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# VISION

## National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)

*“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 institutions at the international level in the field. To strive relentlessly towards making a disaster free India by developing and promoting a culture of prevention and preparedness at all levels.”*





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# ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

ASDMA	Assam State Disaster Management Authority
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
APSDRF	Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Response Force
ADCIRC	ADCIRC- Advanced Circulation
AYUSH-DMP	Disaster Management Plan for the Ministry of Ayush
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIGIRS	Amity Institute of Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy
ATI	Administrative Training Institutes
BSDMA	Bihar State Disaster Management Authority
BRB	Bal Raksha Bharat
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CCI	Child Care Institutions
CDRMF	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Framework
CDPO	Child Development Project Officer
CoE	Centre of Excellence
COP	Community of Practitioners
CRY	Child Rights and You
CCC	Core Commitments for Children
COVID	Coronavirus disease
CDRI	Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure
CEMT	Community Emergency Management Teams
CERT	Community Emergency Response teams
CDC	Centres for Disease Control and Prevention
CEEW	Council of Energy, Environment and Water
CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility

CSTI	Civil Service Training Institutions
CAP	Common Alerting Protocol
CAS	Consultancy/Advisory Services
CBDRM	Community Based Disaster Management
CBDRR	Center for Community Based DRR
CCA	Climate Change Adaptation
CCDRR	Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction
CFM	Conference Management
CHR	Center for Cultural Heritage
CID	Critical Infrastructure DRR
CRE	Climate Resilience & Environment
CRMD	Cyber Risk Management Division
CWC	Central Water Commission
CYD	Cyber Disaster Management
DMP	Disaster Management Plan
DCPO	District Child Protection Officer
DRNA	Damage & Reconstruction Needs Assessment
DMP-DFPD	Disaster Management Plan- Department of Food and Public Distribution
DOS	Department of Space
DLM	DRR Lab and Museum
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DRR & R	Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience
DRRD	Disaster Response and Recovery Division
DSHR	Disaster Safe Housing & Retrofitting
DST	Department of Science & Technology
EPR	Emergency Preparedness and Response
EWC	Early Warning Communication
FBD	Forest & Biodiversity DRR
FCI	Food Corporation of India
FA	Financial Strategies for Managing the Economic Impacts of Disasters
FSSAI	FSSAI- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
FDP	Faculty Development Program
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry

GLOFs	Glacial Lake Outburst Floods
GADRR	Gender Aspects of Disaster Recovery & Reconstruction
GEE	Google Earth Engine
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft Fiir Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GEAG	Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group
GoI	Government of India
GPDP	Gram Panchayat Development Plan
GIDD	Governance & Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction
GIN	Gender issues and special needs
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMRD	Geo-meteorological Risk Management Division
GPL	Geographical Planning
HADRR	Humanitarian Assistance Disaster Relief
HERCAP	Health Adaptation and Resilience: Advancing Strategic Knowledge and Capacities
HighCAP	National Highways Climate Adaptation Policy and Guidelines
HEC-RAS	Hydrologic Engineering Centre- River Analysis System
HRVCA	Hazard Risk Vulnerability Capacity Analysis
IMS	Incident Management System
IRS	Incident Response System
ILDM	Institute of Land and Disaster Management
IDRN	India Disaster Resource Network
ICL	International Consortium on Landslides
IDSP	Disease Surveillance Programme
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICARS	Integrated Centre for Adaptation, Disaster Risk resilience and Sustainability
IUCN	Union for Conservation of Nature
IESO	International Earth Science Olympiad
IUGS	International Union of Geological Sciences
IRDR	Integrated Research on Disaster Risk
IGMRI	Indian Grain Storage Management and Research
IITF	Indian International Trade Fair
IMD	India Meteorological Department
IGNCA	Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

IFOREST	International Forum for Environment, Sustainability and Technology
JPSC	Joint Project Steering Committee
MoRTH	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
MANIT	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology
ML	Machine Language
MoHUA	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
NHs	National Highways
NPCCHH	National Programme on Climate Change and Human Health
NEHU	North - Eastern Hill University
NAPCC	National Action Plan on Climate Change
NPCCHH	National Programme on Climate Change and Human Health
NATC	National Annual Training Conference
NDMIS	National Disaster Management Information System
NESAC	North Eastern Space Applications Centre
NRSC	National Remote Sensing Centre
NESDR	North Eastern Spatial Data Repository
NER-DRR	North Eastern Regional Node of Disaster Risk Reduction
NCDC	National Centre for Disease Control
NDMF	National Disaster Mitigation Fund
NbS	Nature-based Solution
NITS	National Institute of Training for Standardization
NIFTEM	National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management
NESAC	North Eastern Space Applications Centre
NIGMT	Netra Institute of Geo informatics Management & Technologies
NDMA	National Disaster Management Authority
NDMP	National Disaster Management Plan
NDRF	National Disaster Response Force
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NIC	National & International Cooperation
NPDRR	National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
OL	Official Language
OSDMA	Odisha State Disaster Management Authority
OPAC	Online Public Access Catalogues

PDNA	Post-Disaster Needs Assessment
PDP	Professional Development Programme
PGIMER	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research
PHEOC	Public Health Emergency Operations Centre
PII-ICRC	PII-ICRC- Press Institute of India- International Committee of the Red Cross
PDR	Post-disaster Reconstruction
PFA	Psychological First Aid
PHEDM	Public Health Emergency & Disaster Management
RA	Risk Identification, Assessment & Analysis
RRI	Rainfall-Runoff-Inundation
RSLUP	Rest Sensitive Land use Planning
RoHFW	Regional Office of Health and Family Welfare
RID	Resilient Infrastructure Division
RRR	Response, Relief & Recovery
SBCC	Social and Behavior Change Communication
SAMETI	State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute
SC	Safe Cities
SBC-DRR	Social Behaviour Change for Disaster Risk Response
SUDSC	Sustainable Urban Development Smart Cities
SCERT	State Council of Educational Research and Training
SEEDS	Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SDMA	State Disaster Management Authority
SFDRR	Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
SSP	Self-Study Programmes
TSS	Training Support Services
ToT	Trainer of Trainer
UN	United Nations
TEMP	Transport Emergency Management Plan
TEP	Traffic Evacuation Plan
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TERI	The Energy and Resource Institute

UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UPSDMA	Uttar Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority
UHI	Urban Heat Islands
UGC	University Grants Commission
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VAF	Vulnerability Assessment Framework
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
WCD	Women and Child Development
WSDM	World Summit on Disaster Management
WRF	Weather Research and Forecasting
WISA	Wetlands International South Asia
WTI	Wildlife Trust of India
WKF	Wetland Knowledge Network
WDRA	Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority

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**Madhup Vyas, IAS**

Executive Director



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## From the Desk of Executive Director

The past year has been a period of significant growth and transformation for the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM). Dedicated to excellence in disaster risk reduction and response, we have strengthened our team with new expert faculty. We are pleased to present this annual report which highlights our contributions towards creating a disaster-resilient India by mainstreaming disaster risk reduction and climate change mitigation through capacity-building of Government officials and other stakeholders.

A significant milestone in this endeavor was the establishment of the NIDM Southern Campus, formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah in the distinguished presence of the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri K. Ram Mohan Naidu along with other eminent dignitaries from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. This campus exemplifies our expanding national presence and providing a platform to strengthen the disaster management capacities of southern States and Union Territories through capacity building and preparedness training programmes for addressing emerging disaster risks.

As a premier institution dedicated to capacity building in disaster management, NIDM has consistently demonstrated adaptability and innovation, enhancing its capabilities to protect communities, mitigate risks, and respond effectively to emergencies. In pursuit of this objective, the Institute has initiated a comprehensive year-long "National Capacity Building Programme on Earthquake Risk Reduction (ERR)" designed to Strengthen national resilience to seismic events through targeted training, knowledge dissemination, and collaborative efforts. This initiative coincides with the 25th Anniversary of the Bhuj Earthquake.

आपदा प्रबंधन महाविचार: पूरा भारत भागीदार

In collaboration with the North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC), the Department of Space (DOS), and the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), NIDM organized a two-day workshop on “Space Technology in Disaster Risk Management” and one-day workshop on similar theme to celebrate National Space Day 2024 in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and NRSC-ISRO. This initiative marked a significant step in integrating cutting-edge space technology into disaster risk management and in leveraging space-based solutions to deal with disasters.

In October 2024, NIDM commemorated the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) under the theme “Empowering the Next Generation for a Resilient Future” highlighting the pivotal role of inclusivity in encouraging resilience. The Institute also organized commemorative events on Silkyara Tunnel incident and the Bhopal Gas Tragedy providing opportunities to reflect on historical disasters and lessons learned for strengthening preparedness and response in future.

Over the past year, NIDM has actively engaged in multifaceted disaster management initiatives across India addressing diverse hazards and region-specific challenges. In Karnataka, the Institute organized a conference on “Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation, and Resilience: A Holistic Approach”, preparing comprehensive strategies for environmental resilience. In West Bengal, training programs focused on mitigating urban flooding, while in Manipur, specialized initiatives addressed child protection and rights during disasters and emergencies. In Jammu & Kashmir, a regional capacity-building training programme was conducted for academicians. Collectively, these efforts demonstrate NIDM's commitment to a holistic and regionally contextualized approach to disaster risk reduction.

I am also pleased to share that NIDM has been accredited with a “Good” rating by the Capacity Building Commission recognizing its substantial contributions to strengthening disaster management capacities across India. On the international front, NIDM participated in a roundtable discussion on theme “Resilient Communities, Stronger Nations: An India-Australia Collaborative Approach to Disaster Management” at the Australian High Commission in New Delhi. This dialogue explored scalable and coordinated strategies to enhance disaster resilience.

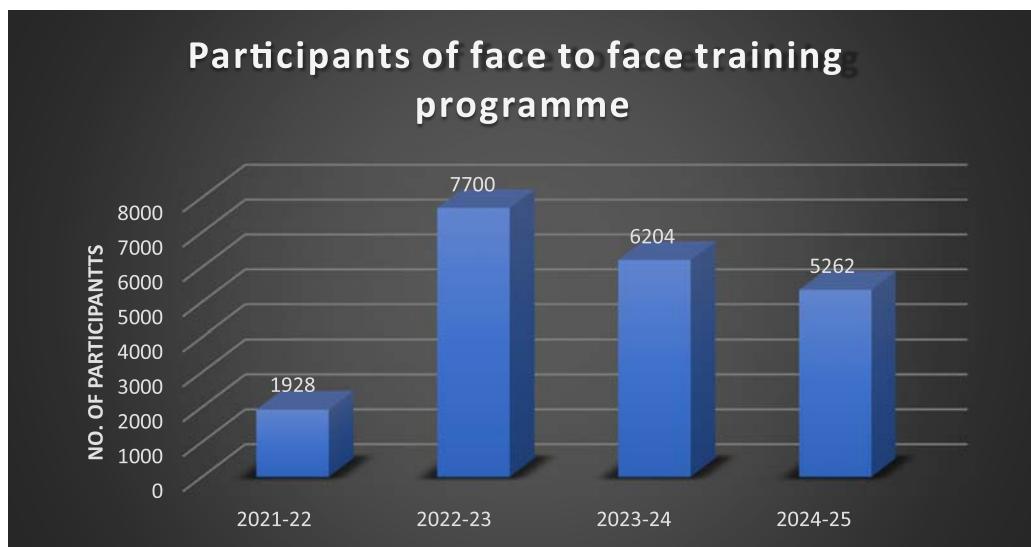
This Annual Report accentuates the wide range of initiatives and programmes successfully completed by NIDM, as it continues to expand its reach across the nation to promote our vision of making a disaster-resilient India by promoting a culture of prevention and preparedness at all levels. I would like to extend my appreciation for the support provided to NIDM's initiatives and for the cooperation extended by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) as well as other Government Departments and academic institutions.

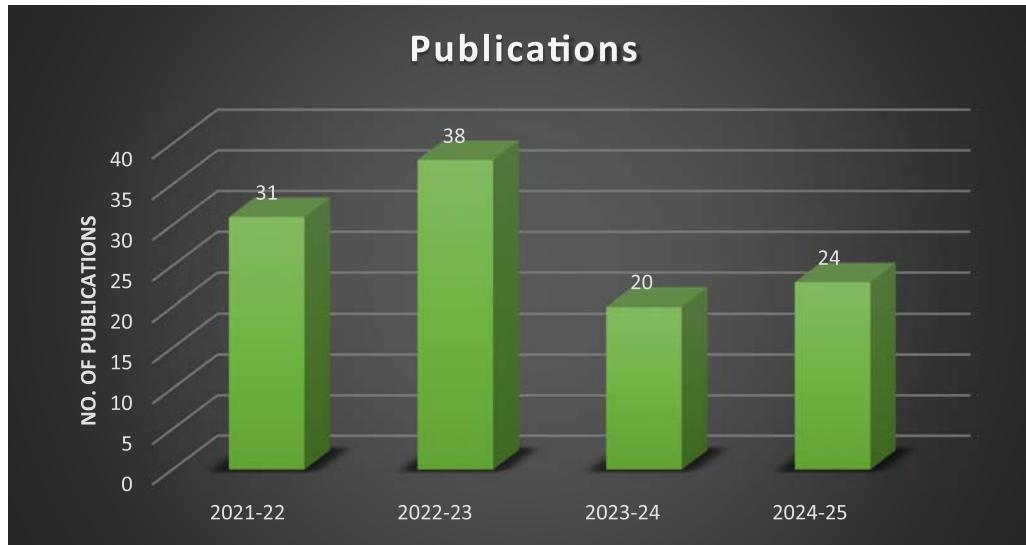


(Madhup Vyas)

## REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

This year, 107 face-to-face training programs were conducted, attended by 5,262 participants. Additionally, 57 workshops engaged 5,251 participants. 22 basic and thematic e-learning courses were conducted with 485 attendees. The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) also launched three iGOT courses with 5,076 participants. NIDM published 24 publications in 2024-25. The following graphics illustrate NIDM's activities over the years.





# OVERVIEW



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## 1.1 About the Institute

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) constituted on 30.10.2006<sup>1</sup> under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 has been entrusted with the responsibility for planning and promoting training and research in the area of disaster management, documentation and development of the database at national level pertaining to disaster management policies, prevention mechanism and mitigation measures.<sup>2</sup> Re-designated from the National Centre for Disaster Management housed in Indian Institute of Public Administration on 16 October 2003, NIDM is steadily marching towards the mission of making a disaster resilient India by developing and promoting a culture of prevention and preparedness at all levels.

## 1.2 Management Structure

As per the National Institute of Disaster Management Rules, 2006, it has two bodies namely the Institute and the Governing body. The Institute consists of 42 members comprising Secretaries of various Nodal Ministries/Departments of Government of India and State Governments, heads of relevant national level scientific, research and technical organizations, besides eminent, scientists and DRR practitioners. Hon'ble Union Home Minister is the President of the Institute. NIDM has been working within the broad policies and guidelines laid down by the National Disaster Management Authority.

The institute has a Governing body of 14 members chaired by the Vice Chairperson of the National Disaster Management Authority and the Home Secretary as Vice Chairperson. Since the Vice Chairperson post of NDMA is vacant, the Home Secretary is the Acting Chairperson of the governing body. The Executive Director runs the day-to-day administration of the institute.

The Institute has the following Academic Divisions:

- Governance & Inclusive DRR Division (GIDRR)
- Disaster Response & Recovery Division (DR&R)
- Geo-meteorological Risk Management Division (GMRD)
- Resilient Infrastructure Division (RID)
- CBRN and Cyber Risk Management Division (CRMD)
- Environmental Disaster Risk Management (EDRM)

Besides above stated divisions, Institute has 21 centers and 7 functional coordination cells

## 1.3 Mission

- To work as a think tank for the Government by providing assistance in policy formulation.
- To facilitate in reducing the incidences and impacts of disasters through.

<sup>1</sup>NIDM has been constituted w.e.f. 30.10.2006 vide S.O. 1862(E)

<sup>2</sup>The Disaster Management Act 2005, Section 42(8)

<sup>3</sup>Section 6 of NIDM Rules 2006

- » Planning and promoting training and capacity building services.
- » 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.

## 1.4 Functions

Under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the Institute has been entrusted with the following functions<sup>5</sup>:

- To develop training modules, undertake research and documentation in disaster management and organize training programmes.
- To formulate and implement a comprehensive human resource development plan covering all aspects of disaster management.
- To provide assistance in national level policy formulation.
- To provide required assistance to the training and research institutes for development of training and research programmes for various stakeholders.
- To provide assistance to the State Governments and State Training Institutes in the formulation of State level policies, strategies, disaster management framework and any other assistance as may be required for capacity building.
- To develop educational materials for disaster management including academic and professional courses.
- To promote awareness among stakeholders including college or school teachers and students, technical personnel and others associated with multi-hazard mitigation, preparedness and response measures.
- To undertake, organize and facilitate study courses, conferences, lectures, and seminars within and outside the country to promote the aforesaid objectives.
- To undertake and provide support for publication of journals, research papers, reports and training manuals as well as establish and maintain libraries etc.
- To do all such other lawful things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.
- To undertake any other function as may be assigned to it by the Central Government.

## 1.5 Thrust Areas

### 1.5.1 Training

1. **Face-to-Face Training:** NIDM conducts both on-campus and off-campus training programmes on various themes covering a wide range of subjects and sectors for government officials and other stakeholders.

<sup>4</sup>First Management Committee Meeting Agenda

<sup>5</sup>The Disaster Management Act, Section 42(9)

2. **Web-Based Online Training:** The Institute conducts online training programmes on various specialized subjects related to disaster management. Users can register and use the online study portal.
3. **Self-Study Courses:** The Institute has introduced web-based self-study courses in which anyone from anywhere at any time can log on and learn by going through the courses.
4. **Workshops/Seminars/Consultations:** The Institute Conducts Workshops/Seminars/Consultations/Conferences on different subject areas of disaster management.
5. **iGOT:** The iGOT platform, launched by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, offers online training for government officials and stakeholders in various areas, including disaster management. NIDM utilizes iGOT to provide specialized courses on disaster risk reduction, response and management.

#### **1.5.2 Research & Documentation**

NIDM documents major disasters taking place in the country to learn the lessons on its management and use the case studies as resource materials for developing modules and simulation exercises. NIDM also launched the National Disaster Risk Reduction Research Facility including the NIDM Doctoral Fellowship Programme, Research Project, best Thesis Ranking in order to promote and strengthen research in the field of DRR.

#### **1.5.3 Policy Studies & Support**

NIDM, being a knowledge and research based Institute, provides support to MHA, NDMA and other stakeholders in the preparation of national level guidelines, policies, and plans etc. NIDM provides assistance to the State Governments and State Training Institutes in the formulation of State level policies, strategies, disaster management framework and any other assistance as required by them (State Governments or State Training Institutes) for capacity building of stakeholders. The institute also provide assistance to various Ministries/Departments/ Organizations of Central Government.

#### **1.5.4 Knowledge Integration**

NIDM has been performing knowledge integration through networking, and collaboration with a number of National and International scientific, technical, and other specialized organizations on programme based activities for training, research, documentation etc.

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CHAPTER

2

# ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP



# ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP



The Union Home Minister is the Institute's President, and Executive Director is its ex-officio Member Secretary. The Institute consists of 42 Members, which include Secretaries of various nodal Ministries and Departments of Government of India and State Governments as well as heads of national-level scientific, research and technical organizations, besides eminent scholars, scientists, and practitioners (**8.1 Annexure - I: List of Members of the Institute**).

The Institute has a Governing Body chaired by the Vice Chairperson of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), and Union Home Secretary serves as the Vice Chairperson of the Governing Body of the Institute (**8.2 Annexure - II: List of Members of the Governing Body of the Institute**).

The Institute has 6 Academic divisions and 21 specialized centers supported by 7 functional coordination cells (**Figure 2.1**).

## 2.1 Organizational Structure

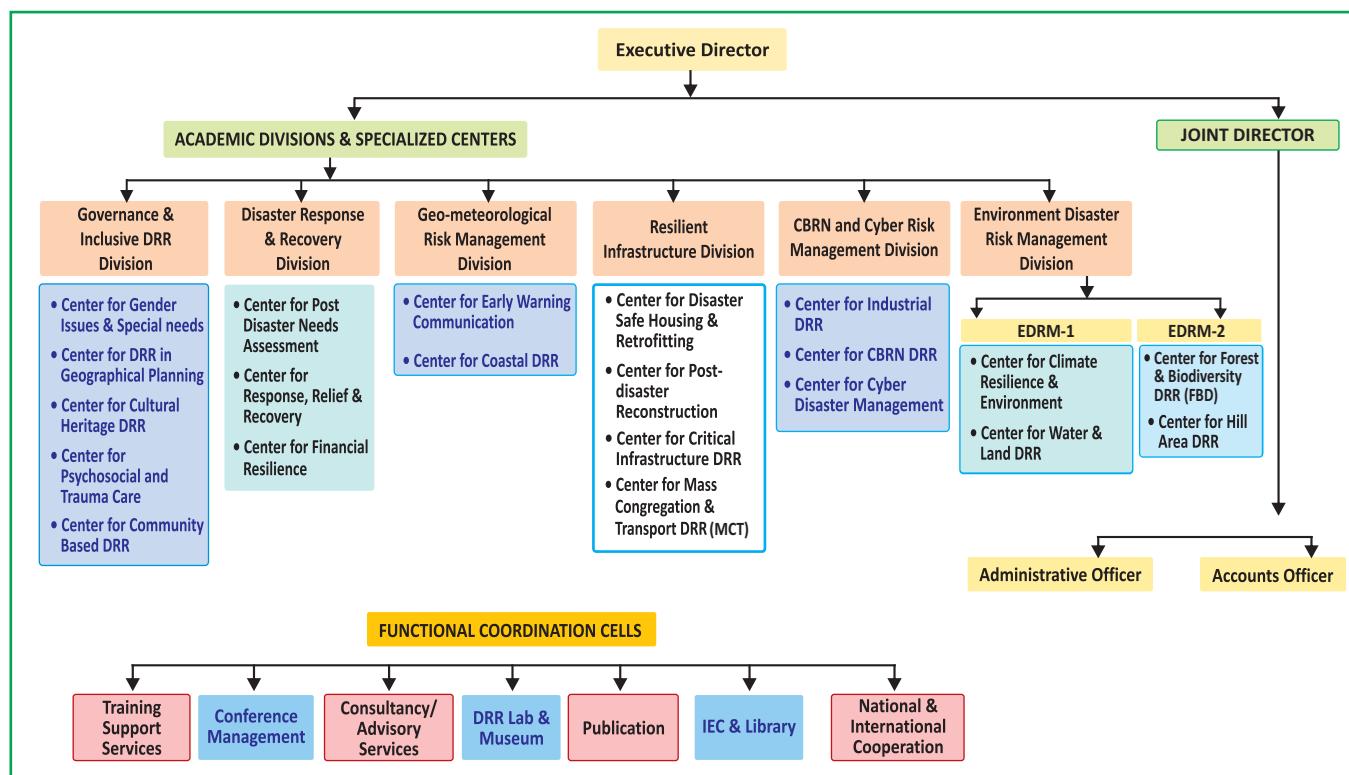


Figure 2.1: Planned Academic and Functional Structure of NIDM

## Details of Officers and Staff of NIDM (Both Campuses) as on 31-03-2025

**Table 2.1: Executive Officers of NIDM**

### Executive Director

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS	Executive Director, NIDM

### Joint Director

S.No.	Name	Designation
2.	Col. P. S. Reddy	Joint Director, NIDM Southern Campus and Additional charge of Joint Director, Delhi Campus (w.e.f 12.09.2024)
3.	Shri Surendra Thakur	Joint Director, NIDM (Delhi) (till 11.09.2024)

**Table 2.2: Division Wise List of Faculty of NIDM**

1. Governance & Inclusive DRR Division (GIDDR)	
<b>Dr. Ajinder Walia</b> Associate Professor (HOD/IC)	
	<b>Center Attached to the Division</b>
i.	Center for Gender issues and special needs (GIN)
ii.	Center for DRR in Geographical Planning (GPL)
iii.	Center for Cultural Heritage (CHR)
iv.	Centre for Psychosocial and Trauma Care (PTC)
v.	Center for Community Based DRR (CBDRR)

2. Disaster Response and Recovery Division (DRRD)	
<b>Dr. Ajinder Walia</b> Associate Professor (HOD/IC)	
	<b>Center Attached to the Division</b>
i.	Center for Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA)
ii.	Center for Response, Relief & Recovery (RRR)
iii	Center for Financial Resilience (FR)
	<b>Faculty associated with the Division</b>
i.	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor (IC)

**3. Geo-meteorological Risk Management Division (GMRD)**
**Dr. Surya Parkash**

Professor and Head

**Center Attached to the Division**

i.	Center for Early Warning Communication (EWC)
ii.	Center for Coastal DRR (CDRR)

**4. Resilient Infrastructure Division (RID)**
**Dr. Amir Ali Khan**

Associate Professor and Head

**Center Attached to the Division**

i.	Centre for Disaster Safe Housing & Retrofitting (DSHR)
ii.	Centre for Post-Disaster Reconstruction (PDR)
iii	Centre for Critical Infrastructure DRR (CID)
iv.	Centre for Mass Congregation and Transport DRR (MCT)

**Faculty associated with the Division**

i.	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor
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**5. CBRN and Cyber Risk Management Division (CRMD)**
**Prof. Surya Parkash**

Professor and Head

**Center Attached to the Division**

i.	Center for Industrial DRR (IND)
ii.	Center for CBRN DRR (CBRN)
iii.	Center for Cyber Disaster Management (CYD)

**6. Environmental Disaster Risk Management Division (EDRM-1)**
**Dr. Sushma Guleria (w. e. f 05.11.2024)**

Assistant Professor

**Center Attached to the Division**

i.	Center for Climate Resilience & Environment (CRE)
ii.	Center for Water and Land DRR (WLD)

**7. Environmental Disaster Risk Management Division (EDRM-2)**
**Shri S.N. Sidh (w. e. f 05.11.2024)**

Assistant Professor

**Center Attached to the Division**

i.	Centre for Forest & Biodiversity DRR (FBD)
ii.	Centre for Hill Area DRR

8. Functional Coordination Cell		
i.	Training Support Services (TSS)	Ms. Ritu Sood, Administrative Officer
ii.	Conference Management (CFM)	
iii.	Consultancy/Advisory Services (CAS)	Dr. Anil K. Gupta, Professor and Head (Till 27-09-2024) Shri Shekher Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor Ms. Ritu Sood, Administrative Officer
iv.	DRR Lab and Museum (DLM)	Dr. Amir Ali Khan, Associate Professor Ms. Ritu Sood, Administrative Officer
v.	Publication (PUB)	Shri Santosh Kumar Tiwari, Librarian
vi.	IEC & Library (IEL)	Shri Santosh Kumar Tiwari, Librarian Ms. Jaya, Library Attendant
vii.	National & International Cooperation (NIC)	Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, Head (03.09.2024 to 31.03.2025) Shri Shekher Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor Ms. Nazia Khan, Sr Consultant (IPRO) Dr. Anil K. Gupta, Professor and Head (Till 02-09-2024) Dr. Sushma Guleria, Assistant Professor (Till 02-09-2024)

## 2.2 General Administration

The Executive Director of the Institute is responsible for administration of the Institute and exercises powers under the direction and guidance of the Governing Body. The Executive Director is assisted by the Joint Director, Accounts Officer and Administrative Officer. Administration of the Institute mainly includes coordination, conduct of statutory meetings, establishment and personnel management, security, campus support services and welfare of the employees. It facilitates research, training and consultancy activities in the Institute by providing necessary infrastructure and managerial support for smooth conduct of the programmes. The staff of NIDM is listed in **Table 2.3**.

**Table 2.3: Faculty of NIDM (Rohini Campus, Delhi)**

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Surya Parkash	Professor and Head (GMRD)
2.	Dr. Anil K Gupta	Professor and Head (till 27-09-2024)
3.	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	Associate Professor and Head (RID)
4.	Dr. Ajinder Walia	Associate Professor and Head (GIDRR)
5.	Shri Shiv Narayan Sidh	Assistant Professor (w.e.f 02.09.2024)
6.	Dr. Sushma Guleria	Assistant Professor
7.	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	Assistant Professor
8.	Shri Prerna Joshi	Assistant Professor (w.e.f 08.07.2024)
9.	Shri Pankaj Kumar	Assistant Professor (w.e.f 08.07.2024)
10	Shri Arkaprabha Sarkar	Assistant Professor (w.e.f 09.07.2024)
11	Shri Gagandeep Singh	Assistant Professor (w.e.f 11.07.2024)

**Table 2.4: Staff of NIDM (Rohini Campus, Delhi)**

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Ritu Sood	Administrative Officer
2.	Shri S.S. Bisht	Accounts Officer
3.	Shri Hemant Kumar	Computer Programmer
4.	Shri Santosh Kumar Tiwari	Librarian
5.	Shri Avinash Kumar Pandey	Private Secretary (Superannuated on 28.02.2025)
6.	Shri J. N. Jha	Jr. Engineer
7.	Ms. Amrita Gupta	Personal Assistant (till 24.03.2025) Private Secretary (w.e.f. 25.03.2025)
8.	Ms. Santosh Mishra	Training Assistant
9.	Ms. Gita Sharma	Training Assistant
10	Ms. Megha Kohli	Training Assistant
11.	Shri Rajiv Kumar	Training Assistant
12.	Shri Amar Singh	Machine Operator
13.	Ms. Jaya	Library Attendant
14.	Shri Laxman Singh	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)
15.	Shri Pankaj Kumar	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)

**Table 2.5: Faculty member of NIDM (Southern Campus)**

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri Manjeet Singh	Assistant Professor (w.e.f 08.07.2024)
2	Shri Rohit Kumar	Assistant Professor (w.e.f 09.07.2024)
3.	Shri Amarjeet Kumar	Assistant Professor (w.e.f 15.07.2024)

**Table 2.6: Staff of NIDM (Southern Campus)**

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Sahas Nikathoti	Administrative Officer (w.e.f 12.07.2024)
2	Shri Thakur Deobardhan Kinwar	Librarian (w.e.f 13.09.2024)

## 2.3 The Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH)

Ensuring safe and respectful workplaces is a top priority at the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM). The Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Committee and Guidelines play a vital role in achieving this goal. Comprising dedicated individuals from diverse backgrounds, including staff members, managers, and external specialists, the POSH Committee ensures that reported incidents are thoroughly investigated and addressed promptly while upholding values of privacy, equity, and tact.

