Disaster Management Centres in the States

NDM has been implementing the Central Sector Scheme for providing financial assistance to State ATMs other than NDM for operation of Disaster Management Centres. Presently 10 such Centres are operational in the country.

Observing Disaster Reduction Day 2012 by NDM - Shri K.C. Megharaj, Secretary (DRR), addressing at the programme.

SAARC Disaster Management Centre

NDM is hosting the SAARC Disaster Management Centre which has maiden for disaster risk reduction in eight South Asian countries of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Professionals from these countries work in the Centre to develop and implement plans and programmes on regional cooperation on various aspects of disaster risk reduction and management in South Asia.

Regular Publications

• Journal “Disaster and Development”
• Quarterly Newsletter “Endline”
• India Disaster Report

Recent Publications

• Training Module on - Comprehensive Landslide Risk Management - Environmental Legislation for DRR - Geoinformatics Application in DM - Chemical Industrial Disaster Management - Flood Risk Mitigation & Management: A TI Module - DM for NDMA Commanders - Psychosocial Care in DM: A TI Module

Location and Facilities

Located centrally at 5 B, IP Estate, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110002 (India), the Institute is equipped with the following facilities:

• Training and Conference Halls
• Well-stocked Library
• GIS Lab
• Computer Centre
• Video Conferencing
• Boarding and Lodging facilities

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About the Institute

The National Institute of Disaster Management constituted under the Disaster Management Act 2005 has been entrusted with the nodal national responsibility for human resource development, capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management. Upgraded from the National Centre for Disaster Management of the Indian Institute of Public Administration on 10th October 2003, NIDM is steadily marching forward to fulfill its mission to make a disaster resilient India by developing and promoting a culture of prevention and preparedness at all levels.

Inaugural Ceremony of Rapid Visual Screening Training Programme – Address by Hon’ble Governor of Delhi Shri Sivaji Kishan

Management Structure

Union Home Minister is the President of the Institute. NDM has a general body of 43 Members comprising of Secretaries of various nodal Ministries and Departments of Government of India and State Governments and heads of national level scientific, research and technical organizations, besides eminent scholars, scientists and practitioners. The Institute has a Governing Body of 16 members chaired by Vice Chairman of National Disaster Management Authority. The Executive Director runs the day to day administration of the Institute.

The Institute has following four Academic Divisions:

• Policy, Planning and Co-ordination
• Geo-hazards Risk Management
• Hydro-meteorological Hazards Risk Management
• Response and training

Vision

• To be a premier institute of excellence for training and research on disaster risk mitigation and management in India and to be recognized as one of the leading institutes at the international level.
• To strive relentlessly towards making a disaster free India by developing and promoting a culture of prevention and preparedness at all levels.

Mission

• To work as a think tank for the Government by providing assistance in policy formulation and;
• To facilitate in reducing the impact of disasters through;
• Planning and promoting training and capacity building services including strategic learning;
• Research, documentation and development of national level information base;
• System development and expertise promotion for effective disaster preparedness and mitigation;
• Promoting awareness and enhancing knowledge and skills of all stakeholders;
• Strengthening institutional mechanisms for training and capacity building of all stakeholders;
• Networking and facilitating exchange of information, experience and expertise.

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Training

Face-to-Face Training: NDM conducts both in-class and off-campus training programmes on various themes covering a wide range of subjects and sectors for senior and middle-level government officials and others.

Web Based Training: The Institute in collaboration of World Bank Institute Washington conducts on-line training programmes on various specialized subjects related to disaster management.

Self Study Courses: The Institute has introduced web based self study courses which anyone from anywhere at any time can log on.

Research & Documentation

NDM documents major disaster’s taking place in the country to learn the lessons on its management and use the case studies as resource materials for the training classes and simulation exercises. Action oriented Research Projects are also undertaken by the Institute.

Consultancy Services

NDM also provides consultancy services to the Central and State Government departments, UN Agencies, autonomous bodies & corporations, district administration and local authorities in developing their disaster management plans, frameworks and strategies.

Knowledge Integration

NDM performs knowledge integration through networking, collaboration with a number of national and international level scientific, technical and other specialized organizations on programs-based activities for training, research, documentation etc. NDM has been developing an India Disaster Knowledge Network (IDKN) in partnership with many knowledge based institutions for creating one stop portal on disaster management in the country.