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MESSAGE

Once a man while walking through the seashore found a starfish lying in the sand, he picked up the starfish and threw it back into the sea so that it could survive. He moved further and found another starfish. He again picked it up and put it back in the water to save its life. As he kept walking, he suddenly found a large number of starfishes which must have been washed away due to a storm surge in the sea. He continued picking the starfishes and repeated his action. Another man at a distance was watching all this and could not stop his curiosity and reached to this person and asked: why are you doing this? Because there were a large number of starfishes all along the shore and practically it was not possible to pick each one and save them. The man smiled back, went ahead, picked another starfish and said “I am trying to make a difference in the life of this starfish” and threw it into the sea and said, we may not be able to make a difference into the lives of thousands but, at least can do that for one which is the beauty of doing something for other than self. It does not matter how big or small is the initiative, at times; even small initiatives can facilitate big changes. Disaster Management in a more organized and professional manner started in the year 2001 but if you look back, there is a chapter dedicated to disaster management in the Kautilya Arthshastra in 350-283 BCE. Over the years, India has grown and various practices are put in place to reduce the impact of disasters. Research and innovation is one of the key factors in the entire disaster management process. The year 2015 has been declared by United Nations as the year of “Knowledge and Information”. NIDM is one of the oldest institutions in the country in the modern time which is dedicating its focus on knowledge management and capacity building. Keeping this in mind for enhancing our research capabilities and innovations, NIDM has signed an MoU with Jawaharlal Nehru University for undertaking Ph. D., M. Phil. and Post Graduate programmes for disaster management. MHA, Govt. of India has pro-actively supported the entire endeavor. This is a new beginning in the area of knowledge management, research and innovation about which we are optimistic that it will bear good results and serve a purpose of disaster risk reduction.



(Santosh Kumar)

ToT Course on Village Disaster Management Plan, SIRD, Lucknow

6th – 11th July, 2015

Village Disaster Management Plan (VDMP) / Community Contingency Plan (CCP) is a document prepared by the community themselves for their own disaster management based on their own Hazard, Vulnerability, Risk, Resource and Capacity analysis, containing village profile supported by maps, emergency response and disaster risk reduction plans, listing out activities and pin pointing responsibility of the VDMC (Village Disaster Management Committee), SHG (Small Household Group), TF - Task Force Members & the community at normal times, before, during & after a disaster in order to save lives, livelihood & property & integrating it into the long term sustainable village developmental plan. All the activities in the emergency response plan are so well planned, practiced, rehearsed and synchronized that they take place simultaneously in clockwork precision with minimum loss of time & orders.

The paradigm shift in approach towards management of disasters accentuates the needs for risk reduction at the community level in India. It focuses on developing the capacity and skills of the community so that they can deal with the disasters as a way of life. In the recent years, a number of initiatives have taken place for reducing the risks of disasters at the community level which have assumed the nomenclature of 'Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)'. Making a village disaster management plan is a vital and indispensable component of CBDRM. The CBDRM approach provides opportunities for the local community to evaluate their own situation based on their own experiences initially. Under this approach, the local community not only becomes part of creating plans and decisions, but also becomes a major player in its implementation.

The rationale for involving communities in disaster preparedness and mitigation activities is based on the assumption that community is the real sufferer and the first responder and it has developed its own coping mechanisms and strategy to reduce the impact of disaster. It is imperative to appreciate this local knowledge and resources, and to build on them in order to improve the capacity of the people to withstand the impact of disasters. Moreover, ownership of disaster reduction should not be stripped from local people who would be left even more powerless in case external intervention does not occur. Realizing the pivotal role played by the community, the National Institute of Disaster Management has developed a training module on "Village Disaster Management Plan" (VDMP).

This module aims to develop the capacity and skill of the community to make and implement plans at the local level for mitigating the impact of hazards and preventing them from becoming disasters. This module can be used by people working in the field of disaster management and development issues to guide the community to prepare and implement a village disaster management plan.



Participants and Resource Persons during the training sessions

The said programme was sponsored by NIDM. The target group for this programme was state level functionaries from line department including Revenue, Police, Fire, Forest, Health, Municipalities, NGOs and other stakeholders working in the field of disaster management. The training programme was conducted at Centre of Disaster Management, DDU SIRD, BKT, Lucknow. This was a field based programme hence, for field visit village Lasa, Tehsil Bakshi Ka Talab District Lucknow was selected.