NIDM's POSH policy provides a comprehensive framework to prevent sexual harassment and promote equality. It clearly defines sexual harassment, outlines employees' rights and responsibilities, establishes reporting procedures, and specifies disciplinary actions for offenders. Through regular awareness events, NIDM equips its staff with the knowledge and skills needed to identify and address instances of sexual harassment effectively.

Moreover, NIDM places a strong emphasis on prevention through educational initiatives such as workshops, seminars, and training sessions on workplace conduct, consent, and harassment issues. By fostering open communication and a culture of mutual respect, NIDM aims to create an environment where every individual feels valued, safe, and empowered to report harassment without fear of reprisal.

With a zero-tolerance approach towards sexual harassment and robust support systems in place, NIDM endeavors to cultivate a workplace where everyone can thrive and achieve their full potential, free from intimidation or discrimination.

## 2.4 Progressive Use of Hindi

The Hindi cell of NIDM has been vibrantly active to facilitate the use of Official Language Hindi in the day-to-day office work. With this objective in view, four Hindi Training Workshops were conducted in the current year in which around 135 officers & staff participated, subject to the exigencies of the official functioning. NIDM Quarterly progress report is regularly sent to the official language Department of MHA as per the laid down rules.

Departmental official Language implementation committee constituted under the chairmanship of ED, NIDM, meets regularly on quarterly basis to monitor the implementation of OL rules/acts etc. in the office. During the current year, four meetings of this committee have been held.

The Consultant (OL) and The Librarian, represented NIDM at the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Official Language and Fourth All India Official Language Conference organized in Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi



on September 14-15, 2024. In Consonance with the points raised in this Sammelan, a Hindi Training workshop was organized in the office for the officers and staff of NIDM. The Institute hosted 'Hindi Pakhwada' from September 1-14, 2024, featuring various competitions including essay writing, noting writing, letter writing, dictation writing, and Hindi speech. Approximately 30 officers and staff participated in these events. Winners were honored with cash rewards and appreciation letters. Additionally, the Institute established checkpoints in accordance with the Official Language Department's instructions to ensure the implementation of official language rules and regulations.

In compliance to the instructions of the MHA, copies of Annual Report for the year 2023-24 was sent to the MHA in both Hindi and English Languages. In addition to this, Hindi cell has been actively involved during this period in the translation of official press releases, speeches, IDRN booklets, Training Modules, books on various subjects of disaster management and routine items of official work.



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CHAPTER

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# TRAINING PROGRAMMES



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**Training Programmes** Emphasis on capacity building of disaster management functionaries has been one of the principal endeavors of NIDM. As part of this endeavor, the institute regularly organizes training programmes that address various capacity building issues, particularly concerning disaster risk reduction. Based on the format of delivery, the programmes are classified as:

- i. Face-to-Face Training
- ii. Online Training Programmes
- iii. Self-Learning
- iv. Consultations/Workshops etc.

To ensure a continuum in the conduct of programmes and fulfil its mandate given by DM Act 2005, NIDM has added to its armory, the methodology of conducting programmes through online mode. These programmes have been termed Online Training programmes. The Institute resumed its Face-to-Face training programmes in November 2021 alongside online Training.

NIDM training programs target different clientele groups engaged in disaster management. NIDM provides training to Government Officials, Civil Society Organizations (Disaster Management Professionals), Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Academicians and International Participants (Government Departments, UN agencies & INGOs).

## 3.1 Objective

The primary objective of NIDM is to impart skills for mainstreaming DRR into policies, plans and programmes. In order to ensure focused and appropriate training to disaster management (DM) functionaries and other professionals engaged in disaster and development activities, NIDM's training programmes are designed with the following objectives:

- Creating awareness, improving skills and enhancing knowledge of the development functionaries for effective programme planning and implementation;
- Sensitizing senior executives of development departments of centre and States/UTs to the emerging needs of disaster management in socio-economic and political context;
- Facilitating attitudinal changes among development personnel through exposure visits, case studies and developmental interventions.

## 3.2 Training Programmes

NIDM training programmes are classified based on the mode of delivery, target group, and also on theme.

### 3.2.1 Online Training Programmes/Workshops/Face-to-Face Programmes

The institute offers a wide range of training through face-to-face training methodology at its campus or at the state Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs)/State Disaster Management Authorities (SDMAs) and

other training institutions. Almost all aspects of disaster management are covered through training programmes in specific areas of the academic divisions.

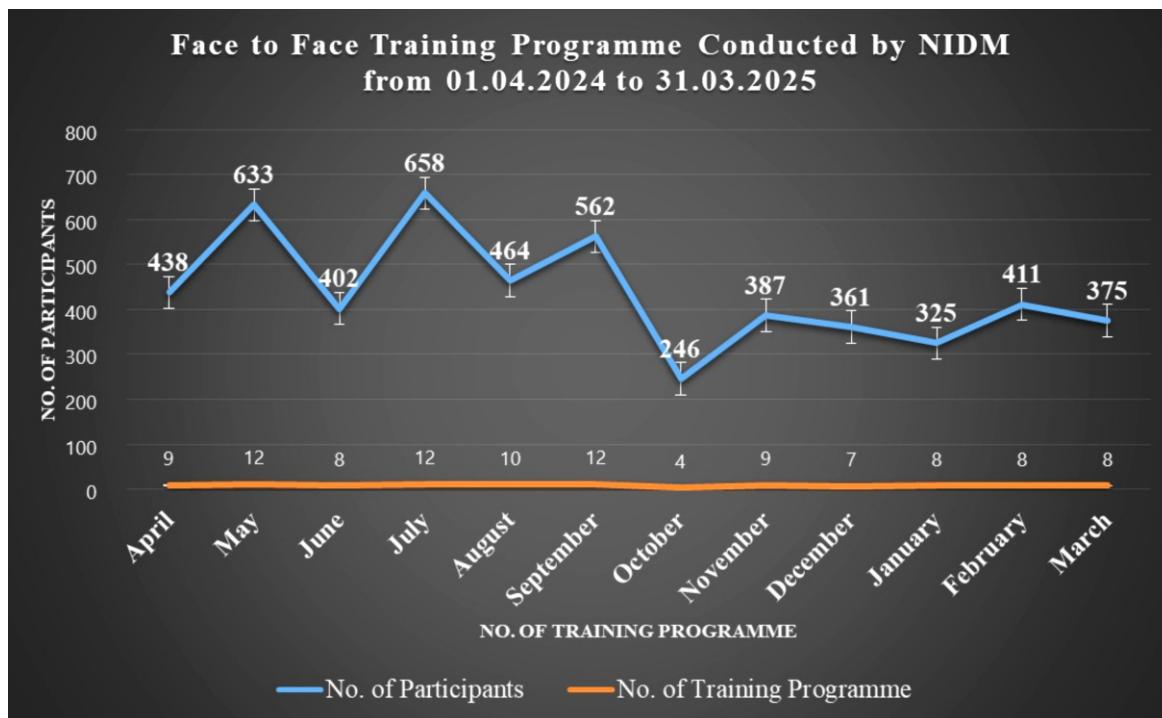
During the Financial Year 2024-25, 107 Face-to-Face programmes were conducted, which were attended by 5262 participants. 57 workshops were conducted and 5251 participants attended the workshop.

**Table 3.1: Details of Training Programmes for the year 2024-25**

Face-to-Face Programmes		Workshops	
Total No. of Programmes	Total No. of Participants	Total No. of Workshops	Total No. of Participants
107	5262	57	5251

**Details of Training Programmes for the year 2024-25**





### 3.3 Training Methodology

Keeping in view the varied nature of the trainings imparted and also the profile of the participants attending the programmes, various training methods were being used. Methods of training include:

- Lecture-cum-discussion
- Case study presentations
- Hands on exercise
- Group discussions/exercises
- Panel discussions
- Simulation and role play
- Table top exercise

### 3.4 Profile of Participants

Since, NIDM training programmes cover different clientele groups engaged in disaster management, the profile of the trainees was spread across the following categories:

- Government Officials (Central, State and District Level Officials);
- Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);
- Academicians (Researchers, Scientists, School Teachers and University Faculty);
- Knowledge Partner Institutions;
- International Participants (Government Departments, UN Agencies, INGOs);
- Infrastructure Professionals (Engineers, Architects Planners, Construction Agencies etc.);
- Civil Society Organizations (Disaster Management Professionals);

### 3.5 E-Learning

#### 3.5.1 Online Courses

The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) offers a comprehensive suite of online courses aimed at strengthening Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) capacities across various sectors. These courses are designed to enhance awareness, preparedness, analytical skills, and professional competence among diverse stakeholders in the field of disaster management.

Delivered via a Moodle-based virtual learning platform, NIDM's e-learning programme provides a unique, interactive capacity-building experience. Participants can engage with peers and subject matter experts from around the globe through discussion forums, creating a dynamic environment for mutual learning and knowledge exchange.

The courses include interactive sessions, assignments, and a final project to evaluate participants' understanding. Upon successful completion of the course requirements, participants are awarded a "Course Completion Certificate" issued by NIDM.

#### Course Offerings

NIDM offers a total of 10 structured online courses through its dedicated portal: <https://elearning.nidm.gov.in>

1. **Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Framework (CDRMF)** – This is the foundational course that covers fundamental concepts and applications in disaster management.

Duration: 6 weeks

#### Thematic Courses (Each 4 weeks):

2. Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)
3. Earthquake Risk Reduction (ERR)
4. Climate Change and Disaster Risk (CCDR)
5. Damage & Reconstruction Needs Assessment (DRNA)
6. Gender Aspects of Disaster Recovery & Reconstruction (GADRR)
7. Risk Sensitive Land Use Planning (RSLUP)
8. Risk Identification, Assessment & Analysis (RA)
9. Safe Cities (SC)
10. Financial Strategies for Managing the Economic Impacts of Disasters (FA)

As on **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**, the e-learning portal has recorded **1,12,749 visitors**. Course materials are available online and can be downloaded for offline reference by registered participants.

#### Academic Year Overview

During the **2024-25** academic year, NIDM conducted 22 online courses attended by **485 participants**:

S. No.	Courses	No. of Courses
1.	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Framework (CDRMF)	4
2.	Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)	2
3.	Earthquake Risk Reduction (ERR)	2
4.	Climate Change and Disaster Risk (CCDR)	2
5.	Damage & Reconstruction Needs Assessment (DRNA)	2
6.	Gender Aspects of Disaster Recovery & Reconstructions (GADRR)	2
7.	Risk Sensitive Land Use Planning (RSLUP)	2
8.	Risk Identification, Assessment & Analysis (RA)	2
9.	Safe Cities (SC)	2
10.	Financial Strategies for managing the Economic Impacts of Disasters (FA)	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

In the post COVID era, NIDM is striving further to develop online courses in order to reach out to a maximum number of people to impart Disaster-related knowledge

### 3.5.2 Self-Study Programme

NIDM also offers a Self-Study Programme (SSP), a flexible, self-paced learning initiative accessible anytime and from anywhere. This mode of e-learning encourages independent study, enabling users to enhance their understanding of disaster management topics at their own convenience without the need for facilitation.

Self-study modules have proven to be valuable resources in broadening the knowledge base of stakeholders involved in disaster management.

Access the portal at: <https://ssp.nidm.gov.in>

**The following 10 self-study modules are being offered by NIDM through Self Study portal:**

SI. No.	Self - Study Module
1.	Basics of Disaster Management
2.	Community Based Disaster Risk Management
3.	A Guide for Civil Defense Volunteers
4.	Introduction to Flood Risk Mitigation & Management
5.	Introduction to Cyclone Risk Mitigation & Management
6.	An overview of Disaster Health Care Management
7.	Comprehensive Landslide Risk Management
8.	School Safety
9.	Introduction to Earthquake Risk Mitigation & Management
10.	Introduction to Industrial Disaster Risk Mitigation & Management

### 3.6 NIDM Courses on iGOT Platform

**Mission Karmayogi** is a flagship initiative of the Government of India aimed at transforming the capacity-building framework of the civil services to meet the evolving needs and aspirations of citizens. The programme is designed to enhance the functional and behavioural competencies of civil servants and is steered by an apex body chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

As part of this mission, the iGOT Karmayogi platform (<https://portal.igotkarmayogi.gov.in>) has been developed under the Digital India initiative to serve as a comprehensive digital learning ecosystem for government officials. It offers a wide array of structured learning content to facilitate continuous professional development, promote a role-based approach to governance, and improve institutional effectiveness.

The platform is built on the principles of accessibility and flexibility, providing "anytime, anywhere, any device" learning to ensure that training is available to personnel across geographies, including remote and underserved areas. By fostering skill enhancement and knowledge development, iGOT Karmayogi seeks to significantly improve the efficiency, accountability, and responsiveness of public service delivery.

The **National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)** has successfully contributed four training modules to the iGOT platform. In addition, several upcoming courses are scheduled for launch in seven Indian languages to further expand reach and inclusivity. These offerings have been well-received by users, achieving an average rating of 4.5, reflecting their relevance and instructional quality.

S. No.	Courses	Author	Languages	Launched date	No. of Enrolment	No. of Participants Completed	Rating
1.	Do's and Don'ts of Disaster Preparedness	Dr. Sushma Guleria	English	7-10-2024	2484	943	4.4
2.	Basics of Disaster Management	Dr. Sushma Guleria	English	7-10-2024	2004	563	4.4
3.	Flood Management	Sh. Manjeet Singh Dhillon	English	11-10-2024	6854	3570	4.3
<b>Total</b>					<b>11342</b>	<b>5076</b>	

To further strengthen its contributions to the iGOT platform, NIDM is currently developing additional courses, which are in the final stages of production and will be uploaded shortly. These courses align with the Mission Karmayogi vision of building a digitally empowered and future-ready civil service. The upcoming modules include:

- School Safety (Divide into two modules of 90 minutes each)
- Multi-Hazard Early Warning System
- Integration and Mainstreaming of Sendai Framework for DRR/SDG

### **3.7 Internship Programme**

Every year NIDM receives requests for internship, particularly, during the summer months from students/researchers of academics/research/training institutions. The objectives of the internship are:

- To familiarize the willing and eligible candidates pursuing graduation/post-graduation in a relevant subject, with the overall disaster management system and its various aspects.
- To help the students of universities/colleges to gain firsthand experience in the disaster management process, training, and research.
- To provide ample opportunities for the students to innovate and add to new ideas and techniques and test their skills.
- To disseminate information about NIDM and its activities undertaken to various universities, colleges, and professional institutions through both formal and informal means.
- The internship process at NIDM has been formalized through a policy devised and approved for this purpose. Applications for internships are invited through open advertisement followed by a multistage selection process.
- Interns are selected from various disciplines of Institutes and Universities from all over India to undertake action oriented research work.
- In 2024-25, a total of 21 interns joined the Regular Internship (Non-Paid) programme.

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# PROJECTS



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## 4.1 Development of National Highways Climate Adaptation Policy and Guidelines

On request of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) has taken up the Project "Development of National Highways Climate Adaptation Policy and Guidelines (HighCAP)". The current study is aligned to support the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India on enhancing the climate resilience of National Highways (NHs) in India. NIDM is implementing this project in consortium mode with IIT Delhi, IIT Mandi and Delhi Technological University as consortium partners.

The Joint Project Steering Committee of HighCAP project is chaired by the Joint Secretary, MoRTH and Executive Director, NIDM. Officials from NIDM and MoRTH are members (ex-officio) of the Joint Project Steering Committee (JPSC) and Project Director, HighCAP is Member Secretary.

Timeline: May 2024- April 2026

### Key objectives:

- (i) To study the potential vulnerable highway stretches and assets to climate extremes and multi-hazard risk prone zones.
- (ii) To identify suitable & cost-effective adaptation options, and delineate resilience framework.
- (iii) To study existing codes, manuals and practices and recommend adaptation strategy integration.
- (iv) To formulate climate adaptation policy and guidelines including DRR for highways in India.
- (v) To prepare Transport Emergency Management Plan (TEMP) and Traffic Evacuation Plan (TEP)
- (vi) To develop capacity toolkit and execute pilot training programme on adaptation policy & guidelines.

### Activities included in the project:

- Selection of 2000 kms National highway for hazard-risk analysis.
- Selection & Study of 30 vulnerable stretches across 2000 kms of selected National Highway.
- Climatic impact projections for area coinciding with identified 30 stretches and futuristic extreme events risk scenarios.
- Assessment of vulnerability for key stretches with focus on key infrastructure.
- Multi-hazard risk modelling for major disasters for each of the identified 30 stretches.



- Based on hazard-risk and vulnerability contexts, identification of suitable adaptation options including resilience for each of the vulnerable stretches.
- Recommendations of cost- effective adaptation including DRR options for highways, based on Cost-benefit analysis.
- Development of Climate Adaptation Policy and Guidelines for adaptation (including DRR) and, updation / revision of manuals, codes, standards, etc.
- Development of compendium of case studies, good practices and examples, on HRVCA and adaptation strategies for disaster risk-prone highway and related infrastructure.
- Development of TEMP and TEP.
- Development of Toolkit and references readings for capacity building programme-trainings .
- Implementation of pilot trainings region-wise and national level .

**Deliverables till March 2025:**

- 2000km of multi hazard prone stretch of NH has been identified and categorised into 30 study sites.
- Climate impact projection and vulnerability assessment of study sites is underway.
- One orientation programme and two national workshops have been organised.
- Two Joint Project Steering Committee meetings and several consultative/review meetings have been convened.
- Work under progress for Compendium of Good Practices on Promoting Adaptation for Disaster and Climate Resilience of National Highway Infrastructure Systems.

**Funding agency:** Funded by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)

**4.2 Centre of Excellence on Extreme Weather Events and Disasters Related Human Health Issues (NPCCHH Project)**

Under the National Programme on Climate Change and Human Health (NPCCHH), NIDM has been designated by NCDC, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, as a Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Extreme Weather Events and Disasters Related Human Health Issues. The project focuses on strengthening institutional capacities, developing resources, and enhancing preparedness of the health sector to respond to climate-induced extreme events and associated health impacts.

**Key Objectives of the Project:**

- To strengthen institutional mechanisms and inter-sectoral coordination for climate and health resilience.
- To enhance capacity of State Health Departments and stakeholders through training, knowledge dissemination, and resource development.
- To support development of health surveillance, preparedness, and response frameworks for extreme weather events.



- d) To provide technical inputs and support to NPCCHH activities through research, documentation, and policy advisories.

#### Activities Included in the Project:

- Development of training modules, IEC materials, and knowledge products related to health impacts of extreme weather events.
- Conduct of national-level Training of Trainers (ToTs) for State Nodal Officers and Consultants under NPCCHH.
- Development and pilot testing of surveillance mechanisms for climate-sensitive diseases and health outcomes.
- Organization of capacity-building workshops, policy dialogues, and stakeholder consultations.
- Preparation of best practice documents, newsletters, and case studies.
- Support to states in developing and implementing Heat-Health Action Plans and related adaptation strategies.

#### Deliverables till March 2025:

- Conducted the Heat-Health National Level Capacity Building Workshop & Conclave (March 24–26, 2025) at NIDM.
- Disseminated study materials and presentations to participating states and stakeholders.
- Initiated stakeholder engagement and content development for state-level adaptation strategies.

**Funding Agency:** National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

### 4.3 Disaster Management Plan for the Ministry of Ayush (AYUSH-DMP)

The AYUSH-DMP project focuses on the development of a comprehensive Disaster Management Plan (DMP) for the Ministry of Ayush, aimed at improving disaster preparedness and response strategies within the health sector. The plan is intended to address multi-hazard scenarios, especially in the context of health infrastructure and services, by ensuring that health and wellness systems are resilient to natural disasters.

#### Key Objectives:

- To develop a Disaster Management Plan tailored to the needs of the Ministry of Ayush.
- To ensure the preparedness of health infrastructure and services in the event of major disasters.
- To facilitate the development of a training module and thematic paper to support long-term disaster risk reduction initiatives.
- To promote capacity-building for the stakeholders involved in disaster management within the ayush health sector.



**Activities included in the project:**

- Development of a comprehensive Disaster Management Plan for the Ministry of Ayush.
- Presentation of the Disaster Management Plan at NDMA on 10th December 2024 for review and feedback.
- Drafting of a training module for capacity-building and awareness.
- Preparation of a thematic paper based on the key findings and recommendations from the DMP.
- Coordination with the Ministry of Ayush, NDMA, and other stakeholders for feedback and revisions.

**Deliverables till March 2025:**

- Conditional approval of the Disaster Management Plan from NDMA.
- Draft of the training module and thematic paper, which are currently being finalized.
- The Disaster Management Plan has been reviewed and is awaiting final refinements before dissemination.

**Funding Agency:** Ministry of Ayush

#### 4.4 Disaster Management Plan – Department of Food and Public Distribution (DMP-DFPD)

NIDM is facilitating the preparation of Disaster Management Plan of the Department of Food and Public Distribution (DMPDFPD), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Utilizing the legal mandate under the Disaster Management Act 2005 and National Disaster Management Policy 2009. The Disaster Management Plan has been developed to enhance resilience and strengthen preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities, aiming to mitigate potential disruption caused by natural and human-made disasters in sector.

**Key Objectives of the Project:**

- Preparation of the Disaster Management Plan of Department of Food and Public Distribution preparation of Training manual.

**Activities included in the project:**

- HAZARD Risk Vulnerability Capacity Analysis (HRVCA) workshop.
- Sectoral Consultation workshop.
- Working Group meetings.
- Preparation of the training manual: Framework and layout of the Manual .



**Deliverables till March 2025:**

- The final Disaster Management Plan has been submitted to the Department of Food and Public Distribution for further submission to NDMA for vetting by them.
- Training Manual for use is being developed.

**Funding Agency:** Food Corporation of India (FCI), New Delhi (DFPD)

#### 4.5 Social Behaviour Change for Disaster Risk Response (SBC-DRR)

NIDM and UNICEF have joined hands to enhance abilities and skills of government functionaries and key stakeholders in SBCC to address the social and behavioural aspects of DRR.

##### Key Objectives of the Project:

The overall objective of this partnership is to empower service providers at different levels to understand the importance and core concepts of social and behaviour change and have the ability to integrate SBCC in all forms of Disaster Risk Management from prevention, mitigation and preparedness through to crises response and recovery.

##### Activities included in the project: AYUSH

- Action Plan on systems strengthening for SBC.
- Set up of Expert committee with NIDM Academicians, NMDA & UNICEF National and State representatives in SBC and DRR.
- Prioritizing participation in the proposed 03 Regional workshops (2025-26).



##### Deliverables till March 2025:

- Training Module on Social & Behavioral Change developed and tested in National Training Programme, July 2024 at NIDM, New Delhi.
- DRR Toolkit developed and pilot tested.
- Planning for First Regional Workshop in Rajasthan ( May 2025) .

##### Funding Agency: NA

#### 4.6 Food and Nutrition need in Emergencies: Integration in Emergency Relief, Response and preparedness Strategies in India

NIDM and WFP India discussed on the importance of inter nutrition security, and agreed to collaborate do develop the guidelines and training package for "food and nutrition strategies for Emergencies, preparedness and response" and take the recommendations forward to explore the ways and means to mainstream the food and nutrition security agenda in India's disaster management response.

##### Key Objectives of the Project:

**Phase I:** Development of national guidelines and training curriculum for integration of Food and nutrition strategies in EPR package of India.

**Phase II:** Supporting capacity strengthening and training for food and nutrition need in Emergencies.

**Phase III:** Organization of an international level consultation on Food and Nutrition in Emergency Preparedness and Response for benefit of the countries.

##### Activities included in the project:

Updation of the Training Module.

##### Deliverables till March 2025:

Updated version of the Module is submitted for designing to the publication section at NIDM.

##### Funding Agency: NA

## 4.7 Enabling Cities on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Urban Development

NIDM and GIZ has signed grant agreement under Sustainable Urban Development Smart Cities-II (SUDSC-II) project for implementing a project on "Enabling Cities on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Urban Development".

### Key objectives of the project:

1. Mainstream disaster risk reduction in city planning process.
2. Prepare a road map/guideline for making cities resilient to climate induced disasters based on national and international frameworks (viz., Sendai framework).
3. Facilitate and collaborate knowledge exchange and research through peer networks.



**Funding Agency:** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Time Period	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 – 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
States and cities covered	Covered under research studies: Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), Manikonda (Telangana), Guwahati (Assam). Covered under capacity building and knowledge management initiatives: Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), Manikonda (Telangana), Guwahati (Assam), Mangalore (Karnataka), Kochi (Kerala) and Bhubaneshwar (Odisha).

### Activities Performed under the project:

Various project activities outlined in the project proposal and the grant agreement have been successfully completed in a time-bound manner. The key accomplishments of the project are described in the table below.

Component	Activities
<b>Policy Support for Mainstreaming DRR &amp; CCA Measures into Development Plans</b>	Study on policy support for mainstreaming DRR & CCA measures into development plans for Coimbatore city (Tamil Nadu).
<b>Development of Flood Risk Assessment Framework and a Roadmap for making cities resilient</b>	Study on the development of a flood risk assessment framework and a roadmap for making cities resilient– Manikonda (Telangana) and Guwahati (Assam).

Component	Activities
<b>Knowledge Management</b>	<p><b>Preparation of training modules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Training module on mainstreaming DRR &amp; CCA measures into development plans.</li> <li>(iii) Training module on Solid Waste Management in Post-Disaster Situations.</li> </ul>
<b>1. Capacity Building</b>	<p><b>Organizing training programs and workshops:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Regional Training Programme on "Urban Flood Risk Mitigation" at Vijayawada (11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2024).</li> <li>II. Workshop on "Urban Flood Management" at Vijayawada (14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024).</li> <li>III. Training of Trainers Program on "Mainstreaming DRR &amp; CCA Measures into Development Plans" at Coimbatore (21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024).</li> <li>iv. Training Program on "Flood Risk Assessment and Solid Waste Management Issues in Urban Areas" at Guwahati (19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2024.)</li> </ul>
<b>2. Consultation &amp; Community of practitioners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stakeholder Consultations:</b> Held in Delhi (May 2024) and hybrid mode (July 2024) to review study findings and training modules.</li> <li>• <b>Community of Practitioners (COP) Workshop:</b> Organized in Delhi (Nov 2024) with 103 participants from 18 organizations. Showcased case studies like Agartala's flood risk assessment and Nagaland's disaster insurance.</li> </ul>
<b>3. Knowledge Vertical on Urban Resilience</b>	<p><b>Knowledge Vertical on Urban Resilience</b></p> <p><b>Launched:</b> 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the CoP Workshop</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> A centralized hub for urban resilience knowledge under IUN-DRR.</p> <p><b>Key Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Share Best Practices:</b> Highlight successful interventions (e.g., flood mapping, early warning systems).</li> <li>• <b>Promote Collaboration:</b> Connect ULBs, researchers, and policymakers for DRR &amp; CCA innovation.</li> <li>• <b>Build Capacity:</b> Provide training modules, case studies, and policy frameworks.</li> <li>• <b>Support Research:</b> Disseminate studies on nature-based solutions, infrastructure resilience, and climate adaptation.</li> </ul>

## Impact & Future Steps

- Capacity Building of Human Resources: Directly trained 140+ officials in Vijayawada, Guwahati and Coimbatore on performed studies under the project.
- Knowledge Vertical: Over 100 stakeholders registered within a month, with plans to expand to 50+ cities by 2025.
- Sustainability: NIDM will maintain the portal, update content, and integrate it with national networks like the India Disaster Resource Network (IDRN).
- Way Forward: Sustain knowledge platforms, upscale research on nature-based solutions, incorporate the learnings from the studies in upcoming trainings and integrate DRR/CCA into national urban missions.



## 4.8 National Capacity Building Programme for Earthquake Risk Reduction (ERR)

The project is designed to bolster earthquake resilience across India by bringing together key stakeholders to review progress, address existing gaps, and collaboratively develop forward-looking strategies. The project outlines to conduct three regional workshops and three national level training programmes in different regions to identify the issues of earthquake risk assessment of critical infrastructure and urban systems, mitigation, public health preparedness and reconstruction/ recovery from the various seismically unstable regions of the country. This commemorates major earthquake anniversaries such as the 120th Kangra Earthquake Anniversary and Great Shillong Earthquake Anniversary, etc, reinforcing awareness and preparedness efforts.

