

The contents of the course would touch upon the following aspects, to achieve the objectives:

- ◆ Basic Concepts of Disaster Management- Paradigm shift in DM to DRR
- ◆ Linkages between disasters and school safety
- ◆ Institutional Framework for disaster management in the country
- ◆ Hazard, Risk, Vulnerability & Capacity (HRVC) Analysis- Concept, Tools and Techniques:
Group Exercise
- ◆ School Disaster Management Plan : Need, Framework and Process
- ◆ Structural and Non-structural safety measures for Schools

- ◆ Inclusive Approach: Psycho-Social Care/ Needs of Children/ support for children in school
- ◆ Components of Disaster Management Plan and draft preparation

Target Group:

The course is designed for Members of the District Disaster Management Authorities/Committee, Middle level officers from education department, School Principals, Teachers and other stakeholders.

Dates & Place:

12-14 December 2018, NIDM, New Delhi, 'A' Wing, 4th Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001

Duration: Three days

Timings: 9:30 to 17:00

Language of Instruction: The medium of instruction will be English. However, the resource persons are free to choose either Hindi or English during the presentation and discussion as per the demand of the participants.

Transport/Travel, Accommodation, Food:

The course is residential. Participants shall be provided with boarding and lodging arrangements by NIDM. Travel and local transport cost to be borne by the individuals. Tea and working lunch would be served during the programme.

Attendance & Certificate:

Marking attendance pre-lunch and post-lunch is compulsory for certification. A certificate would be provided on successful completion.

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