State Level training on "India Disaster Resource Network" for 19 districts of Bihar organized by Bihar State Disaster Management Authority at Patna, Bihar

28th July 2015

Training programme on "India Disaster Resource Network" has been organized by Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSDMA) for 19 districts (Araria, Banka, Begusarai, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, East Champaran, Gopalganj, Katihar, Khagaria, Madhepura, Madhubani, Munger, Patna, Rohtas Saharsa, Sitamarhi, Supaul, Sheohar and West Champaran) of Bihar State at Hotel The Panache, Patna, Bihar on 28th July 2015.



Training programme on India Disaster Resource Network at Patna

The training programme was inaugurated by Shri. P.N Rai, DGP Bihar, Bihar Fire Services and Home Guard. Vice Chairman of Bihar State Disaster Management Authority Shri Anil K. Sinha, IAS (Rtd.), State Informatics Officer, NIC, Bihar Shri Rajesh Kumar, Additional SIO, NIC, Bihar Smt. Nandu Singh were also addressed the delegates. Forty

Five participants (officials from National Informatics Centre and district administration) from State Bihar participated in the course. The officials were introduced to the IDRN portal, its uses, workflow and administration.

Besides this, participants were familiarized with the IDRN portal, user login, data uploading, various formats, data accessing etc. The utility of IDRN was anonymously agreed by the participants. We have received many suggestions from the participants regarding the further up gradation of the portal such as infrastructure data (location of hospitals, schools, fire stations, police stations etc.) needs to be added, information of the resources with Army/Air force/Navy, which is not sensitive must be added, such as information about the helipads in IDRN resource data bank. Placement of IDRN resources information on GIS map. IDRN data information can also be made accessible through SMS service. The contact details of concern persons up to Panchayat level and the emergency numbers should also be included in IDRN database.

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The training programme was inaugurated by Shri Anil K. Sinha, IAS (Rtd.), Vice Chairman of Bihar State Disaster Management Authority. State Informatics Officer, NIC, Bihar Shri Rajesh Kumar was also addressed the delegates.

Thirty seven participants (officials from National Informatics Centre and district administration) participated in the course. The officials were introduced to the IDRN portal, its uses, workflow and administration. Besides a hands on session was organized for familiarizing the participants with the IDRN portal, user login, data uploading, various formats, data accessing etc. Participants shared their experiences and specific challenges pertaining to IDRN. The participants agreed to update data of the concerned districts and requested NIDM to provide necessary technical/administrative support. Dr. Uday Kant Mishra Member, BSDMA was also present during the training program and validates the training program with distribution of certificates. Feedback and suggestions received from the group regarding the technical issues, portal administration, data collection and data entry etc. will be used for upgrading the portal further.

Preparing Long Term Training and Capacity Building Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in India

July 2015

Draft Policies and Guidelines are developed and submitted to NCRMP, PMU, NDMA as a part of National Training and Capacity Building Strategy, this includes:

- i. National Training and Capacity Building Policy on Disaster Management
- ii. Accreditation Policy: Research, Education and Training
- iii. National Media Policy on Disaster Management
- iv. Draft Guidelines for Establishment of Centre of Excellence for Disaster Management

Operational Plan for implementation of Training and Capacity Building Strategy for DRR in India is also developed and submitted to NCRMP, PMU, NDMA.

Post Disaster Needs Assessment Study for India

July 2015

Five training programmes are planned and training schedules for the first two trainings to be organized in the forthcoming months has been finalized. These five trainings would consist of three Regional Trainings for Professional Development and two Training of Trainers (TOT's) at NIDM. As a part of it, invitations were sent to states of southern India in regard to inviting nominations for the First Regional training on Post Disaster Needs Assessment Tools for India to be held at Dr. MCR HRD Institute, Hyderabad.

Technical steering committee meetings were held (on 1st July and 27th July 2015) to review the draft Design Brief (DB) & PDNA Professional Training Module submitted (Deliverable 6) and reviewed comment were shared with the consultant for further improvement of these training materials.