### Key objectives of the project:

- To facilitate regional and national collaboration of key stakeholders regarding earthquake preparedness and resilience.
- To provide experiential learning opportunities through training workshops including field visits, exercises and practical demonstrations.
- To integrate a multi-faceted way forward for developing a comprehensive training module on lessons learnt from the Post-Gujarat Earthquake Reconstruction Program.

### Activities included in the Project

- Three regional workshops and three National Training Programme is designed for senior government officials from the line departments and key stakeholders from engineering, town planning and urban development background to bridge the gaps between policy, practice and research for effective risk mitigation for Zone IV and V regions. (Themes to be covered: Health Preparedness; Post-disaster Reconstruction and Recovery Programme; Urban Infrastructure Resilience; etc.)

- Commemoration of major earthquake anniversaries, such as the Latur Earthquake, Great Shillong Earthquake, and Kangra Earthquake. Also, youth engagement workshops for an earthquake resilient future have been launched to promote awareness and preparedness.

#### **Deliverables till March 2025:**

- One-Day Curtain Raiser Workshop on the National Capacity Building Programme for Earthquake Risk Reduction (ERR) on March 4, 2025.
- Three-day training programme on "Earthquake Risk Reduction" and Commemoration of 120<sup>th</sup> Kangra Earthquake Anniversary from 2-4 April, 2025 at Dharamshala.
- Two day national-level workshop on "RISE & RESPOND: Youth for an Earthquake Resilient Future" otherwise known as ECOTHON-2025 from 16-17 April, 2025.

**Funding Agency:** National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI

#### **4.9 Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction**

- **CCDRR Project**

The Child Centric DRR Centre of NIDM duly approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has been jointly promoted by NIDM and UNICEF. Presently supported by Bal Raksha Bharat (Globally Known as Save the Children) & Child Rights and You (CRY). The Centre is functional and located at NIDM South Campus. The special focus of the Centre is on multi-hazard vulnerability/exposure and how to develop capacities of the stakeholders towards ZERO tolerance for Children at Risk. CCDRR Centre is supporting States in building their capacities by training their officials about Risk Informed Programming, Life Cycle approach, School Safety, Child Rights, Child Risk Impact Assessment, and developing their Policy Framework accordingly to mainstream Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction. CCDRR Centre has also expanded its area of operation by including Youth and Adolescents Issues.

- **Aim of the CCDRR Centre**

Training and Capacity Building, Research, Policy Advocacy, Consultancy, Networking, Partnership, Resource Mobilisation and Policy Support are the major components of Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction Centre. The major focus is on mainstreaming sectoral issues (i.e need assessment, planning, monitoring and evaluation, health, nutrition, rights & protection, education; water, sanitation and hygiene; gender equality and empowerment, disability inclusivness, early childhood development, adolescents & youth participation etc.) related to children and women specific to emergencies and disaster situations in the country. The activities of CCDRR Centre are designed to bring out result oriented Core Commitments for Children (CCCs).

- **Deliverables till March 2025 :**

The data table presents an overview of the training and workshop programs conducted during the financial year (2024-2025).A total of 61 programs were conducted, comprising both Face to Face ToT (Training of Trainers) programs and one day workshops. The total number of participants across all programs reached 3286, indicating a significant level of engagement in the training initiatives. The analysis indicates a successful year for training and workshop initiatives, with a strong emphasis on Face to Face ToT Programs.

**Training /workshop completed in financial year (April 2024-March 2025)**

Type of the Programme	No. of Programmes	No. of Participants
Face to Face ToT Programmes	42	2149
One Day Workshops	19	1137
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3286</b>

**Thematic Trainings/Workshops Data (Year 2024-2025)**

The data provide outlines the thematic training and workshops conducted during the year 2024-25, detailing the number of programs and participants across various topics related to disaster risk management, child protection, health, and nutrition.

Trainings	No. of Programmes	No. of Participants
Training of Trainers Programme on CCDRR	13	686
Training of Trainers Programme on Engaging Youth & Adolescents in DRM & CCA	4	230
Training Programme on Child Protection & Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	7	317
ToT on Health and Nutrition of Women and Children in Disasters and Emergencies	2	143
ToT on State level Training Cum Workshop with Mid-Day Meal Cook-Cum-Helpers Working	1	80
Training of Trainers Programme on Education in Disasters and Emergencies	3	127
TOT on Mental Health and Psycho Social Care for Children in Disasters	2	105
Training Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction in Andhra Pradesh	10	461
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2149</b>
Workshop		
Workshop on CCDRR	8	501
Workshop on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	5	285
Workshop on Engaging Youth and Adolescents in DRM & CCA	1	75
Workshop on Health and Nutrition of Women and Children in Disasters and Emergencies	1	80
Workshop on Education in Disasters and Emergencies	3	144
Workshop on Mental Health and Psycho Social Care for Children in Disasters	1	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1137</b>

## Training manual and e learning modules

### Training manual and e learning modules

- Drafted Training Manual on Child Protection & Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies.
- Drafted a Training Manual on Health and Nutrition of Women and children in Disasters and Emergencies.

### E-Learning Module developed

- School Safety Do's and Don'ts.
- School Safety Beyond Structures: Planning and Mitigation.
- HRVCA and Structural Safety in Schools.

### Funding Agencies

- a. Bal Raksha Bharat(BRB),India
- b. Child Right and you(CRY),India

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# **KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT & AWARENESS ACTIVITIES**



# KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT & AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

## 5.1 India Disaster Resource Network (IDRN)

IDRN was initiated by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) under the GOI-UNDP Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Programme in the year 2003. Considering the national importance of IDRN, the Ministry of Home Affairs entrusted the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) with the responsibility of monitoring and maintaining IDRN since 2008. IDRN is a web-based platform that provides necessary information about equipment, human resources, and critical supplies available at the district level with the line departments and agencies.

The IDRN portal was migrated to <https://idrn.nidm.gov.in> and redesigned with a new, interactive look in June 2020. The new IDRN web portal is developed using the latest web technologies and includes features such as platform independence, user-friendliness, ease of understanding, enhanced security, and strong performance even on slow internet connections.

### The Role of NIC - IDRN portal is hosted at NIC Server

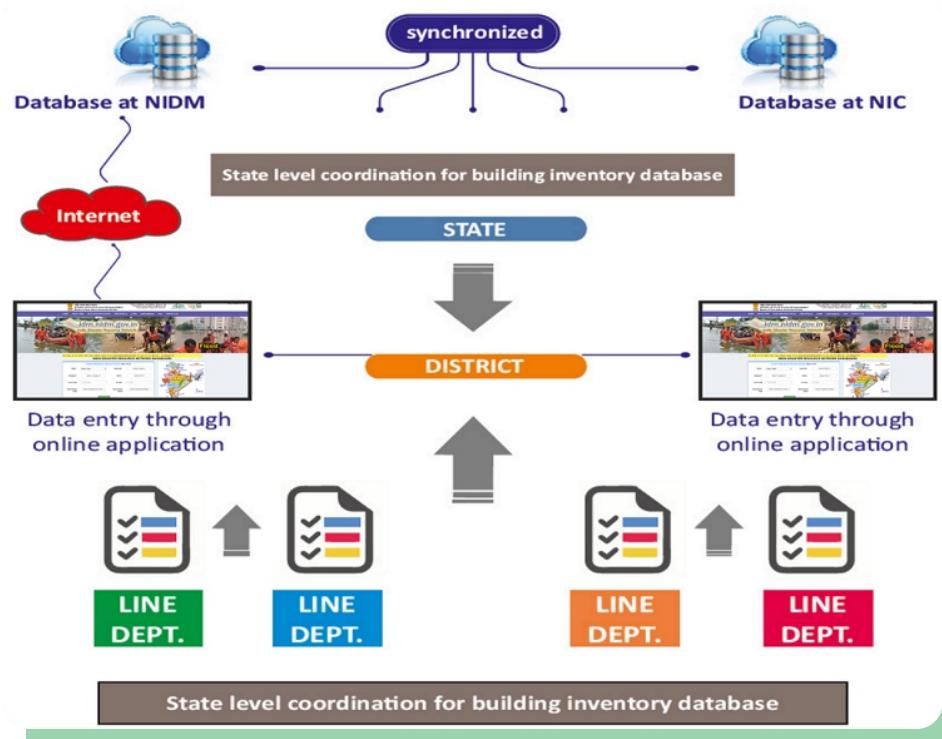


IDRN is currently monitored and maintained centrally by NIDM. The role of NIDM is limited to user administration, development and technical maintenance, training, and technical support. NIDM is not involved in data collection or updating.

## How IDRN Works:

**Role of State Authorities:** The State Department of Relief/Disaster Management/ SDMA coordinates with the DM/DC regarding the updating of data in IDRN.

## Role of District Authorities:



The District Collector/Magistrate is the authorized officer for facilitating data collection and updating at the district level. Data collection formats should be sent to all line departments/agencies by the district administration and subsequently collected within a week or two. Data entry should be carried out at the district level with the support of District Informatics Officers.

## IDRN Portal Access:

Anyone can use the IDRN portal during an emergency to access updated information on all available resources in a timely manner. This can be extremely helpful in minimizing loss of life and damage to property and infrastructure. A username and password are not required to view resource inventory information on the IDRN portal.

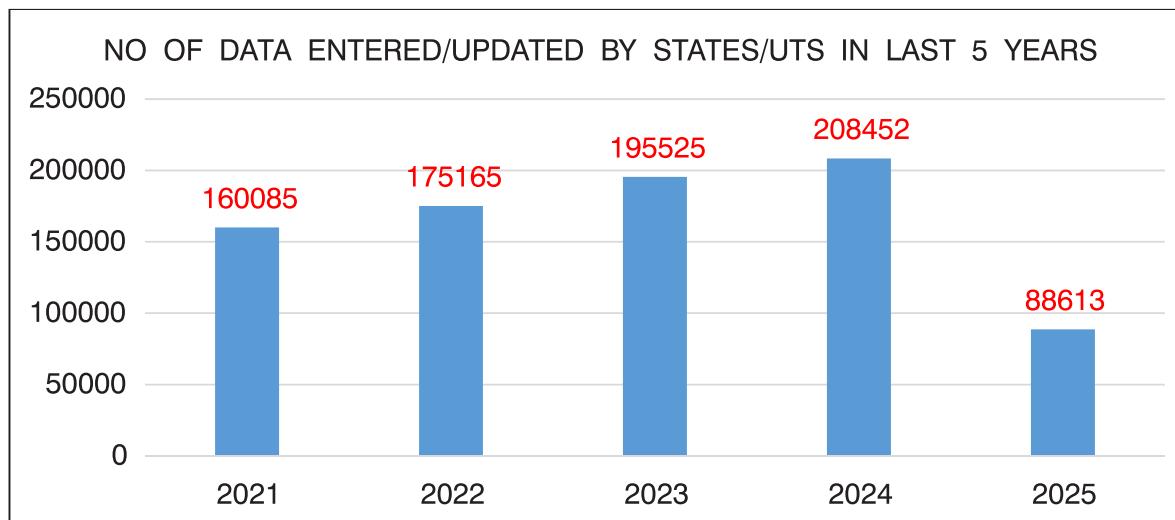
### IDRN State & District Level user

**State Level User-** Total 36 States/UT's registered in IDRN portal

**District Level User -** Total 772 District's has registered in IDRN portal

**Total no. of category - 36**

**Total no. of items - 367**



Data Updated as on 31- March-2025

### Outreach Efforts

- Quarterly letters are being sent to State Chief Secretaries, Relief Commissioners, and district authorities to facilitate data collection and ensure regular updates from states and districts.
- NIDM has an IDRN team that works all seven days of the week to respond to queries received from states and Union Territories.
- On a monthly basis, NIDM updates the IDRN data status in the MHA Vision 2047 document.
- The directions of the Hon'ble Home Minister during review meetings for the Vision-2024 Work Plan & Programme (2019–2024) were conveyed to NDMA regarding efforts in order to upscale the mobilization of local resources available with private institutions and PSUs during disasters. Regular efforts are already being made by NDMA, NIDM, and MHA to ensure that such local resources are mobilized effectively during emergencies or disaster situations.

### IDRN API

- NIDM has developed a new IDRN API services which will support the API services useful for accessing IDRN database online/offline mode during disasters. URLs at <http://idrnapi.nidm.gov.in/swagger/ui/index>
- Kerala has developed an administrative-level app for multi-hazard management for IRS officers in the state. To ensure consistency, the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) maintains a single master document in the IDRN format, so that the same information is available to all listed IRS officers.
- **Note:** The IDRN API helps provide updated inventory data by pulling resource information from the IDRN database into local servers in real time. The API is available for States and Union Territories to develop their own resource/inventory database management systems for disaster management. States such as Kerala, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, and Himachal Pradesh have already utilized the IDRN API to develop their own systems.

## 5.2 NIDM Trainee Database

NIDM has conducted webinars and online training programs in the field of disaster management for officials and other stakeholders. The complete database of these trainings, trainees, and participants has been maintained online to help governments/ stakeholders in locating these trainees for disaster preparedness. The information is also available at the NIDM website w.e.f. 2009. URL: <https://nidm.gov.in/trainee.asp>.

## 5.3 India Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUINDRR-NIDM)

In alignment with Agenda 6 of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Ten-Point Agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction, the India Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUINDRR-NIDM) was established by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) in 2021. The network represents a significant initiative towards advancing global priorities, including Climate Change Adaptation (CCA), the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015–2030), and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs.)

IUINDRR-NIDM envisions building disaster-resilient nation and communities by promoting education, fostering innovative technologies, enhancing research, and facilitating capacity development in the field of disaster risk reduction. Currently, IUINDRR-NIDM comprises a membership of over 325 universities and institutions across India, including prestigious entities such as the IITs, IIMs, NITs, and central universities.

### Key deliverables include:

1. National Disaster Risk Reduction Research Facility awarded NIDM Doctoral Fellowship and Research Study/Project grant. The call for best thesis nomination was sent and the applications are being scrutinized.
2. Integration of Disaster Management subject in the UGC-NET examination from December 2024 cycle.
3. Short film contest on disaster risk reduction specifically tailored for awareness generation.
4. Commemorating Forty Years of Bhopal Gas Tragedy: Lessons Learnt, Challenges & Way Forward.
5. Integration of Disaster Management as a subject on the SWAYAM portal of the Ministry of Education has been formally accepted by the University Grants Commission (UGC).
6. Disaster Management courses have been integrated into UGC Refresher course for faculties of Higher Education Institutions.
7. Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with 2 esteemed members of IUINDRR-NIDM.
8. International Collaboration with the Deakin University, Australia.



- Organized a total of 1 international conference, 4 national and 2 state level workshops/seminars, 1 national FDPs, 1 regional, and 1 state FDPs. Approx. 1000 faculties and students were trained and sensitized during the year.

**Deliverables till: 31/03/2025**

### National Disaster Risk Reduction Research Facility

In pursuit of strengthening academic engagement in disaster risk reduction, the National Disaster Risk Reduction Research Facility awarded NIDM Doctoral Fellowship to 4 research fellows and Research Study/Project grant to 3 projects. A total of 110 applications were received for the Research Study/Project grants under the theme "Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs) and Related Issues" for the financial year 2024–25. For this year, 50 applications were received for the NIDM Doctoral Fellowship programme. A total of 17 nominations were received for the Best Thesis Award, under the theme "Chemical and Industrial Disasters" for this financial year.

### Short Film Contest on theme 'Disaster Risk Reduction Specifically Tailored for Awareness Generation' held on International Day on Disaster Risk Reduction

IUINDRR-NIDM organised short film contest on theme '**disaster risk reduction specifically tailored for awareness generation**'. The contest invited short films in two categories and total of 67 short films in category I and 13 short films in category II were received. In the first category, cash prizes were awarded to the best three short films. In the second category, certificates were awarded to the best three films, which were further utilized for public awareness initiatives on a logo-sharing basis on the International Day on Disaster Risk Reduction.

### Forty Years of Bhopal Gas Tragedy: Lessons Learnt, Challenges & Way Forward

To mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, the IUINDRR-NIDM, in collaboration with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), GOI, organized a commemorative workshop on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024. The event was graced by distinguished representatives from NDMA, academic institutions, and subject matter experts. IUINDRR-NIDM has published a comprehensive proceeding to memorialise the 40th Anniversary of the happening. The proceeding highlights the crucial need of multidisciplinary approach to hazardous substance management and gives a call to strengthen regulations and capacity building to enhance chemical and industrial safety.



### Collaborative Efforts with UGC

To strengthen the field of Disaster Risk Reduction in Higher Education Institutes, IUINDRR-NIDM has been working in collaboration with UGC. The major initiatives for the same are:

- First UGC-NET examination for Disaster Management subject has been conducted in the cycle of December 2024.
- Disaster Management subject has been integrated on the SWAYAM portal of the Ministry of Education and consultations for implementation are currently underway.

iii. Disaster Management courses have been integrated into UGC Refresher course for faculties of Higher Education Institutions.

### Memorandums of Understanding (MOU)

**Collaboration through Memorandums of Understanding has been undertaken with multiple institutions in FY 2024-25. These include:**

1. Sri Sri University, Odisha (10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024)
2. University of Delhi (30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024)



### International Collaboration

IUINDRR-NIDM has started expanding its international footprint and the milestone was marked by a collaboration with Deakin University, Australia. The Letter of Intent was signed on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. Furthering the commitment to global cooperation, the Executive Director, NIDM Co-Chaired the round table discussion focused on **fostering strategic dialogue between key stakeholders on advancing collaborative disaster management initiatives**.

### International/National Conferences

S.No.	Conference	Level of Conference	Collaborating university/Venue	No. of Participants
1.	One Day Conference on Climate Impact-Climate and Sustainability (30 April, 2024)	State	University of Delhi (Govt.)	174
2.	Awareness Programme on Application of GIS in Disaster Risk Reduction (03 May, 2024)	National	Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi (Govt.)	129
3.	International Conference on Climate Change Mitigation Adaptation & Resilience: A Holistic Approach (25-26 July, 2024)	International	JSS Academy, Karnataka	150
4.	Training program on Earthquake Risk Mitigation and Management (11-15 November, 2024)	National	State Govt. of northern region (UP, UK, HP, Punjab, Haryana, J&K, Ladakh and Delhi)	20
5.	Workshop on Forty Years of Bhopal Gas Tragedy: Lesson Learnt, Challenges & Way Forward (03 December, 2024)	State	Indian Habitat Center, New Delhi	78
6.	National Critical Care Nursing Conference (NCNCN) (14-15 February, 2025)	National	PGIMER, Chandigarh	170
7.	Conference on Enhancing Disaster Resilience in the Himalayan Region and Beyond (27-28 March, 2025)	National	16 <sup>th</sup> Finance Commission & University of Ladakh	81
Total				802



## National, Regional and State Level FDPs

S.No.	Faculty Development Program	Type/Level of FDP	Collaborating university/ Institutions	No. of Participants
1.	FDP on Disaster Risk Management (20-24 May, 2024)	State	University of Delhi (Kalindi College) (Govt.)	40
2.	FDP Programme on Inspiring the Minds for Disaster Risk Reduction (03-07 June, 2024)	Regional	University of Kashmir, Srinagar (Govt.)	60
3.	FDP on Gender and Disaster Management (27-31 May, 2024)	National	Mother Teresa Women's University, Tamil Nadu	67
Total				167



## 5.4 Information Dissemination

### 5.4.1 Library- NIDM Rohini, Delhi Campus:

The library of the National Institute of Disaster Management has been acting as a crucial resource and learning center to meet the information needs of its faculty/staff members, research scholars from India and abroad, participants of various national/ international training/programmes organized by the NIDM, and other visiting faculty and users.

This is one of the best reference Library & information center having a huge repository of books, bound journals, Government Reports, case studies, and publications in the field of disaster management. The Online Public Access Catalogues (OPAC) link for the library of the institute is available at Intra NIDM.

The services provided by the NIDM library are mentioned below.

- 1 Acquisition of Books & Journals and other reading materials
- 2 Reference and referral work
- 3 Circulation work
- 4 Library Automation
- 5 Printing and Publication
- 6 Translation work to Rajbasha
- 7 Translation work to vernacular languages



### 5.4.2 Library- NIDM Southern Campus, Vijayawada

The Library at NIDM Southern Campus serves as a key academic resource supporting the Institute's research, training, and educational activities. It plays a vital role in promoting informed learning and knowledge dissemination, meeting the academic and professional needs of faculty, researchers, trainees, consultants, and visiting professionals in the field of disaster management and allied areas. The library is continuously evolving to strengthen its role as a core knowledge hub, contributing meaningfully to the Institute's mission of capacity building and research in disaster risk reduction and management.



The library offers a rich and varied collection of books, covering essential subjects such as disaster risk reduction, climate change, public policy, environmental and development studies, along with materials designed to inspire personal growth and provide leisure reading. It also houses a dedicated repository of NIDM publications, training manuals, institutional reports, and a wide array of reference resources. To keep users informed about current affairs and sectoral developments, the library subscribes to select journals and newspapers, ensuring broad access to up-to-date information. A dedicated reading area provides a calm and comfortable setting that supports focused study and research.

#### 5.4.3 Documentation and Publication:

Information is regarded as a resource, which contributes to the achievement of organizational goals. The value of information as an asset is maximized through its effective management. One of the mandates of NIDM is to make concerted efforts on a continuous basis to effectively manage the disaster management and development related information to support the training, research and consultancy activities of the Institute.

#### 5.4.4 Information Education and Communication (IEC) Materials.

Institute has a mandate to disseminate information on disaster management and related aspects. In fulfilling the mandate, the Institute regularly brings out a quarterly newsletter (TIDINGS) and various publications. To generate information and awareness on various disasters and their management, NIDM regularly publishes IEC materials along with various awareness generation messages which are put in various webinars and online training programs. These tools are available on NIDM website and can be accessed at <http://nidm.gov.in/iec.asp>. IEC material developed by NIDM can be freely used, with due credit to NIDM, by various stakeholders working in the field of disaster management and can be translated into different languages for wider dissemination.

Details of Publications printed by NIDM during FY 2024-25 are listed below:

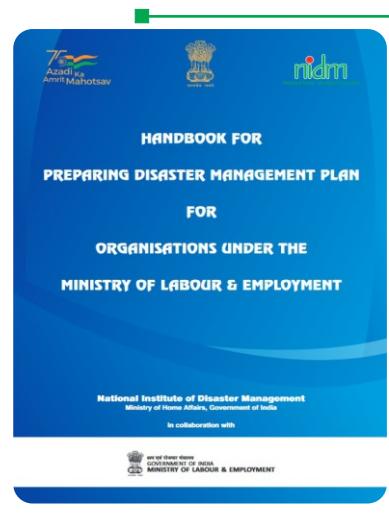
### 5.5 PUBLICATIONS

#### Training Module

##### (i) Handbook for Preparing Disaster Management Plan for organisations under the Ministry of Labour & Employment

This handbook serves as a comprehensive guide that aims to enhance the resilience in the face of adversity. Through risk assessment and capacity enhancement, all organizations can minimize vulnerabilities and optimize mitigation, preparedness and more efficient response to various disaster situations. It acts as a guidance for the organizations to develop a customized disaster management plans tailored to their unique operational contexts and vulnerabilities.

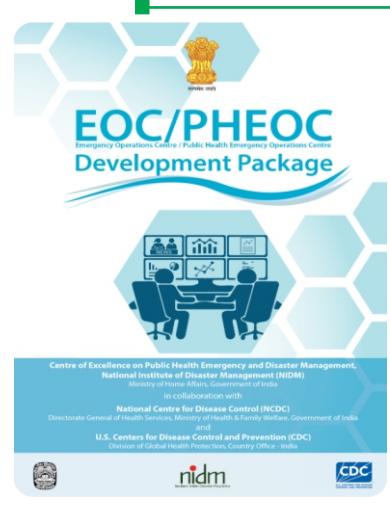
This handbook symbolizes as a comprehensive guide for organizations to navigate the complexities of disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. It is designed to equip stakeholders with the knowledge, tools, and strategies necessary to develop robust disaster management plans that prioritize the safety and well-being of workers, protect critical infrastructure and ensure continuity of operations in the aftermath of a disaster.



## (ii) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) / Public Health Emergency Operations Centre (PHEOC) Development Package

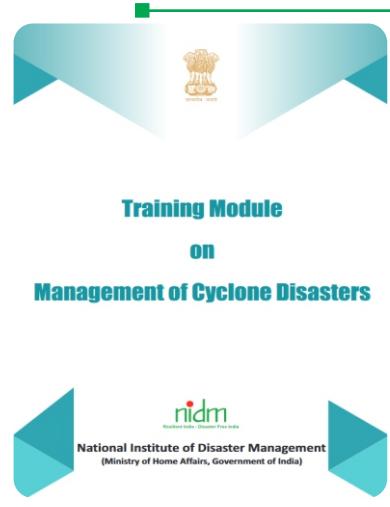
EOC/PHEOC development package is a collaborative initiative to enhance the collective preparedness and response to public health emergencies and disasters. This document aims at empowering communities with knowledge and resources to be proactive in emergencies and disasters, which would surely pave the way for community preparedness. PHEOC development package is not just a theoretical concept but a practical roadmap towards establishing a state-of-the-art facility that serves as the cornerstone of India's Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management efforts. It serves as a guide in designing, developing, managing and operating PHEOC.

The document asserts the importance of comprehensive training in Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (PHEDM) to proactively address the global challenges posed by public health emergencies and disasters.



## (iii) Training Module on Management of Cyclone Disasters

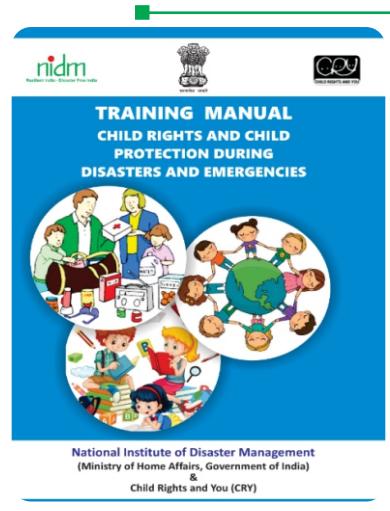
This module aims to provide knowledge and skills related to the management of cyclone disasters to communities/groups that play a major role in reducing the impacts of natural disasters. The target groups for this training were government officials including CWC, IMD, INCOIS, IGNOU etc. The objective of this training is to fill the gap of informed, skilled and trained human resources by imparting skills, knowledge and information related to the National Disaster Management information and communication system. The training module throws light on the need of making the affected communities aware, informed and prepared to assess the potential/ impending disaster risks, minimize the risks, and prepared themselves against the possible risks.



## (iv) Training Manual on Child Rights and Child Protection During Disasters and Emergencies

This manual is designed to serve as a comprehensive guide for equipping individuals with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to effectively train others in safeguarding the rights and wellbeing of children during times of disaster. It focuses on the critical aspects of disaster and emergency planning from a child-centric perspective, aiming not only to impart knowledge but also to foster a mind-set of empathy, sensitivity, and inclusivity toward child protection.

The training module is the result of collaboration among experts, practitioners, child protection advocates, educators, and even children themselves. The ultimate goal of this manual is to achieve a collective target of "zero tolerance for children at risk," ensuring that no child is left behind in their time of greatest need.



## Case Study

### **(i) Solid Waste Management in Post-Disaster Situations**

The case study has carried out a comprehensive review of literature on solid waste management including guidelines, policies and documents developed by international agencies and national governments. It is an outcome of extensive literature review of guidelines and case studies available on post-disaster solid waste management globally and nationally. A comprehensive literature review has been carried out in two parts, in order to grasp solid waste management (SWM) issues, challenges and strategies in post-disaster scenarios.

In the first part, guidelines developed by the international agencies such as United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Governments of the United States of America (USA), Japan, Thailand and Australia have been reviewed.

In the second part, case studies from Nepal, Japan, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), Delhi and Gujarat have been reviewed. In addition, best practices and innovative solutions developed by various organizations towards developing sustainable solutions for waste management have been reviewed.

### **(ii) Cyclone Biparjoy: Triumph of Zero Casualty in Gujarat**

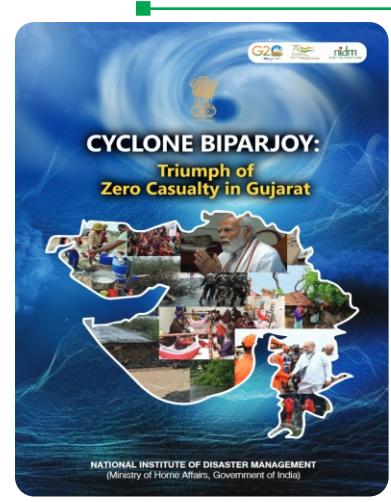
This case study serves as a guiding light in enhancing disaster preparedness and response strategies for a safer and disaster resilient nation. It brings out efficient planning, prompt response, and coordinated efforts of various agencies involved in mitigating the impact of the cyclone under overall coordination by Govt. of India. The document also focused on the proactive measures taken by the community, public representatives, and functionaries of the line departments, administration and the disaster management authorities in a coordinated manner as a team to achieve the Zero Casualty Goal. Moreover, this document will work as a tool for enhancing capacities at various levels from policymakers, disaster managers, field functionaries and communities in the field of disaster risk reduction and resilience.



### **(iii) Archival Records of some socio-economically significant floods in India (2000-2021)**

This report serves as an archival record of significant floods that occurred in various states and Union Territories of India from the year 2000 to 2021. The data has been collected from multiple sources and aims to be a valuable resource for future reference by commuters. The database will be immensely useful for various departments, decision-makers, planners, policymakers, and communities in flood-affected areas.

The archival record is based on factual information, data, and evidence gathered from letters, reports, notes, memos, photographs, and other primary sources. It provides insights into flood patterns, types,



economic losses, and the severity of these events. The findings also highlight necessary planning and preparedness measures, including warnings that can help save lives, protect the economy, and preserve the environment.

The study covers significant floods over the last 22 years and indicates that the frequency of floods is particularly high in riverine areas such as Assam, Odisha, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, and Gujarat. Additionally, economic losses tend to be greater in urban areas compared to suburban and peri-urban regions

## Proceedings

### **(I) Proceedings of National Conference on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management(PHEDM)**

The proceedings effectively highlights the keynote addresses and critical insights shared by leading experts at the National Conference on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (PHEDM), organized by NIDM. Its primary objective is to showcase the latest advancements in Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (PHEDM).

The document focuses on raising awareness, institutionalizing best practices, and facilitating the exchange of information, knowledge, and innovation concerning PHEDM. The compilation of speeches is enriched with the extensive experiences, expertise, and knowledge of the distinguished speakers during the technical sessions. The discussions emphasized the theme of India's G20 Presidency: "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," which means "One Earth, One Family, and One Future."

### **(ii) One Day Stakeholders' Consultative Workshop on Yamuna Urban Floods in Delhi with Focus on July 2023 Event**

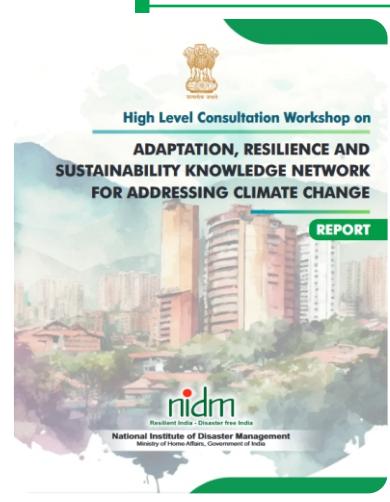
This document speaks about the problems faced in Delhi during Yamuna Urban floods and the action to be taken to prevent it. It also throws light on Urban flood vulnerability of Delhi, Urban flood (risk) management, flood forecasting, causes of floods and flood impacts. The workshop is based on the flood that occurred in July 2023. The eminent speakers discussed about the short term and long term planning, actions to be taken before and after flood and proposed solutions and road ahead to effectively tackle the flood situation in Delhi and other metropolitan cities.

This encapsulates the key discussion, presentations and outcomes of the workshop, providing valuable insights for future flood mitigation strategies in Delhi. Insights from experts, government officials and frontline responders highlights the need for improved coordination, early warning systems, infrastructure development, and community engagement in flood preparedness and response efforts. It includes presentation of representatives from various departments and agencies on flood preparedness measures, response planning along with coordination, resource allocation, and community engagement in flood response efforts.



**(iii) High Level Consultation Workshop on Adaptation, Resilience and Sustainability Knowledge Network for Addressing Climate Change Report**

This report is a compilation of the recommendations and valuable insights from the eminent experts in addressing the climate change. It highlights the need to integrate the strategize Science and Technology in disaster resilience and cross-cutting issues as an utmost priority. This report aims to conceptualize a network of networks to promote the development of a climate adaptation and resilience framework by identifying the current challenges, need of suitable resources, identifying potential collaborators and contributors and understanding the scope and structural options for the network. It promotes innovative methods such as nature-based solutions (NbS) and Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction (Eco-DRR) for tackling environmental challenges. The report discusses about the Urbanization Pressure and rapid urban growth impacts on the ecosystem.



**(iv) High-Level Governance and Leadership Summit on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (PHEDM)**

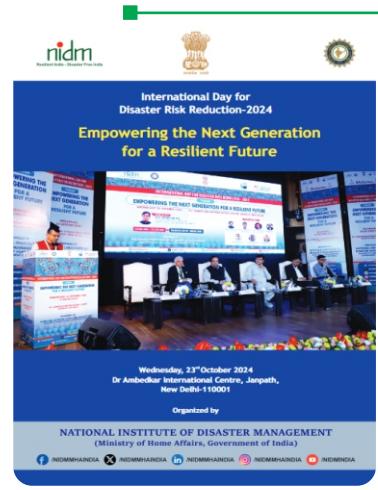
The High-level Summit on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (PHEDM) explores best practices, innovations and strategies to mitigate the impacts of public health emergencies and disasters with a focus on building sustainable emergency response frameworks.

This aims to systematically enhance the human capacities to address the diverse needs of inter-ministerial, multilayered, cross-sectoral and trans-disciplinary stakeholders and institutionalize sustainable processes, procedures, programmes, projects and protocols for nurturing a culture of hygiene, health, safety, resilience and sustainability both in physical and digital ecosystem. It highlights the pivotal role of Tier-1 and Tier 5 in the framework of PHEDM, their significance in ensuring effective preparedness and response mechanisms.



**(v) International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction - 2024 Empowering the Next Generation for a Resilient Future**

The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) 2024 was organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) on October 23, 2024, with the theme "Empowering the Next Generation for a Resilient Future." As the apex institute for capacity building in India, NIDM commemorates this day every year. This publication highlights the major events that took place during the DRR day. Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, Executive Director of NIDM, welcomed all participants, emphasizing that the solution to the climate crisis rests on the shoulders of children and youth.

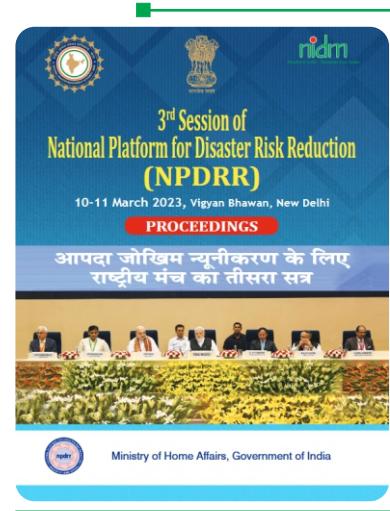


Dignitaries included Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Honorable Minister of Culture and Tourism, Government of India; Shri Nityanand Rai, Honorable Minister of State for Home Affairs, Government of India; Shri Govind Mohan, IAS, Union Home Secretary; Shri Rajendra Singh, Member & Head of the NDMA and Colonel P.S. Reddy, Joint Director of NIDM graced the occasion. They shared valuable insights on building a resilient future.

The publication also details the screening of selected films from a short film contest organized by NIDM to educate and empower communities in understanding and mitigating disaster-related risks. Additionally, it includes pictures of 12 stalls presented by NGOs, academic institutions, and corporates showcasing disaster management through disaster simulations. The cultural event "Kala Sanjh" featured mesmerizing performances by renowned folk singer Ms. Maithili Thakur and enchanting Kathak recitals by Pt. Abhimanyu Lal and Ms. Varsha Das Gupta.

#### (vi) 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR)

This proceedings details about the 3rd session of NPDRR on the theme of "Building Local Resilience in Changing Climate", organized on 10, 11 March 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The 3rd session of NPDRR was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the presence of Hon'ble Union Home Minister of cooperation Shri Amit Shah. This document highlights the action plan chalked out in the meeting to further strengthen local level disaster preparedness and response mechanism by providing resources and equipment and to set up an expert group to guide implementation of NBS in all States/UTs and integrate those with DRR plans and action frameworks with the coordination of NDMA, NIDM, MoEFCC, DST, Deptt of DM etc.



Some of the points highlighted in the Ministerial session were, prioritizing the coastal region for building disaster-resilient buildings, notifying river erosion, thunderstorm, lightning and heat waves at national level, A robust end-to-end early warning systems for the hydro power plants, new technologies for slope cutting to reduce landslide triggers, making insurance an integral governance issue, need to invest in and institutionalize women leadership at local level. The document includes the details and pictures of the 19 curtain raiser events/pre-events organized on different themes aligning with the Sendai Framework for SDRR priorities.

#### Journal

##### (i) Disaster and Development Vol. 12 Issue 02 July to December 2023

The institute publishes a bi-annual journal titled "Disaster & Development." This issue (July-December 2023, Volume 12, Issue 02) explores the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the livelihoods of informal sector workers in Kerala. It also highlights the success story of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) during the Siang River crisis, presents a geospatial analysis of seismic zones in Himachal Pradesh, and discusses risk communication and community engagement strategies.



This issue brings together a diverse range of perspectives, first-hand accounts, and research findings from academics, practitioners, and policymakers. It offers readers insights into the severe challenges faced by society and the global economy due to the COVID-19 outbreak, as well as information on natural hazards, their management strategies, associated risks, and preparedness measures, including preventative and mitigation methods.

**(ii) Disaster and Development Vol. 13 Issue 1 January to June 2024**

The second bi-annual journal titled "Disaster & Development." This issue (January-June 2024, Volume 13, Issue 01) presents a diverse collection of articles that reflect the expanding field of disaster risk reduction (DRR) and related developmental topics. It examines community-based disaster resilience strategies, innovative technological interventions, and various policy frameworks. The authors emphasize the importance of vulnerable communities and indigenous populations in the disaster risk reduction process. The articles showcase how community involvement can transform disaster management practices.

Additionally, they draw attention to the significant gap between the policies outlined in international frameworks, such as the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and their actual implementation on the ground. The issue underscores the need for sustained efforts from all stakeholders, including governments, institutions, the private sector, and civil society, to address these challenges effectively.

**(iii) Disaster and Development Vol. 13 Issue 02 July to December 2024**

The bi-annual journal titled "Disaster & Development." This issue (July-December 2024, Volume 13, Issue 02) details about the series of impactful disasters worldwide witnessed in the second half of 2024. This journal throws light on the period that was particularly challenging in India marked by a series of devastating disasters that have profoundly impacted lives, livelihoods and ecosystems. The journal gives insights into landslide-prone regions through Landslide Susceptibility Mapping in Darjeeling Hills and Assessing Causes and Impacts of Landslides in the Sikkim Himalaya, fire management using geospatial tools in Assessing Forest Fire Severity in Western Rajaji National park, Uttarakhand, and adaptive capacity of Indian Agriculture to Climate Change.



**Newsletter Tidings**

The NIDM Newsletter, titled 'Tidings', is published quarterly. It highlights recommendations from various training programs, seminars, and workshops organized by NIDM on a regular basis. In addition to providing advance notice of upcoming training programs, the newsletter also covers news about faculty development, success stories, and visits and delegations.



## Annual Reports

### Annual Report 2023-24

The annual report of NIDM for 2023-24 has been published in both English and Hindi. The report outlines the institute's vision, mission, mandates, structure, functions and major achievements. The report is organized into eight chapters: Overview, Organizations Setup, Training Programmes, Projects, Knowledge Management and Awareness Activities, Conferences/ Workshops/ Seminars/Face to Face Training Programmes, Other initiatives. Additionally, the Finance and Accounts section includes the audited report and budget. The achievements are illustrated through maps, charts, and figures that demonstrate geographical, typological, and temporal trends.

There are six annexures which entail the list of training programmes organized at NIDM, both on-campus and off-campus as well as the list of members of the Governing Body of the institute.



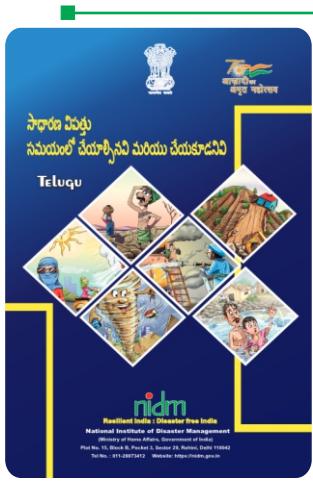
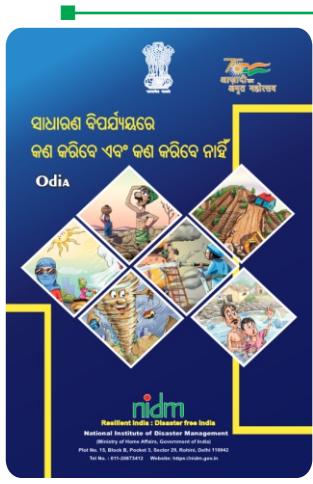
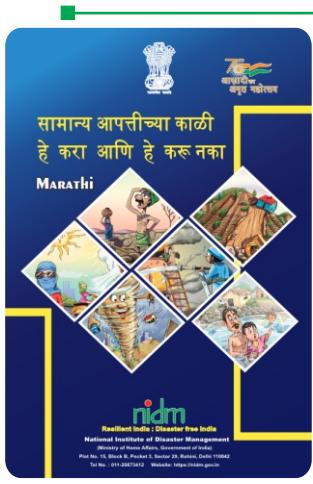
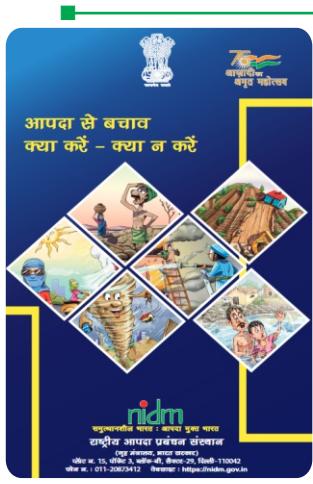
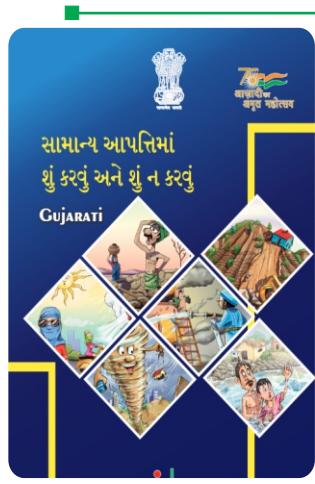
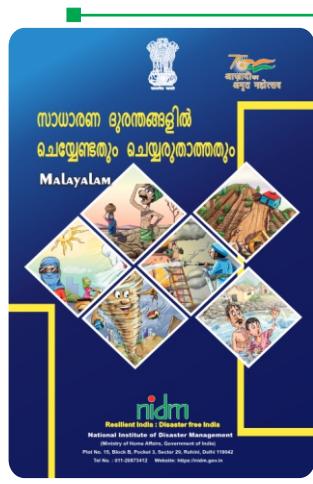
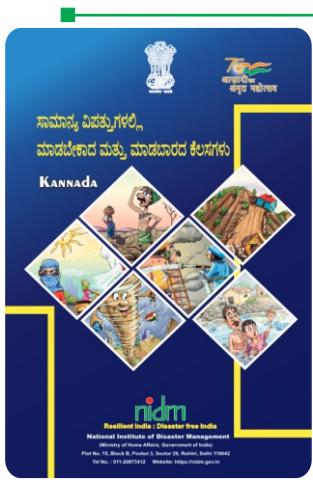
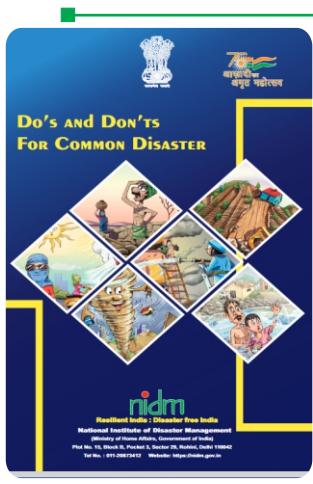
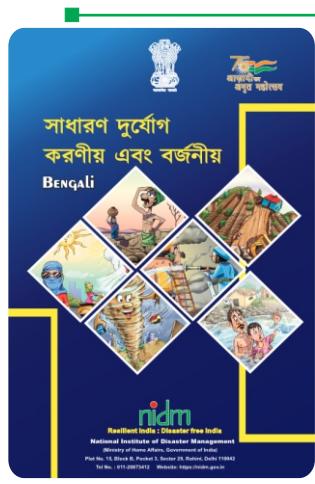
## IEC MATERIALS

### (i) Do's and Don'ts for Common Disasters in Vernacular languages

NIDM has published a guide titled "Do's and Don'ts for Common Disasters" to raise awareness about disaster management. This document explains the necessary precautions to take during various disasters, including earthquakes, cyclones, cold waves, heat waves, tsunamis, floods, fires, landslides, droughts, epidemics, thunderstorms, lightning, and forest fires. The guide is a valuable resource for

institutions, organizations, and training centers involved in disaster management, as well as for the public living in disaster-prone areas.

Safety manual "Do's and Don'ts for Common Disasters" is available in English, Hindi as well as vernacular languages such as Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Telugu, Tamil, Marathi, Bengali and Gujarati.



## (ii) Do's & Don'ts of Common Disasters, Braille Document

NIDM has published a guide titled "Do's and Don'ts of Common Disasters, Braille Document" to help visually impaired students enhance their awareness of disaster management. This document features Braille pages that provide information on the necessary precautions during various disasters, including earthquakes, cyclones, cold waves, heat waves, tsunamis, floods, fires, landslides, droughts, epidemics, thunderstorms, lightning, and forest fires. The Braille document serves as a valuable resource for institutions and organizations that operate schools and training centers for the visually impaired.



## (iii) NIDM Leaflet (English)

A three-fold leaflet about NIDM provides comprehensive information about its management structure, vision, mission, functions, and various activities. The leaflet outlines NIDM's goals and objectives, including the establishment of the India Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUIN DRR) as part of Agenda 6 of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's 10-point agenda. This initiative aims to connect universities and institutions to the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) network. The leaflet also highlights the strategic support NIDM offers to states and details its regular publications, which include journals, the quarterly newsletter "Tidings," case studies, proceedings, annual reports, and the facilities available at NIDM.



## (iv) NIDM leaflet (Hindi)

A three-fold leaflet about NIDM is also available in Hindi, enabling the institute to reach a larger audience in Hindi-speaking states of our country. It provides comprehensive information about its management structure, vision, mission, functions, and various activities. The leaflet outlines NIDM's goals and objectives, including the establishment of the India Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUIN DRR) as part of Agenda 6 of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's 10-point agenda. This initiative aims to connect universities and institutions to the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) network. The leaflet also highlights the strategic support NIDM offers to states and details its regular publications, which include journals, the quarterly newsletter "Tidings," case studies, proceedings, annual reports, and the facilities available at NIDM.



## (v) IUNDRR leaflet (English)

In pursuance of the Agenda 6 of Hon'ble PM's 10 point Agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction, the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) has established the India Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUNDRR-NIDM). The initiative is a step towards the goals of Global Issues on Climate Change Adaptation (CCA), the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030), and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The IUNDRR aims to accomplish several objectives,

including recognizing the critical role of universities in disaster risk reduction (DRR), facilitating an academic policy interface across states, disseminating knowledge about DRR, and promoting DRR within higher education institutions, among other goals.



#### (vi) NIDM Leaflet (Telugu)

A three-fold leaflet about NIDM was translated and published in Telugu by the South Campus of NIDM to serve the Telugu-speaking community. This leaflet provides comprehensive information about its management structure, vision, mission, functions, and various activities. The leaflet highlights the strategic support NIDM offers to states and details its regular publications, which include journals, the quarterly newsletter "Tidings," case studies, proceedings, annual reports, and the facilities available at NIDM.



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# **MAJOR EVENTS/WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES/SEMINARS & MEETINGS**



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In addition to the training programme listed in NIDM training calendar during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, other activities are as under

### 6.1 Inauguration of NIDM Southern Campus, 19 Jan, 2025, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh



The Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah inaugurated the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Southern Campus in the gracious presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister Shri Pawan Kalyan, Hon'ble MoS, MHA, Shri Bandi Sanjay Kumar, Home Secretary, Shri Govind Mohan, Additional Secretary, MHA, Shri Sanjeev Kumar Jindal, Member & HoD, NDMA, Shri Rajendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Human Resource Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Shri. N. Lokesh, Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs and Disaster Management, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Smt. V. Anitha and other Dignitaries.

Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, Executive Director, NIDM showcased the campus's eco-friendly design and innovative facilities. The event displayed NIDM's achievements, a tree plantation ceremony, and the launch of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) 10th Battalion.

## 6.2 Roundtable Discussion to Conceptualize Wetland knowledge network (WKN), 02 April, 2024, Uttar Pradesh

A roundtable discussion was organised at the Integrated Centre for Adaptation, Disaster Risk Resilience and Sustainability (ICARS), IIT-Roorkee, Greater Noida campus. The dialogue was attended by representatives of Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC), IIT Roorkee, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Wetlands International South Asia (WISA), GIZ-India along with many NGOs and agencies working in sectors related to wetlands conservation and management including WWF-India, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society (SEEDS), Wildlife Trust of India (WTI), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group (GEAG) and the School of Planning and Architecture.



Mr Ravindra Singh, Director, Indo-German Biodiversity Programme, GIZ India suggested to implement self-sustaining knowledge network which will ensure continued support for wetland management. Prof. Anil K. Gupta, Head, ECDRM, NIDM, stressed the need for a common platform to synthesise knowledge and data resources and also to upscale good practices on climate adaptation, resilience, and disaster risk reduction. Dr Ritesh Kumar, Director, Wetlands International South Asia, shared the developments at the policy and programmatic level in the country concerning wetlands conservation.

Dr Ramesh M, Scientist 'F', MoEF&CC, elaborated on the government's effort to conserve wetlands collaboratively with other ministries, such as the Ministry of Tourism. He highlighted the achievements, the country accomplished during the 'Save Wetland Campaign' and the introduction of the 'Amrit Dharohar' initiative by the MoEF&CC. Thus, he showcased the commitment towards wetland conservation. Prof. Ashish Pandey from IIT Roorkee highlighted the institute's role in climate change adaptation and the genesis of ICARS as a means to strengthen the country's efforts towards climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and building resilience.

## 6.3 Study-Cum-Exposure Visit For Post Graduate Students of Environmental Studies, 19 April, 2024, Delhi

An exposure visit for the Post Graduate Students of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi was organised by NIDM. The workshop offered insights into various disasters and stressed community involvement in preparedness. Furthermore, the students were given insights into how they can take a leading role in the area of research & development by teaming up with NIDM through the University Network of IUINDRR. They were made aware of how their research can be useful in creating proactive plans for mitigating disasters and making communities stronger.

They were also sensitized about NIDM's internship programs, e-learning platforms, and other resources where the students can gain valuable skills and knowledge as Disaster management is a crucial field offering abundant opportunities for students to shape the future. It was emphasized that their involvement with the community will not only empowers them as future leaders but also contribute to build a safer and more resilient society



#### 6.4 Study-Cum-Exposure Tour for District Level Winners of Disaster Risk Reduction Quiz Competition, 25- 28 April, 2024, Delhi

A four days study cum exposure visit was hosted by NIDM on the request of Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA) for the students who were winners of District Level DRR Quiz Competition, 2023 which was organized by SSDMA. As a part of the four days Delhi visit, an Orientation Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction was held at NIDM Rohini Campus where students had an interactive sessions on various activities of NIDM, Basic Do's and Don'ts of different hazards, DRR concepts, institutional mechanism and school safety etc. among many other queries-based discussions with participants.



Sh. Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM motivated the students to become the brand ambassadors of their schools in the field of DRR and satisfied many queries of the young minds. Many innovative ideas of sustainable and eco-friendly solutions were also discussed by ED NIDM. Dr. Amir Ali Khan, Head, Resilient Infrastructure Division and program convener throughout the workshop discussed various challenges and their solutions particularly to hazards faced by Sikkim and how the youths can be engaged as a change makers. The visiting team was also taken for an excursion to some iconic places of Delhi as part of their four days study cum exposure visit, where they delved into past history to current scenario of Delhi from hazard point of view and cultural heritage DRR which helped them visualize and discuss practical challenges and its mitigation measures for DRR.

#### 6.5 First Academic Research Council (ARC) Meeting of National Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Research Facility, 26 April, 2024, Delhi.

IUINDRR-NIDM has organized the first Academic Research Council (ARC) Meeting at its Rohini campus. The objective was to finalize the thematic areas for Research before advertising the call for proposals for the National Disaster Risk Reduction Research Facility for NIDM Doctoral Fellowship, Research Project/Study, and the Best Thesis



Ranking. The Distinguished members involved were Dr. Sanjeev Chopra, Former Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration; Sh. Pawan Kumar, Director (DM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol; Prof. R.K. Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University; Prof. Prateek Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi Technical University; Prof. Vinita Sahay, Director, Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya; Dr. K. Sreenivas, Deputy Director, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC); Sh. Abhinav Walia, Sr. Consultant, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA); Dr. Sweta Baidya, Sr. Consultant, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA); Dr Preeti Soni, Sr. Programme Consultant, IUINDRR-NIDM.

Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM, chaired the ARC meeting and felicitated the distinguished members of ARC. Sh. P.N. Rai (IPS retd.) Member, Bihar State Disaster Management Authority was the special guest of this event. Dr. Amir Ali Khan, Head, RID, was a special invitee in this meeting. Dr. Preeti Soni discussed about National Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Research Facility and agenda of the ARC meeting. A very well brainstorming session was held and all the ARC members shared their valuable inputs for finalizing the thematic areas for research before calling for proposal for National Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Research Facility.

## **6.6 Excellence in Administration Programme (Induction Training Programme) For Group "B" Officers of Postal Services, 08 May, 2024, Uttar Pradesh**

A one day workshop was organized for Group "B" officers of Postal Services. Prof. Surya Parkash, Head, GMRD, discussed the basics of disaster management which involved a systematic approach to mitigate, prepare respond and recovering from emergencies and disasters. The process includes identifying potential hazards, assessing risks and implementing measures to lessen the impact on communities and infrastructure.

Effective disaster management necessitates a multidisciplinary approach, combining the efforts of government bodies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector to ensure a unified response. The primary goal was to enhance community resilience, minimize loss of life and property, and enable swift recovery and rehabilitation post disaster. Moreover, officials participated in HVCR (Hazard Vulnerability Capacity Risk) were engaged in activities to evidently understand the theoretical sessions.

## **6.7 Orientation Programme on Resilient Infrastructure Systems-Highways and Road Sectors, 10 May, 2024, Delhi**

An orientation programme was organized to enhance the understanding and implementation of resilience in highways and road infrastructure. The event was attended by the representatives from various organizations including Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, National Disaster Response Force, Delhi Police, State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA), Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), and Delhi Technological University.



The program focused on the critical role of roads in development and their vulnerability to natural and man-made disruptions. Discussions underscored the importance of integrating advanced research, innovations, and best practices in building resilient infrastructure.

Technical Session 1 addressed the needs for district- level vulnerability assessments and resilient planning guided by the four R's of resilience-resistance, reliability, redundancy, and recovery—highlighted technological and nature-based solutions. Technical Session 2 introduced the National Highway Climate Adaptation Policy and Guidelines (High-CAP), emphasizing a risk assessment framework and climate adaptation strategies to bolster national highway resilience. The programme elaborated the necessity of robust governance, regular maintenance, and sustainable practices for effective disaster response, economic growth, and social cohesion.

### **6.8 Sensitization Workshop on Earthquake Risk Reduction, 07 June, 2024, Delhi**

The workshop was held under the patronage and guidance of Shri Rajendra Ratnoo IAS, Executive Director, NIDM. Dr. Amir Ali Khan, Head, Resilient Infrastructure Division and workshop convener gave a presentation on the theme "Earthquake preparedness at the local community level in urban areas" and shared his knowledge in an interactive discussion mode with the participants. He highlighted the importance of discussion within your family, colleagues, and community about earthquake preparedness, safety and enhance the internal capacity of NIDM staff towards earthquake risk reduction. He further elaborated several methods to assess earthquake risks and vulnerabilities within the institute and also discussed the importance of conducting regular risk assessments and updating emergency preparedness plans. The event accentuated on the strategies for disseminating information and raising awareness beyond the institute. The sensitization workshop effectively promoted both individual and institutional awareness and safety during earthquakes by emphasizing a practical "Do's and Don'ts" approach. It underscored the critical issue of infrastructure damage during earthquakes and provided guidance on the necessary precautions and measures to protect and reinforce structures.



### **6.9 Two Day Annual Conference of Relief Commissioners/ Secretaries (Disaster Management) and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Civil Defence, Home Guard & Fire Services of State/UTS, 11-12 June, 2024, Delhi**

The two day annual conference of relief commissioners /secretaries (Disaster Management) and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Civil Defence, Home Guard & Fire Services of State/UTs was concluded in New Delhi. During the conference, the experts dwelled upon the subjects like Early Warning, Post Disaster Loss Assessment, Roles of Disaster Response Forces, Coastal Hazards, satellite based early warning on tsunami, storm surge and cyclones etc.



Principal Secretary to PM, Dr. P.K. Mishra, chaired the valedictory session and presented six mantras for effective disaster management. He highlighted India's capability to respond not only domestically but also by

assisting other countries when disasters occur. The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) and the new G20 Working Group on Disaster risk management have received international acclaim. During the inaugural session, the chief guest of the programme, Shri Rajendra Singh, Member & HoD, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) encouraged all the stakeholders to collaborate and share their knowledge in order to enhance synergy in disaster management.

### 6.10 Working Group Meeting for Preparation of National Disaster Management Plan for Food & Public Distribution (DMP-DFPD), 14 June, 2024, Delhi

1st Working Group meeting for preparation of National Disaster Management Plan for Food & Public Distribution (DMP-DFPD) was successfully organized by National Institute of Disaster Management in collaboration with Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India. The meeting was held at Food Corporation of India (FCI) headquarters. The meeting was attended by more than 15 distinguished experts from DFPD, FCI, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), India Meteorological Department (IMD), Geological Survey of India (GSI), National Sugar Institute (NSI) Kanpur, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Indian Grain Storage Management and Research Institute (IGMRI), Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority (WDRA), etc.