Training of Trainers Workshop on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) & Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) into Development, Kathmandu, Nepal

3rd – 13th August, 2015

Shri SAARC Disaster Management Centre (SDMC), New Delhi, India and Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC), Bangkok, Thailand jointly conducted two programmes at Kathmandu, Nepal for SAARC countries. The programmes were Learning Workshop on Mainstreaming DRR & CCA into Development from August 3-7, 2015 and Training of Trainers course on Mainstreaming DRR & CCA into Development from August 9-13, 2015 respectively. Trainers and Government officials from all eight SAARC nations participated in both these programmes. India was represented by Shri Ashish Panda (MHA), Dr. Sushma Guleria (NIDM) and Shri Shekher Chaturvedi (NIDM). The programme

intended to offer opportunities to enhance capacity of participants to pursue greater interventions in Mainstreaming DRR, knowledge sharing, technical transfer, to enhance peer learning and experience sharing and platform to collectively explore challenges and opportunity to advance mainstreaming activities at National, Sub-National and Regional level. This was also with the aim to provide participants with tools & techniques and equipping them with the knowledge to have integration of DRR & CCA in the policies and projects of South Asian Countries, so that resources are optimized to achieve resilience and this was also followed with a ToT on mainstreaming DRR & CCA into Development with the aim to develop Trained Trainers on the subject, so that they can further train a critical mass in their respective countries.



Delegates during the Inaugural Session

The course started with a grand inauguration wherein dignitaries viz. Director SDMC, Director, SAARC Secretariat, Under Secretary MEA and MHA, Government of Nepal, Disaster Preparedness Network (DPNet), Nepal and Head SDPI ADPC shared their experiences with the participants. A formal introduction of the participants was part of this inaugural session.



Indian participants during the training workshop

The participants profile generally desired was Government officials responsible for disaster risk reduction policy and planning, national development planning, physical/land-use planning, local development, finance, or from national forums on Millennium Development Goals and related agencies. Professional / Government Official working for Climate Change from Ministry of Environment & Forestry or from the Climate Change Division who are responsible for development of policy, planning and programs and Government officials/ Professionals, Trainers, Faculty members and other Resource Persons at National Training Units for Disaster Management, who are responsible for developing capacity in disaster management.

NIDM signs MoU with JNU to set up Centre for Excellence in Disaster Research

7th August 2015

The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for establishing a Centre for Excellence in Disaster Research and Resilience Building at the JNU.

Prof. Santosh Kumar, Executive Director, NIDM and Prof. S. K. Sopory, Vice Chancellor of the University signed the MoU in the presence of Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju. The Minister said that the collaboration

of both these prestigious institutions will provide opening to the students into a new emerging research area and positions in administration from district to higher levels. Shri Rijiju said that this will have the potential of generating a new breed of Disaster Management professionals.

The objective of this MoU is to initiate research, teaching, capacity and manpower development within a trans-disciplinary framework which brings science to communities in a manner that it is made usable and understandable to communities in fragile ecosystems. The activities under this MoU would be to build community resilience through better preparedness, legal and governance reforms, enhanced capacity for early detection and warning systems, absorption of indigenous wisdom in administrative systems, resonating vulnerabilities of various kinds, remote sensing and GIS based mitigation efforts and environmental capacity enhancement of local governance.

Academically the collaborative nature of this programme would bring focus down to local communities and resource conservation at the grassroot levels. NIDM will move a step forward towards its goal of becoming a Deemed University with this collaboration.

Professional Development Programme on Post Disaster Needs Assessment Tools for India at Dr. MCR Human resource Development Institute, Hyderabad (under the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project)

24th – 28th August 2015

NIDM has developed training module for Professional Development on Post Disaster Needs Assessment Tools for India under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project assisted by the World Bank. The objective of these tools is to establish a standardized mechanism based on scientific approach for conducting post disaster recovery needs assessment in India. It will facilitate establishing a robust post disaster needs assessment mechanism in India for accurate and holistic accounting of damage and losses due to a disaster, in all affected sectors.

As part of capacity building in the country to independently conduct holistic Post Disaster Need Assessments, a Professional Development programme of five days for Professionals on PDNA, was successfully organized at Dr. MCRHRD Institute, Hyderabad from 24th – 28th August, 2015. The ADPC team facilitated the training programme in close cooperation with NIDM, NCRMP, PIU team lead by Associate Prof. K. J. Anandha Kumar, Project Co-ordinator, NCRMP and Dr. MCR Human Resource Development Institute. Fifty three (53) participants including resource persons from various states, like Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Karnataka etc. representing most of the sectors that may be affected due to disasters actively participated, making it a grand success.



A group photo of participants of Professional Development programme

Asian Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) 2016 National Consultation of Partner Agencies: Scientific and Technical Institutions

25th August 2015

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) organized the national consultation of scientific and technical institutions, second in line after the donor's partners' meeting. The consultation was held under the chairmanship of Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs at 02.00 pm on 25th August, 2015 in Gulmohar hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Special Representative to Secretary General for DRR and Global Head of UNISDR was the Guest of Honour for this meeting.