### 6.11 Workshop on Cyclone Awareness And Preparedness- Remembrance of Cyclone Biparjoy First Anniversary, 19 June, 2024, Delhi

The National Institute of Disaster Management observed the First Anniversary of Cyclone Biparjoy at NIDM, Rohini campus. Sh. Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, Executive Director, NIDM, chaired the workshop with Prof. Surya Parkash, Head GMR Division, and Sh. Surendra Thakur, Joint Director, NIDM. The workshop highlights comprehensive disaster management strategies for the cyclone. It underscores the criticality of preparedness, response, and recovery, advocating for integrating observational data and forecasting into unified platforms. Key recommendations include enhancing real-time data collection, developing cyclone-resistant infrastructure, and improving drainage systems. The session also stresses the importance of community involvement, public-private partnerships, and the mobilization of volunteers. The workshop emphasized on establishing a National Centre for Tropical Cyclones, promoting women's leadership in disaster management, and incorporating climate change adaptation and nature-based solutions.



### 6.12 Third Edition of the Uttar Pradesh Fire & Safety Expo and Conference (UPSEC) 5 July, 2024, Uttar Pradesh

The 3rd Uttar Pradesh Fire & Safety Expo and Conference (UPSEC) 2024 was held successfully at the

India Expo Mart in Greater Noida. The conference was organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) and the Government of Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Uttar Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (UPSDMA) and other stakeholders. The event featured sessions on disaster management and fire safety. A session moderated by Prof. Anil K Gupta, Head, ECDRM at NIDM, focused on integrating risk, resilience, and safety audits. Panelists discussed collaboration between government bodies and industries to enhance fire safety infrastructure and preparedness. The conference concluded with a strong emphasis on the role of collective efforts in ensuring fire safety and disaster readiness.



### 6.13 Online Workshop with Consortium Partners of Indian Institute of Technology (IITR, IITI, IITKgp, IITD, DTU) to Discuss the Parameters of Vulnerability Assessment Framework for HighCAP Project, 10 July, 2024

NIDM has undertaken a research project which entails the study of National Highways vulnerable to hazards, such as landslides, heavy rainfall & floods, earthquake, cyclones, extreme temperatures etc. to develop a Climate Adaptation Policy and make recommendations to upgrade existing designs, codes, and guidelines to make national highway infrastructure climate resilient in India. The title of the project is 'Development of National Highways Adaptation Policy and Guidelines' (HighCAP) and research is being conducted in Consortium mode.



An online workshop was held under in this regard to discuss the parameters of Vulnerability Assessment Framework (VAF). During the workshop, domains and sub domains of VAF were discussed and it was decided to study the parameters under three domains: Physical, Social and Systemic. The workshop was attended by HighCAP team of NIDM, Principal Investigators and Co-Principal Investigators of Consortium – IIT (Roorkee), IIT (Indore), IIT (Kharagpur) and Delhi Technological University.

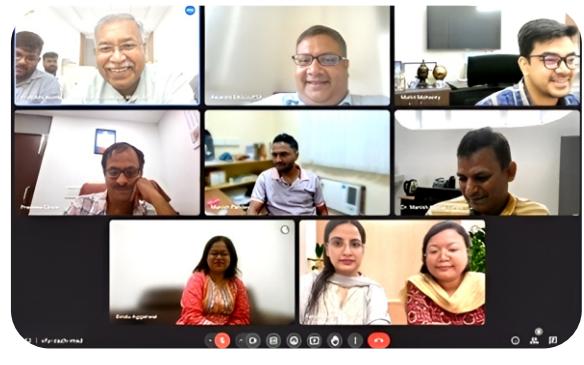
### 6.14 GI (Geographical Indications) Catalyst: Insight to Impact Summit, 12 July, 2024, Delhi

The summit featured an esteemed panel including Dr. Kajal, Ms. Himani Pande, Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS (ED, NIDM), Shri Amit Kapoor, Shri Anup Wadhawan, and Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh. Shri Rajendra Ratnoo gave the introductory remarks and highlighted how to minimize layers of middlemen, help producers and manufacturers of GI products to increase their incomes.



## 6.15 A Comprehensive Work Plan Review Meeting- Development of National Highways Climate Adaptation Policy and Guidelines" (HighCAP) Project, 23 July, 2024, Delhi

An online meeting of central team (HighCAP project) of NIDM was held with consortium partners to review the comprehensive work plan. The workshop was attended by HighCAP team of NIDM, Principal Investigators and Co-Principal Investigators of Consortium – IIT (Roorkee), IIT (Indore), IIT (Kharagpur) and Delhi Technological University. A discussion was held on marking of key study sites within identified 2000 km stretch to enable data collection on those sites. It was decided that key stretch would be 5 kms in hills and 10 kms in plains. IIT (Roorkee) was requested to share the details of historical background of stretches like occurrence of hazards retrospectively.



## 6.16 Sensitization Programme on Stress Management, 26 July, 2024, Delhi

NIDM organized a sensitization programme on "Stress Management" which was led by Dr. Vineet Banga, Trainer & Pathologist. The session was organized under the guidance of Shri Rajendra Ratnoo (ED, NIDM) and attended by notable figures including Shri Surendra Thakur (JD, NID Delhi), Col. P.S. Reddy (JD, NIDM South Campus) and Prof. Surya Prakash (Head, GMRD). Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM addressed key causes of stress and depression, such as parenting styles, dependency and the importance of lifestyle management. Dr. Banga highlighted that while stress is inevitable, it can be managed effectively. He discussed the symptoms of stress, coping strategies and ways to lead a healthier life. This session marked a significant step towards fostering a healthier, stress-free environment.



## 6.17 Second Stakeholder Consultation on Enabling Cities on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA), 26 July, 2024, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ India) hosted their second stakeholder consultation on "Enabling Cities on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)". As a part of the Sustainable Urban Development Smart Cities II (SUDSC-II) initiative, this event offered a vital platform to discuss progress and findings from ongoing research under the NIDM-GIZ grant agreement as a collaborative effort with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM, highlighted new



provisions such as the "Taxonomy for Climate Finance" and increased funding for flood management projects in Assam. Mr. Kiran Rajashekariah (Technical Advisor) provided the welcome address and Dr. Garima Aggarwal, Sr. Consultant at NIDM, framed the discussion. The event featured presentations from Dr. Ranit Chatterjee, Dr. Hari Kumar, and Mr. Vivekanand Gupta, who shared updates on their research. Around 40 participants attended the event including stakeholders and experts, the session facilitated valuable views and expert advice exchanges. Ms. Tora Saikia skillfully moderated the consultation.

### 6.18 Civil Service Training Institutions (CSTI) Convention 2024, 12 August, 2024, Delhi

The Capacity Building Commission successfully organized the CSTI Convention 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan with an aim to bring together all Civil Service Training Institutions (CSTIs) accredited under the National Standards for Civil Service Training Institutions (NSCSTI). At this convention, 144 accredited CSTIs were awarded certificates in the presence of the Chief Guest, Hon'ble MoS, Dr. Jitendra Singh, recognizing their collective commitment to excellence in civil service capacity building. The Commission extended its heartfelt congratulations to all accredited CSTIs and their esteemed partners.



During the convention, Hon'ble MoS also launched three significant initiatives: the Faculty Development Program, Amrit Gyaan Kosh, and Quality Improvement Program all dedicated to foster continuous learning and competency-driven capacity building among CSTIs.

### 6.19 18<sup>th</sup> Press Institute of India- International Committee of the Red Cross (PII-ICRC) Annual Awards, 30 August, 2024, Delhi

Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM accompanied by Ms. Nazia Khan, IPRO, NIDM, attended the prestigious 18th Press Institute of India- International Committee of the Red Cross (PII-ICRC) Annual Awards Function as the Chief Guest held at the India International Centre in New Delhi. The function was hosted by the Press Institute of India and the International Committee of the Red Cross. The event celebrated the resilience and brilliance of humanitarian journalism. Distinguished dignitaries like Kedir Awol Omar and Sashi Nair graced the occasion. The PII- ICRC awards served as a beacon, highlighted the crucial role of journalism in raising vital humanitarian issues. He further focused on the landslides in Wayanad and natural disasters in Uttarakhand and Sikkim. The award ceremony involved outstanding journalists and photographers comprising Shahid Judge (Scroll.in), Avantika Bhuyan (Mint Lounge), Padmaja J (The Times of India), Ajeesh T (Malayala Manorama), Mithun Anila Mithran (Deshabhiman), Arun Krishnankutty (Mathrubhumi), Murali Krishnan (Mathrubhumi), and Shanth Kumar (The Times of India).



## 6.20 Memorandum of Understanding between IUINDRR-National Institute of Disaster Management and Sri Sri University, 10 September, 2024, Karnataka

Sri Sri University and the Indian Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUINDRR-National Institute of Disaster Management) has signed an MoU for a Stronger India on September 10, 2024 at the Art of Living International Centre, Bengaluru in the presence of Pujya Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji. This collaboration took a significant step towards enhancing India's resilience to disasters. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed by Shri Rajendra Ratnoo IAS, Executive Director of NIDM, and Hon'ble President, Prof Mrs Rajita Kulkarni, Hon'ble VC Prof. (Dr.) Tej Partap. This agreement aims to blend the power of spirituality, mindfulness, and disaster risk management, to better equip the nation in times of crisis with a focus on safeguarding mental health and emotional strength. The partnership seeks to empower communities with the knowledge and skills necessary to face natural disasters with grace and resilience.



## 6.21 Farewell to Shri Surendra Thakur: Honoring Leadership and Service at National Institute of Disaster Management, 11 September, 2024, Delhi

A farewell ceremony was organized for Shri Surendra Thakur, Joint Director, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), to mark the completion of his deputation tenure. The event was held to honor his invaluable contributions and leadership during his tenure at NIDM. Senior officials and staff members gathered to express their gratitude and appreciation for his dedication. Shri Thakur was presented with a bouquet and a memento as a token of respect. The event concluded with best wishes for Shri Thakur's future endeavors and fond remembrance of his service to the institute. Col. Palagani Srinivasulu Reddy, Joint Director, NIDM's South Campus, was entrusted with the additional charge of NIDM.



## 6.22 Sensitization Programme on Developing Leadership Skills for Effective Teamwork, 26 September, 2024, Delhi

NIDM organized a sensitization programme on 'Developing Leadership Skills for Effective Teamwork' facilitated by Prof. M. Venkatesan from Indian Institute of Foreign Trade held at NIDM Delhi campus. The programme involved the participation of Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM, Col. P.S. Reddy, JD, NIDM, Ms Nazia Khan, IPRO, NIDM and all the other faculty members and staff of NIDM.



The session accentuated to enhance leadership abilities through interactive teamwork activities, providing participants with practical strategies for leading effective teams. Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM, took the opportunity to highlight the importance of World Environment Health Day, stressing the vital link between nature conservation and human well-being.

The closing remarks were delivered by Col. P.S. Reddy, JD, NIDM and extended a vote of thanks, marking the conclusion of an insightful and productive session which focused on leadership and teamwork.

### 6.23 Dr. Anil K. Gupta Bids Farewell to NIDM- A New Chapter at IIT Roorkee, 27 September, 2024, Delhi

Dr. Anil K. Gupta, a respected figure in the field of disaster risk reduction, recently embarked on a new journey at IIT Roorkee, leaving behind a rich legacy at the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) where he served as the Professor and Head of the Environmental Disaster Risk Management Division (EDRM). His work wasn't just about managing risks; it was about reimagining how societies can withstand the growing threats of climate change. With a unique blend of expertise in climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and sustainable development, Dr. Gupta consistently sought innovative ways to reduce vulnerabilities while keeping people's development needs at the forefront.



Dr. Gupta worked tirelessly to bridge the gap between climate resilience and development planning, ensuring that the two went hand in hand. His ability to weave together these complex issues and present clear, actionable strategies made him a guiding force in the field. His passion and sharp focus on results were infectious, driving his team and projects towards success. Now, as he takes on new challenges at IIT Roorkee, his legacy of forward-thinking solutions and his impact on the field will continue to inspire those he worked with and the projects he shaped.

### 6.24 Conference on Techno-Traditional Indian Knowledge Systems for Eco-Sensitive Coastal Settlement Planning 2024, 27 September, 2024, Andhra Pradesh

The 2024 Conference on Techno-Traditional Indian Knowledge Systems for Eco-Sensitive Coastal Settlement Planning emphasized the integration of traditional wisdom and modern technology for sustainable coastal development. The event involved the importance of leveraging indigenous architectural, civil engineering practices that prioritized natural resilience and ecological harmony, such as the use of local materials and vernacular construction techniques, water harvesting techniques.

Experts advocated for a hybrid approach combining traditional coastal management systems with advanced technology like artificial intelligence & machine learning for improved disaster preparedness and environmental preservation. The conference underscored community participation, climate adaptation, and knowledge-sharing as crucial elements in creating resilient and eco-sensitive coastal settlements. The conference was attended by 150 participants.

### 6.25 Swachhta Pakhwada 02 October, 2024, Delhi

NIDM Rohini, Delhi and Southern Campus, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh proudly observed Swachhta Pakhwada, an initiative that reinforced one's commitment to cleanliness and hygiene. NIDM aimed to foster a clean and green environment through various activities and initiatives, promoting sustainable practices for a healthier future. Together, let's maintain a clean environment and work towards a Swachh Bharat!



### 6.26 Sensitization on Vigilance Awareness Week, 28 October - 03 November, 2024, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) observed Vigilance Awareness Week at its Rohini campus. Shri Abhay Singh, Director (C&P), HQ, Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA), Ministry of Defence, led the insightful session, joined by Shri Rajendra Ratnoo IAS, ED, NIDM; Dr Surya Parkash (Professor, NIDM); Shri Shekhar Chaturvedi (Assistant Professor, NIDM); and Shri Shiv Narayan Sidh (Assistant Professor, NIDM). Participants took an integrity pledge to uphold honesty and commitment in their duties and reinforced NIDM's dedication to a vigilant and ethical work environment.



### 6.27 International Consortium on Landslide - Kyoto Landslide Commitment (ICL-KLC) 2024 Conference, 04 November, 2024, Japan

National Institute of Disaster Management is a member organization of the International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) and has also been recognized as World Centre of Excellence on Landslides Disaster Reduction. Prof Surya Parkash was invited as a Board Member of ICL and a Speaker for the 2024 ICL KLC Conference by the Professor Kyoji Sassa, Secretary General of ICL and Kyoto Landslide Commitment. Besides NIDM, various other organizations such as United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) etc. also participated in the conference.



Dr. Mikoš, UNESCO Chair delved into the topic of the cooperation between the ICL and the UNESCO IHP flagship initiative called International Sediment Initiative (ISI). The presentations and experts provided insights on landslide risk management outcomes on ICL projects and work under other scientific studies. The event further discussed Landslide disaster risk reduction efforts being carried out by various organizations in a variety of domains, such as the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)/Machine Language (ML) and improved methodologies in Early Warning systems, mapping, collaborations, etc. in areas such as landslide susceptibility, hazard, risk, debris flow, rock fall, topography, landslide induced tsunami, multi

hazard, and earthquake induced landslides, landslide early warning systems, community participation, mitigation strategies along road corridors.

## 6.28 Session on National Disaster Management Information System (NDMIS) & India Disaster Resource Network (IDRN), 07-08 November, 2024, Maharashtra

India Disaster Resource Network (IDRN) is a web based platform initiated by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) under the GOI - UNDP Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Programme for managing the inventory of equipment, skilled human resources and critical supplies for emergency response. The focus was to enable the decision makers to access the equipment and human resources to combat any emergency situation. The purpose for conducting this event was to enhance disaster management capabilities and to assist the participants in comprehending how to effectively manage the inventory of equipment, skilled personnel, and critical supplies necessary for emergency response. It not only fosters collaboration among various stakeholders, including government agencies and NGOs but also enhances coordination during disaster response. A total number of 66 participants participated in this session.

## 6.29 Indian International Trade Fair (IITF), 14-27 November, 2024, Delhi

National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has organised its pavilion held between 14-27 November 2024 at Indian International Trade Fair (IITF), Bharat Mandapam with joint venture of National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF). IITF showcased India's dynamic growth in global trade and innovation. It was organized by the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) and the theme was 'Viksit Bharat @ 2047', the fair offered an opportunity to explore cutting-edge innovations, regional specialties, and global business connections.



This annual exhibition is one of the biggest fairs in India that offers a provision of wide range of products and services from various industries to promote trade and cultural exchange. During the exhibition, NIDM showcased its numerous publications viz. training modules, case study reports, proceedings, IEC material (Dos' and Donts'), Dos' and Donts' in braille and also introduced innovative concepts of games amongst the children in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) such as solving puzzles/ crosswords, drawing and sketching. The aim of introducing games for DRR was to increase their understanding and to encourage children and adults about disaster preparedness and its mitigation measures.

## 6.30 Non-domain Training Session on 'Noting and Drafting', 29 November, 2024, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management organized a non-domain training session on 'Noting and Drafting'. The session was led by Dr. Ajit Kumar, Director (Project Mausam) at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), who provided valuable insights on the Manual of Office Procedures and the importance of E-office. The



session emphasized the significance of clear and concise communication in official correspondence. Participants were trained in creating administratively and effective noting techniques.

### 6.31 Inaugural of First Pre-Summit 'World Summit on Disaster Management (WSDM)', 17 December, 2024, Delhi

Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM inaugurated the first Pre-Summit World Summit on Disaster Management (WSDM) at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The event was focused on the theme 'Climate Resilience and Disaster Management in the Himalayan Region'. The event served as a vital platform for fostering discussions and innovative solutions in disaster risk reduction and climate resilience. It was organized by the Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority (USDMA), Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST) and Disaster Management Initiatives and Convergence Society (DMICS), this pre-summit initiative marked the beginning of a nationwide effort to address pressing global challenges ahead of the main i.e. WSDM in Dehradun.



### 6.32 Orientation Programme on 'National Disaster Risk Management Fund', 13 January, 2025, Delhi

An orientation programme on National Disaster Risk Management Funds (NDRMF) focused on designing projects under mitigation funds. It was inaugurated by Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM, who highlighted the importance of structured disaster financing and capacity building. The session was led by Shri Krishna S. Vatsa, Member, NDMA, who emphasized the importance of building a diversified and dependable Disaster Risk Financing (DRF) system in India. He explained the significant reforms introduced by the 15th Finance Commission, such as revised allocation formulas, new funding windows, and improved predictability and transparency. He further addressed key challenges, including limited insurance penetration, underutilization of funds, and the non-operational status of district-level funds.



The session saw active participation, with queries around risk indexing, fund disbursement, and the rationale behind layered funding structures, making it a comprehensive learning experience for all attendees.

### 6.33 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of the India Meteorological Department (IMD), 14 January, 2025, Delhi

Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, Executive Director, NIDM, had an insightful discussion with Prof. Celeste Saulo, Secretary General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO), during the 150th Anniversary celebrations of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) at Bharat Mandapam. He briefed her about NIDM's initiatives contributing to disaster resilience.

In the third panel discussion, chaired by Lt Gen Syed Ata Hasnain, Member, National Disaster Management Authority, explored the crucial role of 'Weather and Climate Services for Disaster Risk Reduction'. The session emphasized the power of early warning systems in minimizing disaster impacts and safeguarding lives.



### 6.34 Sensitization on 'Features and operations of Anuvadini', 30 January, 2025, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) organized a training session on 'Features and operations of Anuvadini', an advanced AI translation tool developed by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

The session was led by the chief guest Dr. Buddha Chandrasekhar, Chief Coordinating Officer, AICTE and CEO of Anuvadini Foundation. He was accompanied by Shri Balaji Arathila, Senior Vice President of Anuvadini Foundation. The event was further joined by Prof Surya Parkash, Head, GMRD, NIDM; Col. P. S. Reddy, JD, NIDM and Shri Randeep Kumar Rana, Sr. Advisor, NIDM and coordinated by S.K. Tiwari, Librarian, NIDM, Supreetha MK, Consultant, Publication, NIDM.



The session emphasized the significance of Anuvadini tool designed to enhance and simplify the process of language translation and communication. Dr. Buddha Chandrasekhar shared the valuable insights regarding the translational capabilities of this tool which can enable users to connect across different languages and can make global communication seamlessly. He further illustrated that this tool not only represents significant progress in language translation but also showcased AI's positive impact on international communication by breaking down language barriers and facilitating cross-cultural dialogue.

### 6.35 Sensitization on 'Effective Communication Skills', 31 January, 2025, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) conducted a thoughtful training session on 'Effective Communication Skills' which focused on how mental well-being influences communication and its importance in daily life. The event was led by expert Dr. Vandana Gambhir (Assistant Professor, Delhi University), the event was further graced by Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM; Col. P. S. Reddy, JD, NIDM; Shri Randeep Kumar Rana, Senior Advisor, NIDM and Ms Nazia Khan, IPRO, NIDM.

The session accentuated on overcoming communication barriers, enhancing clarity, and fostering resilience through effective dialogue. NIDM faculty and staff members actively participated, engaged in an interactive discussion to refine their communication strategies for professional and personal growth.



### 6.36 'CBRN Summit: Safeguarding The Future', 01 February, 2025, Delhi

Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM, participated as the special guest and keynote speaker at the 'CBRN Summit: Safeguarding The Future' organized at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

The summit served as a platform for experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to engage in a qualitative discussion on strengthening resilience and preparedness against Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) threats and how to collaborate effectively in managing these complex emergencies.



Shri Ratnoo emphasized the importance of proactive strategies, capacity building, and multi-agency coordination to mitigate risks and safeguard communities. He delivered valuable insights which laid stress on NIDM's commitment to advance disaster risk reduction and foster collaborations to address evolving CBRN challenges.

### 6.37 Sensitization on 'Common Alert Protocol (CAP) and Sachet System' 07 February, 2025, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management organized a workshop on the 'Common Alert Protocol (CAP) and Sachet System' at NIDM campus. The session featured Col. Anuj Dayal Mathur (Retd.), Senior Consultant (Communications), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) who provided in-depth insights into CAP and the Sachet System and highlighted their importance in disaster communication. Mr Sumit Kumar Jha, Team Leader, Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), elaborated on C-DOT's contributions to enhance alert mechanisms.

The faculty and other staff members actively participated and engaged in discussions that deepened their understanding of disaster communication and early warning systems.

The workshop proved to be highly informative and impactful, equipped the participants with crucial knowledge on alert protocols and communication technologies which are essential for effective disaster preparedness and response.

### 6.38 Faith of Kumbh and Climate Change Conclave, 16 February, 2025, Uttar Pradesh

Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, Executive Director of NIDM, participated as a speaker in the Faith of Kumbh and Climate Change Conclave in Prayagraj organized by the International Forum for Environment, Sustainability & Technology (iFOREST). His insights highlighted the deep connection between faith, culture, and climate action. He further emphasized how spiritual wisdom can drive sustainable and inclusive environmental solutions. The conclave underscored the role of religious leaders and faith-based organizations in inspiring climate action as a moral and spiritual duty. Participants pledged to support these efforts, reaffirmed their commitment to sustainability, unity and spiritual upliftment. The Mahakumbh Declaration urged collective action from policymakers, civil society, scientists and individuals to integrate spirituality with sustainability for future generations.



### 6.39 Roundtable Discussion on 'Resilient Communities, Stronger Nations: An India-Australia Collaborative Approach to Disaster Management', 07 March, 2025, Delhi

Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM, accompanied Shri Sanjeev Kumar Jindal, Additional Secretary, Disaster Management, Government of India at the Roundtable Discussion on 'Resilient Communities, Stronger Nations: An India-Australia Collaborative Approach to Disaster Management' at Murray Harris Hall, Australian High Commission, New Delhi.



The discussion brought together policymakers, disaster management experts, and thought leaders from India and Australia to explore scalable and coordinated strategies in disaster resilience, focusing on governance, technology, and community-driven initiatives. Through the India-Australia Centre of Excellence for Disaster Resilience, both nations are deepening their collaboration in research, policy development and implementation working towards a safer and more resilient future.

### 6.40 Meditation Session on 'Strengthening Environmental & Spiritual Resilience Kanha Shanti Vanam' 11 March, 2025, Delhi

A delegation from Kanha Shanti Vanam visited the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) to explore green initiatives for the Rohini campus. The session was led by Shri V. Ramakanth, IFS (Retd.), Shri Ashok Bhargava and Shri Sarvanan. The event focused on enhancing vegetation cover with medicinal plants, native species, food forests, and green walls. It further aimed to improve air quality, regulating temperature, and fostering environmental sustainability.

Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM, felicitated the esteemed delegation. The visit also featured an interactive session where NIDM faculty gained insights on spirituality, stress management and ecological restoration. Moreover, heart-centered approaches for holistic well-being were introduced during a heartfulness meditation session which was led by Shri V. Ramakanth.



#### 6.41 International Training Programme (ITEC) on Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management, 17-28 March 2025, Delhi

Under the prestigious ITEC Training Programme on 'Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management', participants from Belize engaged in an intensive learning experience organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

The training covered key aspects of disaster risk management, including institutional frameworks, preparedness and mitigation strategies, policy and legal aspects, funding mechanisms, and cross-sectoral integration of disaster risk reduction (DRR).

The training was enriched by distinguished experts, including Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM, Shri Pradeep Kumar Jena (Former Chief Secretary, Odisha), Shri Loy Rego (Formerly with Asian Disaster Preparedness Center [ADPC], Bangkok) and many others.

Besides academic learning, participants experienced a rich cultural and historical immersion through an academic tour to iconic landmarks, including the Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri, Red Fort, and India Gate. Adding to the cultural experience, a vibrant cultural evening was organized, culminating in the Director's Dinner. The highlight of the evening was a mesmerizing Kathak performance by Pt. Abhimanyu Lal and Varsha Lal Ensemble, leaving the attendees captivated by India's artistic heritage.

The program concluded with a valedictory ceremony, graced by Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM, Col. P.S. Reddy, JD, NIDM and Shri Randeep Kumar Rana, Senior Advisor, NIDM marking the successful completion of this transformative learning journey.



## Conferences / Workshops / Seminars (NIDM Delhi Campus)

### 6.42 Use of Science and Technology in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), 21-22 April, 2024, Uttar Pradesh.

A two day National Seminar was organized by (IUINDRR NIDM) in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (IIT-BHU), Varanasi. Prof. Anil K. Gupta, Head, ECDRM, NIDM, Prof. Kalyan Chandel, Head, Extension Education, Agricultural Science, BHU, Prof. S K Shukla, Director, CUP Incubation cell, BHU, Prof. Sunil Goyal, Organizing Secretary, BHU, J P Rai, Convener and Kratika Pandey, Young Professional, NIDM were present and dignitaries shared their views on use of scientific tools and technology in today's life and to build a resilient environment and minimize disaster risk and leverage the participants to focus on resilience. Participants learned about the multifaceted realm of hazards and disaster risks, gaining invaluable insights into their characteristics, impacts on individuals and the environment, as well as advanced methods for detection and identification.



The event focused on the fusion of scientific innovation and technological solutions which is paramount in safeguarding lives, infrastructure, and the environment from the ravages of natural calamities. Collectively, the seminar was the comprehensive exploration of risk assessment methodologies, equipping attendees with the tools to analyze potential consequences of disaster risks and disaster incidents and devise effective strategies for risk mitigation. The seminar was attended by 150 participants including Directors and HODs, Scientists, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and other faculties from various Universities from all over India.

### 6.43 'Planet Vs Plastic' Earth Day Event, 22 April, 2024, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Delhi and the Geological Society of India (GSI), Bangalore hosted an event focusing on the theme "Planet v/s Plastic," emphasizing the need to address plastic pollution. Esteemed guests from various departments and educational institutions across Delhi gathered to address the pressing issue of plastic pollution and advocate for sustainable solutions. Professor Surya Parkash, NIDM, highlighted Earth Day's origin and called for a systematic approach to nature conservation to reduce plastic pollution. Prof. Harsh Gupta stressed earthquake resilience while Shri Rajendra Ratnoo outlined a successful anti-



plastic campaign in Tamil Nadu using the '6 Es' model: Experimental, Evaluation, Education, Eradication, Empowerment and Enforcement.

Dr. M. Ravichandran, Secretary of Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), emphasized the significance of sustainable waste management practices. Padma Shri Prof. Harsh Gupta, President of the Geological Society of India, Bangalore, underscored the importance of observing an earthquake day in India to enhance citizen awareness.

Prof. Prateek Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of Delhi Technological University (DTU) emphasized the pivotal role of human activity in addressing plastic pollution and empowering communities to enact meaningful change. The event also shed light on alarming statistics regarding plastic production.

Experts stressed the importance of recycling, reusing, and reducing plastic consumption in daily life. Prof. R. Bhaskar from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) delved into the critical issue of micro plastics in oceans and their profound impact on marine life. Furthermore, success stories of plastic-free initiatives were discussed, the event showcased the necessity for collaborative efforts to preserve biodiversity and marine ecosystems. The event concluded with an interactive session involving students from Kendriya Vidyalaya. The Earth Day event reaffirmed the commitment to a plastic-free future and urged all stakeholders to unite in safeguarding the environment for generations to come.