The meeting aimed at involving the Scientific and Technical Institutions as partners for the conduct of AMCDRR 2016. The meeting was attended by representatives from various institutions like SDMA, CBRI, IMD, NDRF, IITs, NRSC, Ministry of Earth Sciences, FICCI, UNDP, IFRC, UNW, etc. Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, spoke about the Sendai Declaration and its recommendations. She said that Sendai declaration recommends about the involvement of scientific and technical agencies in the DRR activities. She also said that science has a very major role to play in reducing the risk arising from impending disasters and climate change impact. She said that scientific institutions must contribute in addressing the needs for DRR. Shri Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble Minister of State (Home), during his inaugural address, once again reiterated the importance of scientific institutions in not only managing disasters but also in reducing the risk. He said that Science is important in disaster management but application of science is even more important. He said that Government of India is committed for facilitating research in this field. Following were the recommendations:

- CBRI came forward to support this event in all possible ways.
- NDRF would get assistance from various scientific institutions in providing new and innovative equipments and methodology available for rescue.
- IMD is committed for its continued support in providing timely and effective early warning to India as well as the region.
- India is committed for facilitating the DRR activities in the region.
- Ways have to be identified in translating the recommendations of Sendai into action.
- Participating institutions and other institutions can provide solutions to the ever increasing distress due to disasters in the region in such a way that the same can be flagged during IAP meetings.
- NIDM should find a place in UGC curriculum committee to get disaster management into various courses being designed and run by UGC.
- A meeting may be conducted for management, research and other educational institutions for engaging them as partners for AMCDRR.
- A separate session may be conducted during the AMCDRR addressing gender issues.
- Scientific community may work for solutions and methodology for last mile connectivity.
- Rapid urbanization is adding to risk and scientific community may strive for addressing these risks.

Training Programme on "Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management for Officials of African Countries" at NIDM, New Delhi

7th – 18th September 2015

A The fourth training programme on Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management for Officials of African Countries was conducted by NIDM on 7th–18th September 2015 with an aim to provide knowledge and skills on disaster Management related Issues and training. 22 officials from 6 African countries, viz. Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Seychelles and Tanzania, participated in this programme.



A group photo of officials of African Countries and NIDM faculty, participated in training

The objectives of the said programme were:

- To define various concepts of disaster management;
- To apply hazard, risk and vulnerability Analysis tools in the risk and vulnerability mapping;
- To explain the impact of various disaster on development of Africa;
- To define tools & techniques of training and its methodology.

Course was divided into eleven modules covering various topics of disaster risk reduction. The topics covered during the programme are Terminologies of Disaster Management, Disaster Management Institutional System & Framework, Act and Policy, Drought Desertification & Mitigation Measures with use of technology, Incident Response System, Community Based Disaster Preparedness, Ecosystem Based DRR, Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings, Post Disaster Needs Assessment, GIS & Remote Sensing Application as decision making tool, Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in sectors like Urban, Housing and School, Disaster Psycho social care, needs for different vulnerable groups such a Women, Children, Old age and differently abled, Climate resilience and its adaptation, Financial mechanism for disaster management, Conflict resolution and systematic approach to training.

Various case studies of recent disasters like Nepal earthquake, Phailin cyclone and Uttarakhand flood were also discussed during the programme. In addition participants were exposed to practical aspects of disaster management through field visits to India Meteorological Department (IMD), Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) 8th battalion.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Kamal Kishore, Member National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). During the inaugural session participants were addressed by Dr. L. S. Rathore, Director General, IMD and Prof. Santosh Kumar Executive Director, NIDM. ED NIDM, at the outset welcomed the participants and said that the course, fourth in series, would enable to create a platform for sharing of experiences between participating countries and India. Dr. Rathore discussed the role of IMD in early warning both nationally and internationally particularly to SAARC countries. He reiterated the fact that efficient early warning can help decision makers to plan better and reduce loss of life to a great extent. He cited the example of Phailin cyclone of 2013. Shri Kamal Kishore shared his experiences of African countries in terms of disasters affecting these countries be it Floods in Malawi, Kenya and drought in other parts of Africa. He wished the programme a success. The programme then moved on with technical sessions. These technical sessions were taken by eminent experts in relevant fields. Participants were exposed to various exercises in groups and were taken to Institutions like NDMA, IARI, IMD and NDRF for demonstrations pertaining to initiatives in the field of disaster management and response. The sessions covered majority of the expectations raised by the participants on day one.

The valedictory session of this two weeks programme was held at NIDM on 18th September 2015. This was chaired by Ms. Florence Wesche, Hon'ble Ambassador of High Commission of Kenya in India. Dr. Tej K. Tikko, JD NIDM and Shri Y. A. Mhata, Counsellor of High Commission of Tanzania in India were guest of honor for this session. Dr. Surya Parkash Course coordinator welcomed the dignitaries and explained about the outcome of the course. He then invited representatives from the participants for feedback about the course. Participants praised the design and content of the course and thanked Government of India and particularly NIDM for delivering such an enriching programme.

Launch of "Disaster Research Programme (DRP)" of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) recognized as a Centre for Excellence in Disaster Research in collaboration with National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)

21st September 2015

A proposal was mooted by JNU under its transdisciplinary research cluster initiative, to launch the DRP and submitted to Ministry of Home Affairs. After many deliberations, an MoU was signed between NIDM and JNU on 6th August 2015 under the able guidance of Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Home), MHA, Government of India and Prof. S. K. Sopory, Vice Chancellor of JNU. To formally launch this programme, it was decided to have an interaction between faculties of JNU and NIDM and on 21st September 2015, the programme was finally launched under the gracious presence of Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Home), Government of India. Full day National Seminar on 'Exploring Social Sciences Tools in Teaching Disaster Risk' was held



Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Home), MHA, Government of India addressing the gathering

after the launch ceremony at JNU convention centre. The occasion was graced by Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Home) Government of India, Prof. S. K. Sopory Vice Chancellor JNU, Prof. Santosh Kumar ED NIDM, Shri O. P. Singh DG NDRF, Prof. Vinod K. Sharma Exec. Vice Chairman Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority, Dr. Nivedita P. Haran former Addl. Chief Secretary Government of Kerala, Prof. Amita Singh and Prof. B. Zutshi along with other dignitaries.

The workshop was attended by faculty of NIDM, faculty of JNU, faculty from other colleges, representatives from International NGOs and students.

Training of Trainers Programme on Post Disaster Needs Assessment Tools for India (under the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project) at NIDM, New Delhi

14th – 18th September 2015

NIDM has developed Training module for Training of Trainers (ToT) on Post Disaster Needs Assessment Tools for India under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project assisted by the World Bank. The objective of these tools is to establish a standardized mechanism based on scientific approach for conducting post disaster recovery needs assessment in India. It will facilitate establishing a robust post disaster needs assessment mechanism in India for accurate and holistic accounting of damage and losses due to a disaster, in all affected sectors.



A group photo of participants of Professional Development programme

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Professionals Development Training Programme on Post Disaster Needs Assessment Tools for India (under the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project) in collaboration with BSDMA at Patna, Bihar

21st – 23rd September 2015

NIDM conducted 2nd regional training programme on recently developed Training module for Training of Professionals on Post Disaster Needs Assessment Tools for India under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project, technically facilitated by Asian Disaster Preparedness Center and assisted by the World Bank at Patna, Bihar in collaboration with Bihar State Disaster Management Authority. The objective of these tools is to establish a standardized mechanism based on scientific approach for conducting post disaster recovery needs assessment in India. It will facilitate in establishing a robust post disaster needs assessment mechanism in India for accurate



Participants sharing their expertise on the subject during the training programme

and holistic accounting of damage and losses due to a disaster, in all affected sectors. As part of capacity building on PDNA tools in the country to independently conduct holistic Post Disaster Need Assessments, a training programme of three days for Professionals on PDNA, was successfully organized at Patna, Bihar from 21st – 23rd September 2015. Forty Nine (49) participants from various Organizations, State Government Departments, Institutes and Non-Government Organizations etc., representing wide range of stakeholders, actively participated in three days training programme, which successfully lead to achievement of learning outcomes.

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Publications

Training Modules on Incident Response System.

The Incident Response System (IRS) provides a systematic, proactive approach guiding the concerned departments and agencies at all levels of government, the private sectors and Non-Governmental Organizations to work flawlessly in disaster situation.

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) published four modules on Incident Response System in the month of August and September 2015. These modules are:

- i. Incident Response System - Incident Commander Course
- ii. Incident Response System - Operation Section Chief
- iii. Incident Response System - Logistics Section Chief
- iv. Incident Response System - Integrated Planning Section Chief

The basic aim of the present training modules is to promote the Incident Response System among disaster responders i.e. disaster management teams and administrators. These modules are designed to provide management skills to those who have been working in disaster management and incident response planning. The modules also provide detailed quick



planning on how to handle the disaster effectively, including training of trainers. These modules have been customized by core trainers and experts who have been trained in Incident Command System and have vast experience in handling operations/administrations.