#### **6.44 Conference on 'Climate Impact: Climate and Sustainability', 30 April, 2024, Delhi**

Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Delhi and National Institute of Disaster Management, facilitated by Dr. Vikas Gupta, University of Delhi. ED, NIDM focused on the importance of collaborative efforts in mitigating climate change and promoting sustainable practices. Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi presided over this conference. His visionary leadership and commitment to academic excellence underscored the university's dedication to address the pressing global challenges. Dr. Preeti Soni, Sr. Programme Consultant of the IUINDRR, extended heartfelt gratitude to all participants, speakers and organizers for their invaluable contributions.



#### **6.45 Workshop on 'Role of Institutions in DRR: Insight on Research and Practice', 03 May, 2024, Delhi**

India Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUINDRR - NIDM) & ECDRM Division organized a one-day workshop in collaboration with Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi. This was the first programme after MoU with the University of Delhi. Principal, Prof. V.K. Paliwal of Dyal Singh College opened the symposium and addressed the event and highlighted the significant roles the institutions can play in DRR. The Chief Guest of the event was Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM who delivered a keynote address. Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta, Head, ECDRM Division, graced the event as a special invitee, shared his expertise and innovative insights into emerging trends in disaster risk mitigation.

The guest speakers included Prof. P. K. Joshi, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Department of Geography, University of Delhi and Assistant Secretary, IGU and Dr. Ravindra Nath Tewari, CTO, Netra Institute of Geoinformatics, Management & Technologies (NIGMT) Foundation, New Delhi. Prof. P. K. Joshi shared light on the role of GIS (Geographic Information System) in Disaster Studies, providing insights into the applications of geo spatial technology in disaster management. Dr. Pankaj Kumar shared insights into the Application of GIS in Disaster Studies through a case study of Glacial Lake outburst floods (GLOF) in the Himalayas.



Dr. Sushma Guleria, Assistant Professor, ECDRM, NIDM, shared her expertise on Perspectives as Disaster Managers and provided valuable insights into leadership roles in disaster management. Dr. Preeti Soni, Senior Programme Consultant, IUIINDRR-NIDM, shared valuable insights about Disaster Studies Program and Career in Disaster Management and further emphasized the role of Higher Education Institutions in fostering disaster resilience and career opportunities in the DRR field. Dr. Ravindra Nath Tewari led an informative session on Drone Technology and Changing Research Dimension and introducing innovative approaches to disaster research and technology.

#### 6.46 Stakeholder Consultation on “Urban Resilience”, 21 May, 2024, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) hosted a stakeholder consultation workshop which was chaired by Dr. Shailesh Kumar Agrawal, Executive Director, Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC) and co-chaired by Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, Executive Director, NIDM. The workshop aimed to provide a platform to deliberate on the methodology, processes and findings of the research studies undertaking by NIDM under the grant agreement of GIZ, which is a sub-project of Sustainable Urban Development Smart Cities II (SUDSC-II), being jointly implemented by GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit) and Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Govt. of India. Dr. Garima Aggarwal, Senior Consultant, NIDM convened the workshop.



The discussions highlighted the significance of development of frameworks, policies and strategies to manage the rapid growth and changing climatic conditions and its impact on urban areas. The event encompasses the concerns on practicality and significance of urban resilience measures in terms of scale, skill and speed. Approximately 40 concerned stakeholders, subject experts and practitioners participated in the workshop and shared their views.

## 6.47 Space Technology Applications in Disaster Risk Management, 27-28 May, 2024, Meghalaya

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) in collaboration with the North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC), Department of Space (DOS), and National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) organized a workshop for two days on 'Space Technology in Disaster Risk Management'. NRSC Director, Dr. Prakash Chauhan presided over the workshop.

NESAC employs space technology for disaster management in Northeast India. It provides flood alerts, forest fire warnings, landslide inventories, and UAV mapping. Workshops explore hazard interactions, Research & Development projects like NDEM and Smart Axom and Geo-hazards impact. The North Eastern Spatial Data Repository (NESDR) & North Eastern Regional Node for Disaster Risk Reduction (NER-DRR) database provides a variety of capabilities designed to strengthen disaster preparedness by offering comprehensive resources. The workshop successfully achieved its goal by giving space technology-based support for disaster management under NER-DRR. The importance of an early warning system for the prediction of disasters in the Northeastern states of India was also emphasized during the workshop. The main focus was to build India, a disaster-resilient country.



## 6.48 Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management- Professional Development Programme (PHEDM-PDP) Tier-III, 28 May, 2024, Maharashtra.

A one-day Professional Development Programme was organized on 'Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management'. The workshop began with a welcome address from Mrs. Shravani Kulkarni of Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP). Dr. Saurabh Goel, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), welcomed all dignitaries and highlighted importance of programme aiming to enhance professionals' skills and knowledge in managing public health emergencies and disasters. Dr. Rajeev Sharma, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-India), provided an overview and objectives of the session.

Dr. Jugal Kishore, Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital, discussed the art of mentoring, followed by Dr. Sujeet K. Singh, former Director of NCDC, MoHFW, who elaborated on mentor attributes and strategies for effective mentoring. Mentors were further sensitized through Reduction (NER-DRR) database provides a variety of capabilities designed to strengthen disaster preparedness by offering comprehensive resources. The workshop successfully achieved its goal by giving space technology-based support for disaster management under NER-DRR. The importance of an early warning system for the prediction of disasters in the Northeastern states of India was also emphasized during the workshop. The main focus was to build India, a disaster-resilient country. Experience shared by Dr. Bimlesh Joshi, Assistant Director of Health



Directorate, Govt. of Uttarakhand. Dr. Muzaffar Ahmed, former member of the National Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of India, emphasized the role of mentors in PHEDM. The workshop ended with the discussion of expected outcomes from the mentorship programmes.

#### 6.49 Young Leaders Conclave 2024, 4-5 June, 2024, Delhi

Workshop on Young Leaders Conclave 2024, World Environment Day Celebration: Bharat Green Vision 2047 on Integrating Climate Actions, NBS, Health and Safety with DRR was organized in collaboration with IIT Indore, IIT Roorkee, ICARS-IIT Roorkee Noida campus, University of Ladakh, WISA, Youth4Water, and Youth for resilience and Sphere India. The workshop reviewed current knowledge and gaps in the relationship between the environment and disaster risk reduction. It also provided research scholars with a platform to advance and present their research. Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, Executive Director of nidm, delivered the keynote address. Shri Ritesh Kumar, Director of Wetlands International South Asia, highlighted the importance of wetlands. Shri Ranjan Panda, Convener of Youth4Water, emphasized the urgent need to address WASH and the climate crisis.



#### 6.50 Conference on Chemical & Industrial Safety: Disaster Risk Reduction, 06-07 June, 2024, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management in collaboration with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) India organized a conference in Delhi. The event brought together industry experts and professionals to discuss critical safety protocols and disaster risk reduction strategies in the chemical and industrial sectors. Technical sessions on safety practices, investment optimization, and root cause analysis of industrial accidents were thoroughly discussed. Furthermore, detailed discussion was explored on the use of technology and artificial intelligence in risk assessment and safety measures to foster knowledge and sharing.



#### 6.51 National Seminar On “127 Anniversary of Great Shillong Earthquake, 1897: Are We Prepared?” 12 June, 2024, Meghalaya

A National Seminar on the 127 anniversary of the Great Shillong Earthquake, 1897 was organised by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, New Delhi; National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi; Disaster Management, Initiatives and Convergence Society, Hyderabad; Department of Geology, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong and Geological Society of India, Bengaluru. Dignitaries from across the nation graced the event with Col. Omkar Singh, Registrar, NEHU, Shillong as the chairman and Prof. Harsh K. Gupta, President, Geological Society of India as the chief guest.

The programme comprised of an awareness cum outreach lecture to observe the 127th anniversary of the great Shillong earthquake of 1897 of Mw 8.7. Declaration of team India for the International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO)-2024 to represent India at IESO-2024, Beijing, China and a demonstration of culture program highlighted the actions to save the life during seismic disaster, followed by fire and emergency service Mock Drill for an earthquake. The programme also included a Geo-exhibition by the Geological Survey of India, North Eastern Region, Shillong; North- Eastern Space Application Centre, Shillong; Atomic Mineral Division, Shillong and Dept. of Geology, NEHU, Shillong.



### 6.52 Workshop on Disaster Mitigation and Management, 20-21 June, 2024, Uttar Pradesh

National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India organized a two day workshop in collaboration with National Institute of Training for Standardization (NITS), Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India. The agenda of the workshop was to create awareness among professionals about the role and on-ground implementation of standards for effective disaster mitigation and management. The following dignitaries of the workshop involved viz.

The event showcased the importance of standards for infrastructure safety, risk assessments, stakeholder coordination, and technological advancements in disaster mitigation and management. Besides, the event also emphasized structural and non-structural measures to enhance building resilience against disasters, focused on retrofitting to meet updated safety standards and adhering to standards for enhancing building durability and safety against disasters, promoting long-term sustainability, and reducing catastrophic risks.



### 6.53 Workshop on 'Strengthening Health System Resilience for Disaster Preparedness and Response', 22 June, 2024, Haryana

National Institute of Disaster Management in collaboration with ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad, successfully organized a one day workshop on 'Strengthening Health System Resilience for Disaster Preparedness and Response'. The workshop brought together medical practitioners, doctors, faculties, and paramedics to enhance their skills and knowledge in disaster preparedness. Key sessions included the role of medical officers in disaster management, strengthening emergency medical response systems, fire safety in



hospital settings, integrating mental health into disaster preparedness, and developing comprehensive hospital disaster management plans. The event fostered valuable discussions and knowledge sharing among healthcare professionals.

#### **6.54 Workshop on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management - Professional Development Programme (PHEDM-PDP) Tier III, 25 June, 2024, Maharashtra**

National Institute of Disaster Management organized a one-day mentor's workshop on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (PHEDM). The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Pradeep Awate, Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP). Dr. Verma, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), welcomed all dignitaries and underscored the program's importance in enhancing professional's skills and knowledge in managing public health emergencies and disasters. Dr. Rajeev Sharma, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC India) provided an overview and outlined the session's objectives. Dr. Jugal Kishore, Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, discussed the art of mentoring, followed by Dr. Sujeet K. Singh, former Director of NCDC, MoHFW, Gol, elaborated on mentor attributes and effective mentoring strategies. Mentors were further sensitized through experience sharing by Dr. Bimlesh Joshi, Assistant Director of Health Directorate, Govt. of Uttarakhand. Dr. Muzaffar Ahmed, former member of the National Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of India, emphasized the role of mentors in PHEDM. Finally, Dr. Rajeev Sharma discussed the expected outcomes of the mentorship program.

#### **6.55 Workshop on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (PHEDM) Tier-III Training in Maharashtra, 23 July, 2024, Maharashtra**

This workshop gathered professionals dedicated to advancing disaster preparedness and public health emergency response. It provided an essential platform for seasoned mentors to share their expertise, reinforcing the implementation of PHEDM practices. The workshop was a collaborative initiative involving NIDM, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) Maharashtra, and CDC-India. The workshop concentrated on the core aspects of mentors' roles and responsibilities, highlighted effective mentoring strategies. The workshop included a detailed discussion on mentors' roles and responsibilities and strategies to enhance the effectiveness of mentoring relationships.



The session was facilitated by Dr Mohd Zuber, Consultant Epidemiologist, Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Directorate General of Health Services (Dte. GHS) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (GoI); Dr Muzaffar Ahmad, Former Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Gol; Dr Pradip Awate, Assistant Director of Health Services (ADHS), Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra; Dr Bimlesh Joshi, Assistant Director, Health Directorate, Govt of Uttarakhand; Dr Alka Sharma, Joint Director (DM), Govt. of Rajasthan; Dr Deepa Meena, State Epidemiologist, Govt of Rajasthan; Dr Rajeev Sharma, Public Health Specialist (PHS) and Lead-

Emergency Management (EM), Division of Global Health Protection (DGHP), U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-Country Office India; and Dr Rajat Garg, Public Health Specialist (PHS), Division of Global Health Protection (DGHP), U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-Country Office India.

### **6.56 Conference on Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Resilience: A Holistic Approach, 25-26 July, 2024, Karnataka**

UINDRR-NIDM has successfully organized a two-day conference on Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Resilience: A Holistic Approach in collaboration with the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru, Karnataka. The conference provided platform for a comprehensive deliberation that covered various aspects of climate change mitigation, adaptations, and resilience holistically. It also focused the role of higher educational leveraging the efforts and participation of stakeholders/academicians to ensure potential contributions towards climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience.



About 60 research papers were presented by distinguished authors/ academicians from various academic and scientific research institutions across India. The conference was attended by more than 150 Faculty members and Research scholars.

### **6.57 . Climate Resilience Rural Infrastructure Development under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA): Issues and Challenges, 31 July-01 August, 2024, Andhra Pradesh**

A two-day workshop on “Climate Resilience Rural Infrastructure Development under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS: Issues and Challenges” organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, Ministry of Rural Development.



The workshop highlighted the critical challenges in creating climate-resilient infrastructure under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, emphasizing innovative adaptation approaches. Practical examples from Telangana and Odisha showcased successful climate resilience efforts that can serve as models for other regions. A comprehensive framework for integrating climate resilience into rural infrastructure was discussed which focused on the convergence of initiatives to maximize impact. The workshop stressed the importance of aligning rural development projects with national climate goals, balancing economic growth with sustainable livelihoods, and promoting eco-friendly technologies for rural transformation.

Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) into rural development was highlighted as essential for building resilient communities, with the concept of clean, green, and resilient villages aligning with broader sustainability goals. Collaborative learning through group presentations further enriched participants understanding, providing actionable strategies for implementing climate-resilient rural infrastructure.

### 6.58 Workshop on Space Technology in Disaster Management, 09 August, 2024, Delhi

On the occasion of National Space Day, a national workshop was organised by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) in collaboration with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on the theme "Space Technology for Disaster Management." The event brought together senior decision-makers, scientists, industry experts, and academics, with key addresses emphasizing the integration of space technology in disaster management and the importance of collaboration between government and private sectors. The technical sessions covered diverse topics, including the use of GIS (Geographic Information System), AI (Artificial Intelligence), and machine learning in risk assessment, crop insurance and disaster response. Keynote speakers highlighted advancements in SAR (Synthetic Aperture Radar) technology and the need for enhanced data collection and AI tools for improved disaster preparedness. In addition, the event featured poster presentations from emerging space start-ups, successfully showcased the potential of space technology in disaster risk reduction and response, and fostered deeper understanding and future collaboration.



### 6.59 Workshop on Crowd Control and Stampede in Upcoming Funfair Cultural, 20-21 August, 2024, Gujarat

The workshop commenced with an in-depth session on the Importance of Crowd Management, Stampede Avoidance, and the Use of Incident Response Systems (IRS), presented by Prof. Surya Parkash, Head of GMR, CBRN, Industrial & Cyber DRR Division, NIDM. The session highlighted the critical need for strategic crowd control measures and the integration of IRS to enhance risk mitigation in emergency situations. This was followed by a high-level panel discussion on Policy and Planning for



Crowd Management and Stampede Avoidance, featuring esteemed experts including comprehensive policy frameworks and dynamic planning to effectively manage large-scale public gatherings. The workshop concluded with an on-site Field Interaction and Discussion at the Rajkot Funfair, where participants observed Prof. Surya Parkash (NIDM), Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh (NDMA), Sh. Anil Sinha (Former VC BSDMA), and representatives from GSDMA, OSDMA, and Gujarat Fire Service. The discourse underscored the necessity for practical crowd management techniques and engaged in discussions on strategic interventions for preventing stampedes.

#### **6.60 National Study Conference on Youth for Climate Action, 02-04 September, 2024, Tamil Nadu**

A national conference on Youth for Climate Action was held in Chennai which aimed to raise awareness and deepen participant's understanding about climate change and its far-reaching impacts. It seeks to equip youth with the necessary knowledge and skills to take on leadership roles in climate action initiatives. The programme sensitized the people to share their concerns and innovative ideas on critical issues such as renewable energy solutions, waste management innovations, and global best practices for climate action. The event encouraged social work interventions, promoted knowledge and capacity building to address climate challenges, and fostered community empowerment with a focus on the Local Sustainable Development Goals (LSDG). Through these efforts, it aimed to drive innovative solutions for conserving and restoring natural resources, enhancing equitable growth, and improving health outcomes in the face of climate change



#### **6.61 Sensitization Workshop on Community Emergency Management Teams (CEMT) and Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) for Piloting Community PHEDM Tier-I organized by NIDM, NCDC, CDC, Goondpur Panchayat, 05 September, 2024, Rajasthan**

One day workshop was conducted to educate and raise awareness about the information and operational roles of Community Emergency Management Teams (CEMT) and Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), with a focus on grassroots disaster preparedness and emergency response. This event involved local community members, Gram Panchayat leaders, volunteers, health workers, and key stakeholders. The workshop illustrated the responsibilities of CEMT and CERT members: CEMT will coordinate with local authorities, and lead emergency responses, while CERT members will be trained to conduct rescue operations, provide first aid, and manage shelters.



The workshop addressed the complexities of industrialization, the risks of industry-related disasters, and the impact of chemical plants on agriculture, emphasizing the need for effective preparedness and management strategies.

## 6.62 Workshop on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (PHEDM) Tier-III training in Jharkhand, 10 September, 2024, Jharkhand

Workshop on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (PHEDM) – Tier-III training introduced the Professional Capacity Development Program (PHEDM-PDP), a unique initiative developed through the partnership of NIDM and National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) providing technical support. This innovative five tier program was designed to strengthen the capabilities of public health and disaster management professionals, with Tier-III training focused on equipping participants with essential knowledge and skills for managing public health emergencies. The workshop explored how mentor credibility is influenced by attributes such as commitment, and the ability to offer constructive feedback. The event further illustrated and discussed that how mentors maintain a supportive and non-judgmental approach, which strengthens the mentoring relationship and facilitates the personal and professional growth of mentees. This workshop also emphasized the importance of effective mentorship in enhancing professional capacity and building resilient leadership in emergency management.



## 6.63 National Workshop on Health Hazards, Risk Management and Communication, 18-20 September, 2024, Goa

National Workshop on Health Hazards, Risk Management and Communication was held at the Advanced Training Institute (ATI) ONGC South Goa. The workshop was organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, in collaboration with ATI ONGC, Goa and the National Academy of Broadcast & Multimedia (NABM). The event involved a variety of sessions covering health and risk communication strategies, disaster response, media roles, hands-on training, and practical exercises related to emergency management. The workshop addressed health hazards, risk management and communication in the context of disasters, focused on communication strategies, emergency alert systems and hands-on session on using fire extinguishers and smoke house evacuation drill.



A beach cleaning drive, promoting environmental health and hazard management, followed by sessions on disaster risk reduction in chemical industries, CPR, first-aid training and practical exercises was organized. The schedule was designed to provide hands-on training to better equip the participants in handling disaster scenarios effectively

## 6.64 Workshop on Mainstreaming DRR & CCA Measures into Development Planning - focus on rural sector, 27 September, 2024, Bihar

NIDM has successfully conducted a one day workshop on 'Mainstreaming DRR and CCA measures into Development Planning- focus on rural sector' in collaboration with the Central University of South Bihar (CUSB) and Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSDMA) at CUSB campus, Gaya. The workshop was presided by Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Member, Khadi and Village Industries Commission along with Shri Kumar Pankaj, ADM (Disaster Management), Gaya. The event focused on mainstreaming DRR and CCA measures into the rural sector. One of the important aspect was that academia and state authorities should work together for action oriented research and capacity building. In this context, it was decided that CUSB and BSDMA will develop a roadmap to work together for capacity building of Government officials of rural sector to support mainstreaming in different schemes of rural areas. The workshop was convened by Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM and Dr. Manjeet, Associate Professor, CUSB.



## 6.65 Workshop on International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, 23 October, 2024, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) commemorates the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) every year. In this regard, NIDM organized a workshop on 'Empowering the Next Generation for a Resilient Future' at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC), New Delhi.



In the inaugural session, Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, ED, NIDM, emphasized that NIDM was working towards empowering youth through the India Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUINDRR-NIDM) initiative and had connected 318 universities through live streaming. Shri Govind Mohan, IAS, Union Home Secretary highlighted the fact that disasters and hazards are increasing due to emission of Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) as well as changing weather patterns. Shri Rajendra Singh, Member & HOD, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) underscored the significance of empowering youth through education for building a resilient future. Shri Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs, Government of India, stated that India had made significant progress in disaster mitigation. Shri Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Dept. of School Education & Literacy, Shri K. Sanjay Murthy, IAS, Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education marked their presence with valuable insights.

The workshop comprised of two plenary sessions in which Prof Yogendra Singh (IIT Roorkee), Dr Anil Kumar Pandit, Former Spl Director General, Central Public Works Department (CPWD), Ms. Amarpreet Duggal, IPoS Jt. Secretary, Coordination and Media Cell, Dept. of School Education and Literacy and others shared their knowledge about disaster management in different situation and regional challenges.

Shri Adil Zainulbhais, Chairman of Capacity Building Commission (CBC), Shri T.D. Dhariyal, President, National Association for Blind, Shri Sanjeev Kumar Jindal, Additional Secretary (DM), MHA, Lt. Gen. Syed Ata Hasnain, Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and many others graced the occasion.

Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Culture & Tourism, Government of India emphasized that the Hon'ble Prime Minister had introduced "Mission Life" which promotes sustainable living and conscious lifestyle changes for the benefit of future generations. The event culminated with closing remarks from Col P.S. Reddy, JD, NIDM.

Additionally, NIDM had organized a short film contest on Disaster Risk Reduction to educate and empower communities in understanding and mitigating the risks associated with disasters. Furthermore, NIDM organized an exhibition where 12 stalls were displayed by NGOs, Academic Institutes and corporates presenting innovations in disaster risk reduction in the form of disaster simulations, drone mapping for disaster management, self-glowing evacuation maps, advance First Aid Kit etc. The event concluded with a cultural event "Kala Saanjh" featuring mesmerizing performances by renowned folk singer, Ms Maithili Thakur, along with the enchanting Kathak recital by Pt. Abhimanyu Lal and Ms. Varsha Dasgupta.

#### **6.66 Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management- Professional Development Programme (PHEDM-PDP) Tier-III, 19 November, 2024, Gujarat**

The PHEDM-PDP Tier III workshop brought together professionals dedicated to enhance disaster preparedness and public health emergency response. This collaborative initiative, organized by NIDM, the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) Gujarat, and CDC-India, provided a crucial platform for experienced mentors to share their knowledge and reinforce the implementation of public health emergency and disaster management (PHEDM) practices. The workshop focused on the pivotal role of mentors, explored their responsibilities and strategies to improve mentoring relationships, and strengthen local disaster management capacities.

Additionally, the workshop emphasized the art of mentoring, guiding mentors in supporting mentees to build local capacities in staffing, systems, and infrastructure necessary for PHEDM. The workshop also addressed Threat and Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment (THIRA), Risk Communication, and the



establishment of Public Health Emergency Operations Centers (PHEOC). Overall, the workshop fostered collaboration, deepened participants' understanding of PHEDM roles, and aimed to build more resilient through effective mentorship and preparedness efforts.

### 6.67 Workshop on the 1st Memorial Anniversary of Silkyara Tunnel Rescue, 28 November, 2024, Delhi

A consultation workshop was organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Govt, in collaboration with the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways - India and the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). The event was inaugurated by distinguished dignitaries, including Shri Rajendra Ratnoo IAS, ED, NIDM; Shri Bhaskar Khulbe, IAS, officer on special duty (OSD), Govt. of Uttarakhand, PMO; Shri Rajendra Singh, Member & HoD, NDMA; Lt Gen (Retd.) Syed Ata Hasnain, Member, NDMA; Shri R.K. Dhiman, AD (Retd.), Border Roads Organisation (BRO) & President of the Tunneling Association of India; Col. P.S. Reddy, JD, NIDM; and Dr Surya Parkash, Project Director, HighCAP, NIDM. This workshop focused on the Development of Policy and Guidelines on 'Climate and Disaster-Resilient Tunnels,' and sensitized valuable lessons from the Silkyara Tunnel incident and other tunnel disasters. The aim was to develop actionable strategies for disaster preparedness & response.



### 6.68 National Workshop on Communities of Practice (CoP) - Enabling Cities on Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Urban Development in India, 28 November, 2024, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) has successfully organized a National Workshop on 'Communities of Practice (CoP) - Enabling Cities on Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Urban Development in India' at NIDM Rohini Campus, New Delhi.

The event was inaugurated by esteemed dignitaries, including Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM; Dr. Teresa Kerber, Project Director, SUDSC-II, GIZ India; Shri P Jayapal, Senior Advisor, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA); Shri. P.S. Reddy, JD, NIDM; Dr. Amir Ali, Associate Professor, NIDM; and Dr. Garima Aggarwal, GIZ- NIDM Project Lead & Sr. Consultant. Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, emphasized the importance of creating sustainable cities and addressing urban resilience. The workshop featured two technical sessions, where experts presented the outcomes of the NIDM-GIZ project and best practices on urban resilience. Furthermore, an online Knowledge Vertical on Urban Resilience was launched, and a book on 'Solid Waste Management in Post-Disaster Situations' was also released.



The event culminated with closing remarks from Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM; Ms. Tora Saikia, GIZ, and Prof. Monika Vij of Delhi University. Dr. Garima Aggarwal delivered the vote of thanks.

## 6.69 Forty years of Bhopal Gas Tragedy: Lessons Learnt, Challenges & Way Forward, 03 December, 2024, Delhi

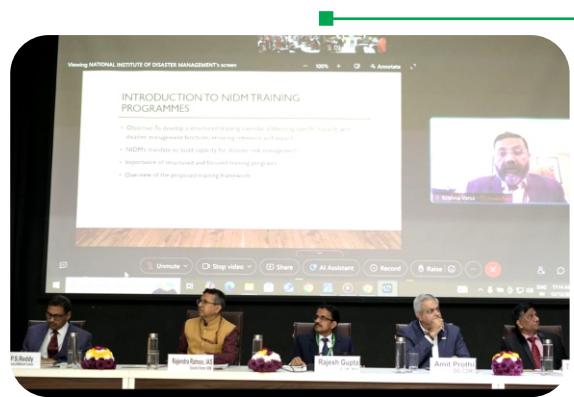
National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs hosted a crucial workshop titled 'Forty years of Bhopal Gas Tragedy: Lessons Learnt, Challenges & Way Forward' at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The workshop brought together policymakers, safety experts, academicians, and industry leaders to reflect on the long-term impact of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy and assess the current state of industrial safety in India. Prominent dignitaries graced the inaugural session, including Shri Krishna Vatsa, Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Shri Deepankar Aron, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM, Prof. (Dr.) Atul Goel, DGHS & Director, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.



Various distinguished experts participated in the technical sessions like Shri D P Nanda, Chief General Manager (HSE) Gas Authority of India Ltd. (India) Limited, Dr O B Krishna, Centre of Excellence on Safety Engineering & Analytics (CoE-SEA), Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, Dr. Meera Dhuria (JD) Head - Public Health Preparedness & NCD & Division of Biochemistry & Toxicology – National Centre for Disease Control, Prof. Prateek Sharma (VC- Delhi Technological University (Formerly DCE)), Shri Umesh Dhake, Associate Director, Center for Chemical Process Safety (CCPS) and Dr. Sujeeb Singh – Senior Public Health Specialist, World Health Organization. In the valedictory session, Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM delivered the way forward towards more resilient industrial environment in India.

## 6.70 National Annual Training Conference (NATC), 13 December, 2024, Delhi

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) organized the National Annual Training Conference (NATC) to compile the annual training calendar by collating training needs from all states, UTs and other stakeholders. The conference was inaugurated by prominent visionaries such as Shri Rajesh Gupta, Joint Secretary (Disaster Management); Dr. Krishna Vatsa, Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA); Shri Amit Prothi, DG, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI); Shri Rajendra Ratnoo IAS, ED, NIDM; Col. P.S. Reddy, JD, NIDM; and Dr Surya Parkash, Prof & Head, GMR Division, NIDM.



Technical session I was chaired by Dr. Ajinder Walia, Head GIDRR, NIDM. The session sensitized on disaster risk reduction, capacity building and collaboration among ministries, UN agencies, universities, and central institutions.

Technical session II was chaired by Dr Surya Parkash and moderated by Shri Shiv Narayan Sidh, Assistant Professor, NIDM. This session addressed cooperation among states, State Disaster Management Authority (SDMAs), Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs), and Relief Commissioners (RCs).

The valedictory session was concluded by Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM with a closing address by Dr. Krishna Vatsa and a vote of thanks by Col. P.S. Reddy, JD, NIDM. Participants from various sectors shared valuable insights on enhancing resilience planning.

### **6.71 Workshop on Community-Based Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (CB-PHEDM) Tier-I at Goondpur Gram Panchayat, 07-08 January, 2025, Rajasthan**

The programme was conducted in Rajasthan, under the auspices of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA); the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC); the Directorate General of Health Services (Dte.GHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (GoI); Directorate of Medical Health Services, Government of Rajasthan; and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Country Office-India. It aimed to strengthen disaster preparedness and public health response at the grassroots level by equipping frontline workers and community members with essential skills.



The event placed a strong emphasis on inclusive community engagement, involving women, and the elderly in disaster planning and response, recognizing their critical role in building resilience. A holistic approach was adopted by integrating indigenous knowledge with modern disaster management strategies, ensuring that traditional practices complemented scientific advancements. Prof. Surya Parkash introduced the PHEDM framework, which ensures a coordinated response across five administrative levels, from community to national authorities. This structured approach enhances resilience, preparedness, and response effectiveness, with local involvement serving as the foundation of disaster management. Furthermore, participants were trained to detect and respond to public health emergencies while ensuring continuity of essential services. The pilot programme demonstrated significant impact, advocating for its replication in other regions and integration into state and national disaster management frameworks.