Training Program Organized (July–September, 2015)

S.No	Name of Program	Venue	Dates	Faculty	No. of Participants
1.	Comprehensive Landslide Disaster Risk Management	YASHADA, Maharashtra	29 Jun- 3 Jul	Surya Parkash	33
2.	ToT on Formulation of Village Disaster Development Plan	SIRD, UP	6-10 Jul	Sushma Guleria	23
3.	Need for Children in disasters	NIDM	13-17 Jul	Ajinder Walia	21
4.	ToT on School Risk Reduction	NIDM	20-24 Jul	Ritu Raj	30
5.	ToT course on IRS – Planning Sections Chief	NIDM	3-7 Aug	P. K. Pathak	20
6.	Hands on Training workshop on "InDisData" Software	NIDM	6-7 Aug	Surya Parkash	42
7.	Training Programme on Community Based Disaster Risk Management	NIDM	17-21 Aug	S. Chaturvedi	16
8.	Gender and Disaster Management	NIDM	17-21 Aug	Ajinder Walia	34
9.	ToT on School Safety Disaster Management Plan	NIDM	24-28 Aug	Ritu Raj	31
10.	ToT on Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management for Officials from African Countries	NIDM	7 - 18 Sept.	Surya Parkash S. Chaturvedi	22
11.	ToT on Flood Disaster Risk Mitigation and Management	NIH, Roorkee	7 – 11 Sept.	A. D. Kaushik	29
12.	ToT on Post Disaster Needs Assessment Tools	NIDM	14-18	K. J. Anandha Kumar	42
13.	2nd Regional Training for Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) in India	BIPARD, Bihar	21 – 23 Sept.	NIDM (NCRMP) team	56

Upcoming Training Programs (October-December, 2015)

Sl.No.	Name of Course	Venue	Date(s)	Faculty
1.	ToT on Basic Disaster Management	CGAA, Chhattisgarh	5-9 Oct.	C. Bandyopadhyay
2.	ToT on Post Disaster Needs Assessment Tools	NIDM	12-16 Oct.	NIDM (NCRMP) team
3.	Post Disaster Needs Assessment tools – training to professionals	YASHADA, Maharashtra	19-21 Oct.	NIDM (NCRMP) team
4.	Landslide mitigation by modern techniques	UAA, Uttarakhand	13-15 Oct	Surya Parkash
5.	Disaster Psycho-social Care	NIDM	26-30 Oct	Ajinder Walia
6.	Management of Large Congregations (Stampede) Risk Reduction	DMI, Madhya Pradesh	28-30 Oct	S. Chaturvedi P. K. Pathak
7.	ToT on Creation of Culture of Safety through Knowledge and Education	NIDM	2-6 Nov	Ritu Raj
8.	Mainstreaming Disaster Management into City Development Plan	MCRHRD Institute, Telangana/AP	4-6 Nov.	C. Bandyopadhyay S. Chaturvedi
9.	ToT course on IRS- Operation Sections Chief	NIDM	16-17 Nov	P. K. Pathak
10.	Mainstreaming Disaster into Development	ATI, West Bengal	16-20 Nov	C Bandyopadhyay
11.	ToT course on IRS- Incident Commander	NIDM	18-20 Nov	P. K. Pathak
12.	Post Disaster Reconstruction & Rehabilitation	IMPA, J & K	18-20 Nov	Amir Ali Khan
13.	ToT on Flood Risk Mitigation & Management	ATI Tamil Nadu	30 Nov– 4 Dec	A. D. Kaushik
14.	Mainstreaming CCA-DRR into Development Planning (with UNESCAP)	NIDM	30 Nov- 4 Dec	Anil K Gupta
15.	Formulation of District Disaster Management Plan	ATI, Mizoram	30 Nov. - 2 Dec.	S. Chaturvedi
16.	Seismic Safety of buildings/ infrastructure	ATI, Meghalaya	7-11 Dec.	C. Ghosh
17.	Office Disaster Management Plan	SDMA, UP	9-11 Dec.	Sushma Guleria S. Chaturvedi
18.	Forest Fire Disaster Risk Mitigation & Response	FRI Dehradun	14-18 Dec	AD Kaushik
19.	ToT on Basic Disaster Management for Police	BIPARD, Bihar	16-18 Dec	P. K. Pathak



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