### **6.72 Workshop on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (PHEDM-PDP) Tier-III, 15 January, 2025, Jharkhand**

A workshop was jointly organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) Jharkhand, and CDC-India which brought together professionals to advance disaster preparedness and public health emergency response. The prominent resource persons, involved Dr. Sujeet K. Singh (Public Health Expert and Former Director of NCDC, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) (GoI), Dr. Shubhangi Kulsange (Joint Director, IDSP), Dr. Ravi Shankar Singh, RD, Regional Offices of Health and Family Welfare (RoHFW), Patna, Dr. Jugal Kishore (Director Professor of Community Medicine, VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital), and Dr. Rajat Garg (PHS, DGHP, CDC-India).

The workshop emphasized the pivotal role of mentorship in strengthening disaster management capacities at the local level. It focused on improving PHEDM capabilities through multisector coordination, risk mapping, and comprehensive approaches to preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery.

The discussions provided actionable insights into creating effective preparedness frameworks while focusing on building local capacities in staffing, systems, and infrastructure critical for PHEDM.



### **6.73 Workshop on National Critical Care Nursing Conference (NCNCON) 14-15 February, 2025, Chandigarh**

IUINDRR-NIDM, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, in collaboration with Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, organized a national workshop on 'Fostering Best Practices in Emergency, Peri-operative, and Critical Care' at Bhargava Auditorium, PGIMER. The event brought together 1,150 medical professionals, including clinical nurses, educators, researchers and administrators from across India.

The two-day workshop featured expert-led sessions, interactive workshops, panel discussions and hands-on demonstrations focused on advancements in emergency care, peri-operative procedures, and critical care technologies. Practical sessions on life support, ventilator management and pain management equipped the participants with essential clinical skills.



The workshop highlighted the vital role of nurses in interdisciplinary healthcare teams and emphasized the need for ongoing professional development. It also provided a platform for networking, knowledge exchange and exploring collaborative initiatives, reinforcing a shared commitment to improve patient-centered care across healthcare settings.

### **6.74 Workshop on Advanced Geo Computational Techniques in Natural Hazards and Disaster Management for Resilient Society and Sustainability, 27-28 February, 2025, Uttar Pradesh**

The two days' workshop on 'Advanced Geo-Computational Techniques in Natural Hazards and Disaster Management for Resilient Society and Sustainability', was jointly organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India and Amity Institute of Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing (AIGIRS), Amity University, Noida. The workshop aimed to enhance disaster risk reduction and resilience through geospatial technologies and AI-driven approaches. The event involved experts from academia, government, and industry. The workshop facilitated discussions on cutting-edge disaster management techniques, fostering knowledge exchange and capacity building. The meeting sensitized over the topics such as Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (DRR&R) concepts, the

institutional framework for disaster management and hazard, vulnerability, capacity and risk (HVCR) assessment, with a focus on multi-hazard evaluation.

Participants explored geospatial and AI applications in disaster preparedness, particularly in flood studies, remote sensing and data collection with special emphasis on Google Earth Engine (GEE) for flood inundation mapping and geoinformatics for forest fire modeling. The workshop also highlighted AI-driven disaster risk assessment, particularly for roof-based community vulnerability analysis and stressed the integration of disaster risk reduction strategies into policy and urban planning.



Sessions on data analytics and AI for geospatial sciences provided insights on emerging technologies for disaster forecasting and risk mitigation. Conclusively, the workshop served as a crucial platform for strengthening disaster preparedness, risk reduction strategies and sustainable development through advanced geo-computational and AI-based techniques.

### **6.75 One-Day Curtain Raiser Workshop on the National Capacity Building Programme for Earthquake Risk Reduction, 04 March, 2025, Delhi**

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), in collaboration with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), organized a one-day Curtain Raiser Workshop on 'Capacity Building Programme for Earthquake Risk Reduction'. The agenda of the workshop was to identify gaps, and collaborate on solutions to enhance earthquake resilience.

It also sets the stage for a series of regional workshops and training programs, which will examine insights from the Post-Gujarat Earthquake Reconstruction Programme, public health strategies, and recent developments in urban infrastructure resilience. The initiative will culminate in a landmark event marking 25 years since the Bhuj Earthquake, featuring the launch of a comprehensive report capturing vital lessons from Gujarat's recovery and reconstruction efforts. The collective recommendations from these workshops, training sessions, and conferences will contribute to a National Capacity Building Plan—an essential roadmap to strengthen resilience and preparedness nationwide.



The event is further enriched by the presence of distinguished experts such as Prof. C.V.R. Murty (IIT Madras), Shri Sanjeev Kumar Jindal (Additional Secretary, DM), Shri Rajendra Singh (Member & HoD, NDMA), and other eminent leaders who share their valuable insights on earthquake risk reduction in India. By sharing their knowledge, experiences, and recommendations, these experts help pave the way for a more robust and comprehensive strategy to mitigate earthquake risks, enhance preparedness, and build a resilient infrastructure across the country.

## 6.76 Regional Workshop on Role of Space Technology in Disaster Risk Management 10-11 March, 2025, Kerala

The two-day regional workshop on the 'Role of Space Technology in Disaster Risk Management' was jointly organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management, MHA, GoI and the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO at the Institute of Land & Disaster Management (ILDM), Kerala. The aim of the workshop was to enhance disaster risk reduction and resilience through geospatial technologies. It served as an important platform for collaboration among disaster management professionals, space technology experts, policymakers and researchers across the region.

The workshop highlighted the transformative potential of space-based tools—such as satellite imagery, remote sensing, and geospatial data—in enhancing early warning systems, improving risk assessment, and supporting real-time disaster response and recovery efforts. The agenda was to promote the integration of space technology into national and regional disaster risk reduction (DRR) frameworks.

Overall, the workshop served as a crucial platform for strengthening disaster preparedness, risk reduction strategies and sustainable development through space technology in disaster risk management.

## 6.77 Workshop on Community Based Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (CB-PHEDM) Tier-I & II, 18 March, 2025, Rajasthan

A one-day Training of Trainers (ToT) programme on Community Based Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (CB-PHEDM) was organized by the Directorate of Medical and Health, Government of Rajasthan with technical support from National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) and CDC India. The programme aimed to strengthen community resilience. As part of the programme, Community Emergency Management Teams (CEMT) and Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) were designated to enhance local disaster preparedness. Participants were trained in basic first aid, search and rescue, and other critical response skills, enabling them to act swiftly in emergencies and contribute to a more resilient community. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Praveen Aswal, Additional Director (Rural Health), Directorate of Medical and Health, Government of Rajasthan; Dr. Saurabh Goel, Joint Director, Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), NCDC, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), GoI; Dr. Kaushal Gupta, ROHFW, MoHFW; and Dr. Mukesh Vijayawargiya, Famine & Joint Director, Disaster Management, Directorate of Medical and Health, Govt. of Rajasthan, Prof Surya Parkash, Head GMRD, NIDM (Online) and Dr Rajat Garg, Public Health Expert, CDC-India (online). A total of 85 participants from 34 different districts of Rajasthan actively took part in the programme. Besides, the programme also included the participation of public health emergency and disaster management (PHEDM) Tier-III mentees, representing various health sectors, such as epidemiologists, deputy chief medical and health officers (Dy. CM&HO) and block chief medical officers (BCMO) from multiple districts. Their presence added valuable insights and practical experiences to the training.



## 6.78 2<sup>nd</sup> Vision Zero Summit: International Conference on Resilient Urbanism & Safe Mobility 26-28 March, 2025, Madhya Pradesh

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT) and Institute of Town Planners of India (ITPI) joined hands to organize 2<sup>nd</sup> Vision Zero Summit, International Conference on Resilient Urbanism & Safe Mobility. The conference brought together policymakers, experts, academicians and stakeholders. It featured 6 plenary sessions focusing on road safety in India. There were deliberations on identifying key transport safety issues and challenges, discussion on strategies for improving transport safety, sharing of best practices and case studies and recommendations for enhancing transport safety. During the conference, a roundtable was hosted by Prof Surya Parkash, Project Director, HighCAP and Ms Bindu Aggarwal, Project Manager, HighCAP to analyse the vulnerability and resilience of highways in the face of climate change. The aim of conference was to deliberate on developing strategies and solutions to maintain continuity in the face of shocks and stresses, such as disasters, economic downturns and social challenges.

## 6.79 Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction: Special Focus on Himalayan Disaster Resilience, 27 March, 2025, Ladakh

A conference was organized jointly by National Institute of Disaster Management and 16th Finance Commission, Government of India, in collaboration with the University of Ladakh as technical partner. The conference began with opening remarks by Dr. Arvind Panagariya, Chairman, 16th Finance Commission, followed by a keynote address from Dr. Pawan Kotwal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Ladakh. Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM, set the context for the discussions. Prof. Dr. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh, delivered the welcome address and felicitated the esteemed dignitaries.

The conference featured insightful discussions by distinguished speakers and panellists, including Shri Shrawan Prabhu, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW); Shri Akash Mishra, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI); Shri P.G. Dhar Chakrabarti, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute; Dr. Roopam Shukla, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee; Shri Pardeep Kumar Jena, IAS, Former Chief Secretary & Chief Development Commissioner, Odisha; Ms Shashanka Ala, IAS, Administrative Secretary, UT Ladakh; Prof. Diwan Singh Rawat, Vice Chancellor, Kumaun University, Uttarakhand; Dr. Sonam Lotus, Head, India Meteorological Department, Leh and Dr. Preeti Soni, NIDM.



The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of key stakeholders from national institutions and local authorities including policymakers, scientists, academicians and administrative roles highlighted the collective commitment towards a safer and resilient future.

The valedictory session of the conference was marked by the closing remarks of Smt. Annie George Mathew, Member, 16th Finance Commission. The conference successfully highlighted the urgent need for robust risk mitigation strategies tailored to the unique vulnerabilities of the Himalayan ecosystem.

## Conferences / Workshops / Seminars (NIDM Southern Campus)

### 6.80 Engaging Youth & Adolescents in DRR & CCA, 03 May, 2024, Bihar

CCDRR, NIDM successfully conducted a workshop on 'Engaging Youth & Adolescents in DRR & CCA' at Central University of South Bihar (CUSB) in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS), Bal Raksha Bharat & CRY - Child Rights and You (CRY). The expert included were Dr. Kumar Raka (Sr. Prog Officer, CCDRR, NIDM), Prof. Pranav Kumar (HOD, CUSB), Prof. Aatish Parashar (CUSB), Prof. Venkatesh Singh (IQAC Coordinator, CUSB), Mr Mintu Debnath (Head- PIU, BRB), Dr. Shaheen Ansari (CRY), Ms. Debadrita Sengupta (BRB), Sh. Deelip Kumar (Former BSDMA, Bihar Consultant), Dr. Pallav Kumar (UNICEF) & Dr. Budhendra Singh (CUSB), Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUSB, Prof. K.N. Singh declared the policy recommendation of the workshop. Sh. Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, (ED, NIDM) lead & supported the initiative that aimed to ignite a solution- oriented discourse to enable younger generations to participate fruitfully.



### 6.81 Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies, 10 May, 2024, Manipur

A state-level policy workshop was organized at the State Academy of Training (SAT), Manipur in collaboration with Bal Raksha Bharat (BRB) & Child Rights and You (CRY). The dignitaries involved Sh. Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, (ED, NIDM); Mr. Keisam Pradip Kumar, Chairperson, Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights; Mr. M. H. Khan, Addl. Chief Secy, Manipur (Relief & DM); Mr. Md.S.Daulat Khan, Adl. Dir (SAT); Shri Hamom Berlin Singh (SAT); Ms. Deepa, Assistant Director, Govt. of Manipur along with Dr Balu I, Consultant, CCDRR, NIDM; Ms. Kritanjali Kashyap & Ms. Debadrita Sengupta from Bal Raksha Bharat. The workshop showcased senior representation from the state of Manipur- Ms. Leishangthem Kamala, Ms. Grace Jojo, Dr. Kojam Sobita Devi, Mr. Maibam Robindro Singh and Ms. Dolly Devi Laipubam. The event discussed innovative strategies for building child- centric resilience to disasters. The experts shared experiences, explored challenges and discussed innovative strategies for building child- centric resilience to disasters.



## 6.82 Child Rights & Child Protection in Disasters & Emergencies, 07 June, 2024, Andhra Pradesh

The workshop showcased representation from States/ UTs from across India. Shri Sachin Sharma (J&K), Shri N.R.Thakur (Himachal Pradesh), Ms. Lekha Chacko (Kerala), E. Kharpu (Meghalaya), Ms. Chithra (Puducherry), Dr. Meena Chandarana (Dadra & Nagar Haveli), Mr. Birendra Kumar (Jharkhand) & Shri Debasis Bhattacharjee (Tripura). Expert speakers & domain specialists joined forces and fostered a dynamic learning environment where they explored innovative strategies & shared experiences that resulted in draft policy recommendations. The patrons were Sh. Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM and Col. P. S. Reddy JD, NIDM, SC for their leadership. Dr. Kumar Raka (Sr. Prog Officer, CCDRR, NIDM) for his instrumental role along with Mr. Naveen Shukla (Bal Raksha Bharat), Dr Balu I, Mr. Ranjan Kumar & Ms. Nazia Shaik from CCDRR.



## 6.83 Workshop on “Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction”, 14 June, 2024, Himachal Pradesh

A state level policy workshop on 'Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction' was organized in State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Shimla in collaboration with Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority. The workshop focused on strengthening the capacities of departmental as well as other stakeholders for improved results on CCDRR. The workshop brought experts from the districts to discuss the challenges and gaps in capacity building for preparedness and mitigation of stakeholders for Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction. The workshop showcased presentations from the State- Mr. Vijender Chauhan (Education), Shri Rajinder Sharma (Panchayati Raj), Ms. Navita Sharma (Home Guard), Mohd. Shameem (Child Protection), Dr. Omesh Bharti (Health) & Mr. Sudesh Bedi (Youth Representative). The workshop delved into creative approaches to foster child-centric resilience. The event concluded with the key policy recommendations by experts for the state on CCDRR.



## 6.84 Urban Flood Risk Management, 14 June, 2024, Andhra Pradesh

The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) had successfully organized a workshop on 'Urban Flood Risk Management' at NIDM, South Campus (Vijayawada). The event facilitated a comprehensive discussion among stakeholders including SDMAs/DDMAs, urban local bodies, and experts who discussed and deliberated on the various challenges and solutions related to urban flood risk



management. The agendas of the workshop was to develop Urban Flood Management Action Plan for Resilient Cities (as per the agreement of NIDM-GIZ) and to discuss preparation of proposals as per the National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF) and guidelines of NDMA as well as 15 Finance Commission report.

The workshop focused on critical strategies to minimize urban flood risks, emphasized the integration of flood risk management into urban planning for sustainable development. Discussions highlighted the role of natural-based solutions (NbS) and ecological conservation in enhancing urban resilience by preserving natural ecosystems. Experts outlined future strategies for enhancing urban flood resilience under the Urban Flood Risk Mitigation Fund (UFRMF) of National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF). Additionally, the workshop stressed the importance of efficient solid waste management post floods to safeguard public health and prevent secondary disasters in affected areas. These insights underscored a holistic approach to build flood-resilient cities through strategic planning and innovative solutions. Participants from various states contributed draft action plans for their cities, following the guidelines of the NDMA and the 15th Finance Commission report.

#### **6.85 Workshop on Health and Nutrition of Women and Children in Disasters and Emergencies, 28 June, 2024, Andhra Pradesh**

Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR), NIDM organized a workshop in collaboration with Bal Raksha Bharat (BRB) & Child Rights and You (CRY). The main objective of the workshop was to find the gap and challenges in the health and nutrition of Women and Children in Disasters and Emergencies. Col. P.S Reddy, Joint Director, NIDM, South Campus, inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Kumar Raka, Dr. Balu I, Sh. Ranjan Kumar, Dr. Tanvi (BRB), Ms Nazia Sahiak (CCDRR) were also present during the event. The experts were drawn from namely Arunachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Kerala, Manipur, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry.

#### **6.86 Workshop on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies, 12 July, 2024, Andhra Pradesh**

One day workshop was organized on 'Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies' at NIDM South Campus, Vijayawada. The objective of the workshop was to understand the existing gaps and challenges for child rights and child protection and deriving strategies and recommendations for building resilience for children in emergencies. The major discussion during the event was to integrate child protection and child rights with DRR, climate change adaptation, and strengthening the capacity of local level institutions.

Col. P S Reddy (JD, NIDM SC), inaugurated the event and delivered opening remarks. Shri Mallikarjuna Reddy, Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, enlightened the participants with his special address and shared his experience. Dr. Kumar Raka (Sr. Programme Officer, CCDRR, NIDM) highlighted the importance of child protection and child rights issues and stressed multi-sectoral interventions for reducing child centric disaster risk in emergencies.



## 6.87 Workshop on Health and Nutrition of Women and Children in Disasters and Emergencies, 26 July, 2024, Andhra Pradesh

CCDRR NIDM organized one day workshop at NIDM South Campus, Vijayawada. The main focus of the workshop was to strengthen the capacities of departmental as well as other stakeholders for improved results on CCDRR. The workshop brought experts together from the districts to discuss the challenges and gaps in capacity building for preparedness and mitigation of stakeholders for Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction. It involved the perspectives of children in state policy and programming decisions through the use of grassroots voices.

The workshop showcased presentations from the State- Sri M Rajeswara Rao, Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) Women and Child Development (WCD), (Structural Mitigation), Sri B Prasad, Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Response Force (APSDRF), (Non-structural Mitigation) Sri Rahul Gupta, District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), Social Welfare Department (SWD) (Infrastructural Mitigation) Sri Durgeswar Saikia, Sr. Lecturer, District Institute of Education and Training (DIET); (Environmental Mitigation) and Sri Raj Kumar Bharali, Lecturer, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) (Personal and Social Mitigation). The workshop delved into creative approaches to foster child-centric resilience and concluded with shared key policy recommendations by experts for the state on CCDRR.



## 6.88 Workshop on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies, 09 August, 2024, Ladakh

The workshop on Child Protection & Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies was jointly organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Human Affairs, Government of India, South Campus, Vijayawada and the University of Ladakh. This program brought together notable experts and speakers to address critical issues and strategies pertaining to Child Protection & Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies, with a specific focus on Ladakh. The inauguration ceremony started with a warm welcome addressed by Ms. Nargis Banoo, Assistant Professor, and Department of Social Work. Dr. Balu I, Consultant, CCDRR, NIDM, gave a brief outline and objectives of the workshop, further provided a framework for the discussions. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Jigmet Daechen, Dean of Student Welfare, University of Ladakh, offered insights and perspectives on the significance of the workshop and followed by special addresses from esteemed guests, including Mr. Sharif Bhat, Dr. Tanvi Chauhan, and Mr. Naveen Shukla, shared their expertise and experiences. Dr. Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, CCDRR, NIDM, delivered keynote address providing a comprehensive overview of the theme. The workshop was intended to identify gaps, challenges and best practices in states for child protection and child rights in disaster in emergencies and key policy recommendations.

## 6.89 Workshop on Education in Disasters and Emergencies, 23 August, 2024, Andhra Pradesh

Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR) Centre, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India successfully organized workshop in collaboration with Bal

Raksha Bharat (BRB) & Child Rights and You (CRY). The inaugural session began with a warm welcome extended to the participants and government officials. Dr Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, Centre for Child-Centric Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR) provided a comprehensive overview of the diverse vulnerabilities and risks faced by children in the context of, and the imperative in understanding sectoral response needs (health, nutrition, protection, and education) to address the multifaceted challenges posed by disasters and emergencies. Col. P. S. Reddy, Joint Director, NIDM South Campus underscored the significance of the workshop and emphasised on the importance of continuity of education and increase awareness among community to work for zero day loss in disasters and emergencies. Shri Md Asif, Assistant Manager, BRB, Shri Ranjan Kumar, Ms Nazia shaik and Ms Jhansi were also present in the workshop.

### **6.90 Workshop on Education in Disasters and Emergencies, 06 September, 2024, Andhra Pradesh**

Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR) Centre, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) conducted the workshop on 'Education in Disasters & Emergencies' at NIDM South Campus in collaboration with Bal Raksha Bharat (BRB) & Child Rights and You (CRY). Col P. S. Reddy, Joint Director, NIDM South Campus inaugurated the workshop and underscored its significance in the realm of education in disasters and emergencies. Dr Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, CCDRR, NIDM, provided a comprehensive overview of the diverse vulnerabilities and risks faced by the children in emergencies for continuity of education and further discussed best practices adopted by others countries Dr Balu I, CCDRR, NIDM, Shri Ranjan Kumar, Ms Nazia Shaik and Ms Jhansi were also shared their experiences in the workshop.



### **6.91 Workshop on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR), 13 September, 2024, Andhra Pradesh**

A workshop on 'Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction' was organized by CCDRR, NIDM at NIDM South Campus, Vijayawada. The objective of the event was to find gaps and challenges in disaster and emergencies and best practices in state for the children. The workshop began with the welcome remarks of Ms. Nazia Shaik, followed by the opening remarks of Dr Balu I, Consultant, CCDRR, NIDM. Md Asif, Assistant Manager, Bal Raksha Bharat (BRB) enlightened participants with his special address, and shared his expertise. Dr Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, CCDRR, NIDM, highlighted the importance of CCDRR and emphasized on multi-sectoral interventions for reducing child centric disaster risk in emergencies. Both CCDRR and BRB teams also participated in questionnaire session. Shri Ranjan Kumar delivered a vote of thanks.

### **6.92 Workshop on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR), 27 September, 2024, Kerala**

Workshop on Child-Centric Disaster Risk Reduction was organized at the Institute of Land Disaster Management (ILDM), Government of Kerala. The programme was inaugurated by Smt Geetha, IAS, Executive Director of ILDM, with contributions from Shri E. Muhammad Safeer, Director of Administration,

Shri V. Jayamohan, Director of Academics, Dr Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, Shri Mintu Debnath, Head of Humanitarian and Program Implementation Unit North, Shri Avinash Singh, Director of Program Implementation (Bal Raksha Bharat), Shri Naveen Shukla, Assistant Manager (Bal Raksha Bharat), Dr Amalraj, Assistant Professor and Dr Balu I. Approximately 60 Child Development Project Officers from the Department of Women and Child Development across 14 districts of Kerala participated in this event.



The workshop focused on innovative strategies to enhance child-centric resilience, fostered insightful conversations and rich discussions that reflected a strong enthusiasm for creating a safer society for children.

### **6.93 Workshop on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction, 11 October, 2024, Andhra Pradesh**

One day workshop on 'Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR)' was organized at National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) South Campus. The main objective was to sensitize the officials and policymakers to include a child-centric approach in policy and decision-making processes for the well-being of children. Ms Nazia Shaik welcomed distinguished participants. Dr I. Balu, CCDRR, NIDM, set the context with insightful opening remarks, highlighted the significance of prioritizing children's safety and well-being in disaster scenarios. Dr Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, CCDRR, NIDM, emphasized the importance of child-centred approaches in disaster risk reduction. He said that specific risks should be focused on development and program formulation considering children's age and gender-related needs. Children should be involved in disaster risk reduction efforts to ensure that solutions are relevant to their needs and experiences.



Further, he also explained that the outcome of the workshop would help to foster awareness, collaboration, and proactive strategies for safeguarding children's rights and resilience in disasters. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Sh. Ranjan Kumar, CCDRR, NIDM. Around 55 officials were the key participants from Police, Panchayat Raj, Women and Child Welfare, Revenue and Red Cross.

### **6.94 Workshop on 'Education in Disaster and Emergencies', 29 November, 2024, Jammu & Kashmir**

CCDRR, NIDM center organized a one-day workshop on 'Education in Disasters and Emergencies' at University of Kashmir. The main objective was to enhance capacity building of district and state level official for continuity of education in disaster and emergencies. The programme began with welcome address delivered by Mr. Javed Rashid, Faculty, Jammu & Kashmir. Dr. Balu I, CCDRR NIDM, delivered programme objectives. Dr. Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, CCDRR, NIDM, emphasized on the

importance of resilient and safe environment for well-being of children during emergencies. Further, Mohammed Sharif Bhat, Regional Head, Bal Raksha Bharat (BRB) delivered special address and shared initiatives of his organization for well-being of children in country. The keynote address was delivered by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Kashmir who gave valuable insights and guidance for safety and security of children in disaster and highlighted the university role in continuity of education. The vote of thanks was delivered by the Programme Coordinator. Around 52 participants from School Education department attended this programme.



#### **6.95 Workshop on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR), 06 December, 2024, Andhra Pradesh**

CCDRR NIDM organized a one day workshop at NIDM South Campus, Vijayawada. The workshop began with the welcome address by Ms Nazia Shaik. Dr Balu I, Consultant, CCDRR, NIDM, delivered the opening remarks. Col. PS Reddy, JD, NIDM highlighted the importance of child-centric disaster risk reduction. The keynote address was delivered by Dr Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, CCDRR-NIDM, who emphasized the need for a child-centric approach to disaster risk reduction.



He highlighted vulnerability of different age groups of children. The workshop aimed to bring together experts and stakeholders to discuss and share best practices on child-centric disaster risk reduction. Around 73 participants attended this workshop from School education, Police, Women and child welfare, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), and State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) departments.

#### **6.96 Workshop on Mental Health and Psychosocial Care for Children in Disaster and Emergencies, 13 December, 2024, Andhra Pradesh**

CCDRR NIDM organized a one day workshop on 'Mental Health and Psychosocial Care for Children in Disaster and Emergencies', at NIDM South Campus, Vijayawada. The aim of the workshop was to enhance the capacity of stakeholders to provide mental health and psychosocial care to children in disaster. Dr Balu I, CCDRR, NIDM, set the context for the workshop. Dr Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, CCDRR-NIDM, emphasized the importance of providing timely psychosocial support to children affected by disasters, which can reduce the chances of long-term mental and psychological illnesses. Around 47 participants attended this event from Women and child welfare department.

#### **6.97 Workshop on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction, 20 December, 2024, Karnataka**

A one day workshop was organized on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction at ATI, Mysore. Dr. Ashok S Sanganal, Head of the Centre for Disaster Management (CDM) at the Administrative Training Institute

(ATI), welcomed the participants for this workshop. The agenda of the workshop was to identify gaps and challenges and best practices in the states. It helped different stakeholders to develop recommendation for well-being of children. Shri Ranjan Kumar, CCDRR, NIDM, provided the opening remarks and highlighted the significance of child-centric disaster risk reduction. The keynote address was delivered by Dr Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer at NIDM, who shared valuable insights on child-centric disaster risk reduction. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Ashok S. Sanganal, Head of CDM, ATI. Around 56 participants attended this workshop from School education department.

### 6.98 Workshop on 'Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies' 10 January, 2025, Andhra Pradesh

A one day workshop on 'Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies' was held at NIDM South Campus, Vijayawada. The workshop was inaugurated by Col. PS Reddy, JD, NIDM. It began with a welcome address by Ms Shaik Nazia, Joint Consultant, CCDRR, NIDM, followed by an overview of the workshop's objectives by Dr. I Balu, Consultant, CCDRR, NIDM. Dr. Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, CCDRR, NIDM, delivered the keynote address and highlighted the importance of protecting children's rights and ensuring their safety in disaster situations. The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Ranjan Kumar, Consultant, CCDRR, NIDM. Around 48 participants from Women and Child Welfare, School Education, Medical & Health, Revenue, Social Welfare department from Govt of Andhra Pradesh attended this workshop.



### 6.99 Faculty Development Programme, 17 January, 2025, Andhra Pradesh

NIDM Southern Campus has organized a Faculty Development Programme for NIDM, Rohini and NIDM, Vijayawada employees. Col.P.S.Reddy, Joint Director of NIDM, addressed the gathering saying the nation has made significant strides in Disaster Management which is manifested in reduction of loss of life after disasters. The resourceful person Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, Retd. IAS, Expert member - National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone Bench, Chennai delivered an insightful presentation of the Climate Resilient Agriculture (CRA) Technique emphasizing the water conserving Root Zone Irrigation Technique as a cost-effective and efficient solution for enhancing tree and crop growth with minimal water usage. The programme was attended by Dr. Bandi Venkateshwarlu. Assistant Director Incharge, Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Vijayawada, - Dr. Savita P. Gopod Research Officer (Ayu.), RARI, Vijayawada, Prof Surya Parkash, Professor, NIDM, Shri Ranadeep Kumar Rana, Senior Advisor, NIDM and others participated in the programme.



# FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS





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### ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORTS

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

We have compiled the accompanying financial statements of **National Institute of Disaster Management** (here-in-after referred to as "NIDM") based on information you have provided. These financial statements comprise the Balance Sheet of National Institute of Disaster Management and Public Ledger Account (PLA) as at March 31, 2025, the statement of Income & Expenditure and Receipts and Payments Account for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and notes to the accounts (here-in-after referred to as "Financial Statements").

We performed this compilation engagement in accordance with Standard on Related Services 4410 (Revised), Compilation Engagements.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to assist you in the preparation and presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in India. We have complied with relevant ethical requirements.

These financial statements and the accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them are your responsibility.

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information you provided to us to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on whether these financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in India.

The financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in India.

For AMANG & ASSOCIATES,  
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CA. Manish Gupta  
Partner

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Date: - 28.10.2025

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**(Ministry of Home Affairs)**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**Schedule 1**

- a) The financial statements are prepared on the basis of historical cost convention on accrual basis [except expenditure and grants-in-aid received from Ministry of home Affairs (MHA) which are accounted for on cash basis) and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices.
- b) The Fixed Assets register is being maintained for the physical verification and all the fixed assets acquired under the project are capitalized in the books of account of the National Institute of Disaster Management in the respective financial year in which such asset was acquired. Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition including the cost of installation if any, as reduced by depreciation charged up to the year. The depreciation is being provided on the fixed assets as per the rates specified under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- c) As per MHA letter No. F.No.45-16/2012-NDM-II dated 24th March, 2017 regarding implementation of Pension Scheme for the staff of NIDM, NIDM deposited the fund in to NPS account except 2 nos. employees (one has been retired in December, 2019) who have not opted to deposit the fund into NPS. Out of 27 nos. staff only 24 nos. employees fund has been deposited into NPS a/c. However, In the cases of Employees who left the services, court and died, their fund (employee's and employer's contribution) is still lying-in bank account of NIDM.
- d) The previous year figures have been re-arranged/re-grouped/re-classified wherever considered necessary.
- e) The institute has maintained 1 current account and 2 saving accounts in bank and 1 PFMS linked saving account.
- f) Accounting policies not specifically mentioned are otherwise in consonance with generally accepted accounting practices.
- g) **Contingent Liabilities**  
Claims against the institute not acknowledge as debt – NIL



- h) In the opinion of the management, the value of realization of current assets, loans and advances in the ordinary course of business would not be less than the amount at which they are stated in the Balance Sheet. Further provisions for all known liabilities have been made in the books of accounts.
- i) As per directions of ministry of Home Affairs (DM Division) vide Letter No. 45-5/2008-NDM-IV/II dated 23rd March,2010 a separate Public Ledger Account (PLA) has been maintained and net savings generated from the projects including the interest earned from the deposits has been credited to the Consolidated Fund of India. Financial Statement of PLA for the financial year 2024-25 has been prepared separately and it is forming part of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM).

**As per our Accountant's Compilation Report of even date attached**

**For Amang & Associates**

**Chartered Accountants**

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**Date: 28.10.2025**

**Place: New Delhi**

<b>NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b> <b>(A Statutory Body under Ministry of Home Affairs)</b>			
<b>Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025</b>			
		<b>Amount (in Rs.)</b>	
Particulars	Note	As on 31.03.2025	As on 31.03.2024
<b>CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND AND LIABILITIES</b>			
Reserves and Surplus	2	96,90,22,420.76	1,04,44,82,485.76
Current Liabilities and Provisions	3	1,97,62,701.15	2,07,69,711.15
<b>Total</b>		<b>98,87,85,121.91</b>	<b>1,06,52,52,196.91</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Fixed Assets	4	90,95,84,068.14	96,96,72,082.14
Investments	5	7,34,16,871.00	9,15,57,681.00
Current Assets, Loans and Advances	6	57,84,182.77	40,22,433.77
<b>Total</b>		<b>98,87,85,121.91</b>	<b>1,06,52,52,196.91</b>
<b>SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS</b>			
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<b>As per our Accountant's Compilation Report of even date attached</b> <b>For Amang &amp; Associates</b> <b>Chartered Accountants</b> <b>Firm Registration Number: 017121C</b>			
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 <b>(S. S. Bisht)</b> <b>Accounts Officer</b>			
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<b>Place: New Delhi</b> <b>Date :28.10.2025</b>			

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b>  (A Statutory Body under Ministry of Home Affairs)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended March 31, 2025</b></p>			
Amount (in Rs.)			
PARTICULARS	Note	As on 31.03.2025	As on 31.03.2024
<b>INCOME/GRANT FROM( MHA)</b>			
Grant in Aid Received from MHA	7	24,99,94,432.00	19,64,81,368.00
<b>Total A</b>		<b>24,99,94,432.00</b>	<b>19,64,81,368.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE (MHA-Grant)</b>			
Establishment Expenses	8	7,27,62,299.00	7,21,60,127.00
Other Administrative Expenses	9	10,91,62,917.00	9,24,16,552.95
Expenditure on Training Programmes/Workshops	10	4,57,65,523.00	5,25,74,058.94
Depreciation	4	9,77,63,758.00	10,46,24,150.00
<b>Total B</b>		<b>32,54,54,497.00</b>	<b>32,17,74,888.89</b>
<b>BALANCE BEING DEFICIT FROM MHA FUND BEFORE PRIOR PERIOD AND EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS</b>			
Less: Prior Period Expenditure		<b>(7,54,60,065.00)</b>	<b>(12,52,93,520.89)</b>
<b>BALANCE BEING DEFICIT FROM MHA FUND</b>		<b>(7,54,60,065.00)</b>	<b>(12,52,93,520.89)</b>
<b>SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS</b>	1		
As per our Accountant's Compilation Report of even date attached			
For Amang & Associates Chartered Accountants Firm Registration Number: 017121C		For National Institute of Disaster Management	
			
CA. Manish Gupta Partner Membership Number: 517299 UDIN: 25517299BMOPXB3962		(S. S. Bisht) Accounts Officer	(Col Manoram Yadav, SM) Joint Director
			(Madhup Vyas, IAS) Executive Director
Place: New Delhi Date : 28.10.2025			

Schedule: 4 Statement of Fixed Assets and Depreciation for the year ended March 31, 2025

S.No.	Particulars	Rate	WDV as on 01.04.2024	Addition		Deduction	Total	Depreciation for the Year	WDV as on 31.03.2025	Amount (in Rs.)
				Rs.	Rs.					
1	Books	40%	13,82,978.00	2,092.00	1,29,361.00	-	15,14,431.00	5,79,900.00	9,34,531.00	2,54,46,317.00
2	Office Equipment	15%	80,66,343.00	64,478.00	2,00,37,967.00	-	2,81,68,788.00	27,22,471.00	62,92,217.00	-
3	<u>Furniture and Fixtures</u>	10%	69,91,352.00	-	-	-	69,91,352.00	6,99,135.00	-	-
4	<u>Plant &amp; Machinery</u>	15%	1,70,262.00	-	-	-	1,70,262.00	25,539.00	1,44,723.00	-
5	Plant and Machinery	15%	3,05,634.00	-	-	-	3,05,634.00	45,845.00	2,59,789.00	-
6	Vehicle (Maruti Ciaz)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Computer	40%	23,64,847.00	24,950.00	-	-	23,89,797.00	9,55,919.00	14,33,878.00	2.00
	Computer and Accessories	40%	3.00	-	-	-	3.00	1.00	-	-
	Software	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>From Capital Head Land</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Land (Rohini Campus)	0%	5,54,17,002.00	-	-	-	5,54,17,002.00	-	5,54,17,002.00	-
2	Land (South Campus)	-	1.00	-	-	-	1.00	-	1.00	-
	<u>Building (Southern Campus)</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	(a) Building	10%	37,16,83,632.30	1,74,16,896.00	-	-	38,91,00,528.30	3,89,10,053.00	35,01,90,475.30	-
	(b) Plant & Machinery	15%	1,49,30,283.00	-	-	-	1,49,30,283.00	22,39,542.00	1,26,90,741.00	-
	<u>Building (Rohini Campus)</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	(a) Building	10%	46,45,82,792.84	-	-	-	46,45,82,792.84	4,64,58,279.00	41,81,24,513.84	-
	(b) Furniture & Fixtures	10%	2,87,89,386.00	-	-	-	2,87,89,386.00	28,78,939.00	2,59,10,447.00	-
	(c) Plant & Machinery	15%	1,49,87,566.00	-	-	-	1,49,87,566.00	22,48,135.00	1,27,39,431.00	-
	<u>Total</u>		<b>96,96,72,082.14</b>	<b>1,75,08,416.00</b>	<b>2,01,67,328.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,00,73,47,826.14</b>	<b>9,77,63,758.00</b>	<b>90,95,84,068.14</b>	<b>90,95,84,068.14</b>



<b>NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b> (A Statutory Body under Ministry of Home Affairs)			
Particulars	Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended March 31, 2025		Amount (in Rs.)
	As on 31.03.2025 Rupees	As on 31.03.2024 Rupees	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>			
Canara Bank A/c No. 120026243646	13,47,928.51		
State Bank of India A/c No. 40256508810	8,54,341.33		
UCO Bank A/c No. 182001100067819	30,560.02		
	<b>22,32,829.86</b>		
<b>GRANT RECEIVED FROM</b>			
Grant-in-Aid received from MHA	24,99,95,197.00		
Unspent balance remitted through PFMS	(765.00)		
Grant received for Construction of Southern Campus	-		
	<b>24,99,94,432.00</b>		
<b>OTHER RECEIPTS</b>			
Interest received from Bank	26,091.00		
Interest received (Capital Head)	44,27,725.00		
FD Auto sweep	-		
FD (Capital Head) matured	8,69,99,298.00		
Security Received	-		
Misc. receipts	-		
Employee Contribution to NPS	2,63,428.00		
	<b>2,63,428.00</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>34,39,43,803.86</b>	<b>63,29,64,642.61</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE/OTHER LIABILITIES</b>			
Purchase of Office Equipment	2,01,02,445.00		
Building under Construction (Southern Campus)	1,74,16,896.00		
Purchase of Books	1,31,453.00		
Payment of Creditors	(7,06,852.00)		
Fixed Deposits (FDRs) raised/ booked	6,81,53,000.00		
Fixed Deposit Auto Sweep	-		
Refund of Security Deposit	60,000.00		
Purchase of Computer	24,950.00		
	<b>10,51,81,892.00</b>		
<b>REVENUE EXPENDITURE</b>			
<b>Direct Expenses</b>			
Training Programme/Workshops	4,52,08,651.00		
Advance for Contingent expenses	(27,662.00)		
	<b>4,51,80,989.00</b>		
<b>Establishment Expenses</b>			
Salary and Allowances	5,83,17,402.00		
Bonus	89,804.00		
LTA/LTC net of advances	12,41,536.00		
Medical	36,33,284.00		
Contribution to Pension/NPS/Other Funds and Gratuity & Leave Encashment paid	91,70,657.00		
Withdrawal from Pension fund	22,54,039.00		
CGHS	48,550.00		
HRA ED-NIDM	(57,990.00)		
GPF	(1,40,000.00)		
EGIS	(540.00)		
GIS Saving and Insurance	(9,800.00)		
	<b>7,45,46,942.00</b>		<b>6,97,36,677.00</b>
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>			
Repair and Maintenance	1,86,54,181.00		
Electricity Expenses	36,44,120.00		
Postage Charges	2,64,177.00		
Hostel Running/Maintenance Exp	72,91,939.00		
Printing and Stationery	13,36,058.00		
Rent, Rates and Taxes	16,32,659.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	49,73,849.00		
News papers and Periodicals	1,98,314.00		
		1,70,05,927.00	
		51,57,869.00	
		62,777.00	
		53,01,214.00	
		10,10,340.00	
		16,32,659.00	
		13,21,938.00	
		2,17,563.00	



Telephone Expenses	57,45,854.00	33,90,833.00	
Water Charges	3,05,183.00	1,31,355.00	
Domestic Travel	26,07,281.00	21,65,325.00	
NPDRR Expenses	-	74,26,120.00	
Professional charges	92,32,084.00	75,94,395.00	
Library/Publication	32,81,655.00	35,46,047.00	
Bank Charges	3,755.00	7,448.75	
Foreign Travel	53,520.00	4,68,027.00	
Southern campus expenses	1,86,26,159.00	1,53,96,703.00	
Licence fee	(54,146.00)	-	
Vehicle maintenance expenses	2,28,508.00	2,81,490.00	
Hiring of Consultant	3,08,94,621.00	2,62,55,258.00	
Expenses payable	-	5,65,12,998.00	
<b>Paid to Govt</b>			<b>15,48,86,286.75</b>
Employer Cont. to NPS payable	(3,68,800.00)	21,66,295.00	
Excess income paid to Govt.	65,73,959.00	66,37,277.00	
TDS on GST	(4,22,806.00)	(1,16,444.00)	<b>86,87,128.00</b>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>			
UCO Bank A/c No. 182001100067819	53,928.02	30,560.02	
Canara Bank A/c No. 120026243646	41,38,370.51	7,09,395.51	
State Bank of India A/c No. 40256508810	1,39,558.33	8,54,341.33	
Canara Bank A/c No. 110150354860	-	6,38,533.00	<b>22,32,829.86</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,39,43,803.86</b>		<b>63,29,64,642.61</b>
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**Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet as on March 31, 2025**

**Schedule -2 : Reserves & Surplus**

Particulars	As on 31.03.2025	Amount (in Rs.)
As on 31.03.2024		
<b><u>Reserves and Surplus</u></b>		
Opening Balance	1,04,44,82,485.76	1,16,97,76,006.65
<b>Add:</b> Excess of Expenditure over Income Transferred during the year	(7,54,60,065.00)	(12,52,93,520.89)
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,90,22,420.76</b>	<b>1,04,44,82,485.76</b>

**Schedule - 3 : Current Liabilities and Provisions**

Particulars	As on 31.03.2025	Amount (in Rs.)
As on 31.03.2024		
<b><u>Staff Contributory Provident Fund</u></b>		
Opening Balance	72,72,641.00	72,72,641.00
<u>Add</u> : - Employer Contribution	-	-
- Employee Subscription	-	-
Interest on Provident Fund	-	-
<b>Less</b> : Paid to employees	<b>72,72,641.00</b>	<b>72,72,641.00</b>
	22,54,039.00	-
	<b>50,18,602.00</b>	<b>72,72,641.00</b>
Interest Accrued on FD(BG)-Payable to Govt.	7,70,209.00	6,38,434.00
Other Income Payable to Govt.*	51,99,688.15	65,73,959.15
Earnest Money Deposit	2,71,298.00	2,71,298.00
Expenses Payable	55,985.00	2,01,570.00
Security Received	21,809.00	81,809.00
Interest Accrued (CPF Fund)	16,92,842.00	11,19,129.00
	48,400.00	96,950.00
Employee Contribution to NPS/Fund	19,23,394.00	16,59,966.00



Employer Contribution to NPS Payable	25,77,018.00	22,08,218.00
Duty & Taxes payable (TDS on GST & TDS)	19,17,120.00	6,45,737.00
Licence fee Payable	58,006.00	-
HRA- ED NIDM Payable	57,990.00	-
GIS and GPF Payable	1,50,340.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,97,62,701.15</b>	<b>2,07,69,711.15</b>

\* This amount includes interest earned on capital grants invested in fixed deposits.

**Schedule -5 : Investment**

Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)	
	As on 31.03.2025	As on 31.03.2024
Fixed deposit (Capital Head A/c)	6,20,15,637.00	8,08,61,935.00
Interest Accrual (Auto Sweep FFD-SBI)	-	-
Fixed Deposit (Fund)	91,92,842.00	86,19,129.00
Fixed Deposit (Southern Campus -BG)	22,08,392.00	20,76,617.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,34,16,871.00</b>	<b>9,15,57,681.00</b>

**Schedule -6 : Current Assets, Loans and Advances**

Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)	
	As on 31.03.2025	As on 31.03.2024
<b>A. Bank Balances with :</b>		
UCO Bank Account No. 18200200000924	-	-
State Bank Of India Account No. 40256508810	1,39,558.33	8,54,341.33
Canara Bank Holding Account No. 120026243646	41,38,370.51	13,47,928.51
Canara Bank Account No. 110150354860	-	-
UCO Bank Account No. 18200110067819	53,928.02	30,560.02
<b>Bank Balances Total (A)</b>	<b>43,18,856.86</b>	<b>22,32,829.86</b>
<b>B. Loans, Advances And Other Assets</b>		
Security Deposits	9,50,999.00	9,50,999.00
Tax Deducted at source recoverable	3,40,047.65	3,40,047.65
Advance for Contingent Expenses	49,895.00	82,302.00
Conveyance Advance	29,781.00	29,781.00
PLA (Misc Receipts Account)	81,603.26	76,858.26
LTC Advance	-	3,09,616.00
<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>14,52,325.91</b>	<b>17,89,603.91</b>
<b>Total (A+B)</b>	<b>57,84,182.77</b>	<b>40,22,433.77</b>



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**Schedules forming part of the Income and Expenditure Account as on March 31, 2025**

**Schedule -7 : Grant in Aid Received from MHA**

Particulars	As on 31.03.2025	Amount (in Rs.) As on 31.03.2024
Grant received from Ministry of Home Affairs under the Central Grant received from Ministry of Home Affairs remitted back	24,99,95,197.00 (765.00)	20,50,00,000.00 (85,18,632.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,99,94,432.00</b>	<b>19,64,81,368.00</b>

**Schedule -8: Establishment Expenses (MHA-Grant)**

Particulars	As on 31.03.2025	Amount (in Rs.) As on 31.03.2024
Salary and Allowances	5,83,17,402.00	5,47,19,200.00
Bonus	89,804.00	-
Contribution to Pension/NPS/Other Funds and Gratuity & Leave Encashment paid	91,70,657.00	1,62,84,206.00
Leave Travel Concession/LTA/LTC	15,51,152.00	3,13,154.00
Medical	36,33,284.00	8,43,567.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,27,62,299.00</b>	<b>7,21,60,127.00</b>

**Schedule -9 Other Administrative Expenses (MHA-Grant)**

Particulars	As on 31.03.2025	Amount (in Rs.) As on 31.03.2024
Repair and Maintenance	1,86,54,181.00	1,70,11,617.40
Postage	2,64,177.00	62,777.00
Printing and Stationery	13,36,058.00	10,10,340.00
Electricity & water charges	39,49,303.00	52,89,224.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	49,73,849.00	14,37,154.00
News papers and Periodicals	1,98,314.00	2,17,563.00
Hostel Running & Maintenance	72,91,939.00	53,16,214.00
Telephone Expenses	57,45,854.00	64,05,594.00
Domestic Travel	26,07,281.00	21,65,325.00
Foreign Travel	53,520.00	4,68,027.00
Southern Campus Expenses	1,86,26,159.00	1,23,81,277.80
Professional charges	92,32,084.00	75,27,407.00
Rent, Rates & taxes	16,32,659.00	16,32,659.00
Bank Charges	3,755.00	7,448.75
Research & Documentation	1,89,000.00	13,81,130.00
Library/Publication	32,81,655.00	35,46,047.00
Hiring of Consultant	3,08,94,621.00	2,62,55,258.00
Vehicle maintenance expenses	2,28,508.00	3,01,490.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,91,62,917.00</b>	<b>9,24,16,552.95</b>

**Schedule-10 : Expenditure on Training Programme (MHA-Grant)**

Particulars	As on 31.03.2025	Amount (in Rs.) As on 31.03.2024
Training Programmes/Workshop Expenses	4,57,65,523.00	4,51,47,938.94
NPDRR Expenses	-	74,26,120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,57,65,523.00</b>	<b>5,25,74,058.94</b>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLA Balance Sheet as on March 31, 2025</b></p>			
<b>Amount (in Rs.)</b>			
Particulars	Schedule	As on March 31, 2025	As on March 31, 2024
<b>Corpus fund and Liabilities</b>			
Capital and Reserve & Surplus	1	33,04,551.00	7,31,560.00
Earmarked Funds	2	1,05,25,675.99	67,34,661.00
Current Liabilities and Provisions	3	1,81,96,575.61	13,27,913.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,20,26,802.60</b>	<b>87,94,134.00</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Fixed Assets		-	-
Current Assets, Loans and Advances	4	3,20,26,802.60	87,94,134.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,20,26,802.60</b>	<b>87,94,134.00</b>

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**PUBLIC LEDGER ACCOUNT (PLA)**  
**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT**  
 (Ministry of Home Affairs)

**Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended March 31, 2025**

Particulars	As on March 31, 2025	Amount (in Rs.) As on March 31, 2024
<b>Income</b>		
Interest Income	-	1,42,172.00
Misc. Receipt	-	10,24,755.00
Services of Disaster Management Plan	1,64,97,500.00	-
<b>TOTAL (A)</b>	<b>1,64,97,500.00</b>	<b>11,66,927.00</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Bank Charges	-	1,525.30
Project Expenses	1,39,24,509.00	19,942.00
<b>TOTAL (B)</b>	<b>1,39,24,509.00</b>	<b>21,467.30</b>
<b>Balance being the Surplus (A-B)</b>	<b>25,72,991.00</b>	<b>11,45,459.70</b>
Less: Savings transfer to PAO, MHA	-	11,45,459.70
<b>Balance being the Surplus carried to Balance Sheet</b>	<b>25,72,991.00</b>	<b>-</b>

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**PUBLIC LEDGER ACCOUNT (PLA)**  
**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT**  
**(Ministry of Home Affairs)**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT (PLA)**

Schedule -1 Corpus/Capital Fund	Amount (in Rs.)	
Particulars	As at 31.03.2025	As at 31.03.2024
Opening Balance	7,31,560.00	7,31,560.00
Surplus during the year	25,72,991.00	-
Closing	33,04,551.00	7,31,560.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,04,551.00</b>	<b>7,31,560.00</b>

Schedule-2 Earmarked Funds	Amount (in Rs.)	
Particulars	As at 31.03.2025	As at 31.03.2024
1 <u>Funds Received from online courses</u>		
Opening Balance	-	-
Received during the year	1,82,600.00	1,59,600.00
Less : Utilization/Expenditure during the year	<b>1,82,600.00</b>	<b>1,59,600.00</b>
Less : Saving payable to Govt. treasury	1,82,600.00	1,59,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
2 <u>Funds Received from Deptt. of Science &amp; Technology (CAP-RES Project)</u>		
Opening Balance	17,58,919.97	30,70,531.97
Received during the year	-	-
Less:- Unspent balance returned thru PFMS	<b>17,58,919.97</b>	<b>30,70,531.97</b>
Less : Utilization/Expenditure during the year	6,87,099.97	13,11,611.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,71,820.00	17,58,919.97
3 <u>Fund Received from UNICEF/CRY/BRB (CCDRR Project)</u>		
Opening Balance	15,61,802.00	11,47,262.00
Received during the year	77,33,965.00	72,85,830.00
Less:- unspent balance returned to UNICEF/BRB	<b>92,95,767.00</b>	<b>84,33,092.00</b>
Less : Utilization/Expenditure during the year	12,95,954.00	1,91,732.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	74,26,733.00	66,79,558.00
	<b>5,73,080.00</b>	<b>15,61,802.00</b>
4 <u>Funds Received from MoC&amp;F (CPCB-CMP Project)</u>		
Opening Balance	1,13,854.00	1,13,854.00
Received during the year	-	-
Less: Utilised/Expended during the year	<b>1,13,854.00</b>	<b>1,13,854.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,13,854.00</b>	<b>1,13,854.00</b>
5 <u>Funds Received from MoA&amp;FW (GIZ Project)</u>		
Opening Balance	9,45,443.00	-
Received during the year	51,57,521.99	27,68,728.00
Less: Utilised/Expended during the year	<b>61,02,964.99</b>	<b>27,68,728.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	64,31,423.00	18,23,285.00
	<b>(3,28,458.01)</b>	<b>9,45,443.00</b>
6 <u>Funds Received from MoC&amp;F (NCPC-DMP Project)</u>		
Opening Balance	1,00,994.00	40,605.00
Received during the year	-	7,88,000.00
Less: Utilised/Expended during the year	<b>1,00,994.00</b>	<b>8,28,605.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,00,994.00</b>	<b>7,27,611.00</b>
	<b>1,00,994.00</b>	<b>1,00,994.00</b>



7	Funds Received from MoEF&CC (NEFC-DMP Project)		
	Opening Balance	5,27,213.00	7,743.00
	Received during the year	-	18,40,000.00
	Less:Utilised/Expended during the year	5,27,213.00	18,47,743.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	4,03,751.00	13,20,530.00
		<b>1,23,462.00</b>	<b>5,27,213.00</b>
8	Funds Received from MoH&FW (MHFW Project)		
	Opening Balance	-	-
	Received during the year	-	1,40,000.00
	Less:Utilised/Expended during the year	-	1,40,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	-	1,40,000.00
9	Funds Received from Ministry of Ayush (NDMP-Ayush)		
	Opening Balance	5,94,835.00	7,29,807.00
	Received during the year	-	5,19,400.00
	Less:Utilised/Expended during the year	5,94,835.00	12,49,207.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	5,94,835.00	6,54,372.00
		-	<b>5,94,835.00</b>
10	Fund Received from Food Corporation of India (FCI)		
	Opening Balance	11,31,600.00	11,31,600.00
	Received during the year	11,31,600.00	11,31,600.00
	Less:Utilised/Expended during the year	10,56,663.00	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,937.00</b>	<b>11,31,600.00</b>
11	Fund Received from Tata Sons (Training Programme)		
	Opening Balance	-	-
	Received during the year	-	2,45,000.00
	Less:Saving payable to Govt. treasury	-	2,45,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	-	2,45,000.00
12	Fund Received from ITEC Trg.Prog		
	Opening Balance	-	-
	Received during the year	-	-
	Less:Utilised/Expended during the year	3,07,500.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(3,07,500.00)</b>	
13	Fund Received from Ministry of Agriculture		
	Opening Balance	-	-
	Received during the year	1,00,00,000.00	
	Less:Utilised/Expended during the year	1,00,00,000.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,00,00,000.00</b>	
14	Fund Received from NPCCHH Project A/c		
	Opening Balance	-	-
	Received during the year	20,89,250.00	
	Less:- unspent balance returned to NPCCHH	20,89,250.00	
	Less:Utilised/Expended during the year	1,03,250.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	19,86,000.00	
		-	
15	Fund Received from Tata sustainability Group Training Prog.		
	Opening Balance	-	-
	Received during the year	2,95,411.00	
	Less:Utilised/Expended during the year	2,95,411.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	1,20,104.00	
		1,75,307.00	
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<b>TOTAL</b>	1,05,25,675.99	67,34,660.97
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**Schedule -3 Current Liabilities and Provisions**

Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)	
	As at 31.03.2025	As at 31.03.2024
Project savings Payable to Govt Account	11,58,582.35	11,45,459.82
Duties & Taxes Payable	27,34,445.00	(20,473.00)
TDS	89,805.00	1,22,840.00
TDS on GST	2,44,007.00	-
Expenses Payable	19,64,979.00	-
Interest	3,228.00	3,228.00
Institutional Charges	14,24,526.00	-
Income due but not received (Morth Project)	1,04,95,400.00	-
NIDM (Main A/c)	81,603.26	76,858.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,81,96,575.61</b>	<b>13,27,913.08</b>

**Schedule -4 Current Assets, Loans and Advances**

Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)	
	As at 31.03.2025	As at 31.03.2024
<b>A. Bank Balances with :</b>		
Bank of Maharashtra (PFMS)	-	18,95,450.00
SBI Bank Account No. 5043	1,78,53,506.68	60,48,229.79
SBI Bank Account No. 4332	2,46,367.92	7,37,294.00
<b>Loans &amp; Advances</b>		
Morth project advance	10,000.00	-
TDS Receivable	10,87,260.00	1,13,160.00
Advance receivable against income due but not received	1,28,29,668.00	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,20,26,802.60</b>	<b>87,94,133.79</b>



<b>PUBLIC LEDGER ACCOUNT (PLA)</b> <b>NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b> <b>(Ministry of Home Affairs)</b>			
<b>Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended March 31, 2025</b>			<b>Amount (in Rs.)</b>
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>As at 31.03.2025</b>	<b>As at 31.03.2024</b>	
<b>Receipts</b>			
<b>Opening Balance</b>			
1 Bank of Maharashtra (CAP-RES Project)	18,95,450.00	32,07,061.00	
2 SBI Bank Account No. 40257045043	60,48,229.79	36,65,128.09	
3 SBI Bank Account No. 42141554332	7,37,294.00	-	<b>68,72,189.09</b>
	<b>86,80,973.79</b>		
<b>Received/Receivable during the year</b>			
1 Receipts from online course	1,82,600.00	1,59,600.00	
2 Receipt from FCI Project	3,77,200.00	12,22,128.00	
3 Child Centric DRR-UNICEF Project	-	72,85,830.00	
4 Receipt from CCDRR-BRB Project	52,76,000.00	-	
5 Receipt from CCDRR Project(CRY)	24,57,965.00	-	
6 Received from GIZ Project	51,57,521.99	27,68,728.00	
7 Received from AP Medicinal board	-	3,12,500.00	
8 Received from MORTH Project	1,61,20,300.00	-	
Received from Ministry of Petrochemical for NCPC-			
9 DMP-Project	-	7,88,000.00	
10 Received from NPCCHH A/c	20,89,250.00	-	
11 Received from Training programs	-	2,45,000.00	
12 Received from Ministry of Agriculture	1,00,00,000.00	-	
13 Received from Ministry of Ayush	-	5,19,400.00	
14 Received from Tata Sustainability group Trg.Prog.	2,95,411.00	-	
15 Received from MoEF&C for NEFC-DMP Project	-	18,40,000.00	
16 Misc. Receipt (Trg. Prog.)	23,671.00		
17 Income due but not received- Morth Project	1,04,95,400.00		<b>1,51,41,186.00</b>
	<b>5,24,75,318.99</b>		
<b>Other Receipts</b>			
1 Other Misc. Receipts	6,62,948.00	13,084.00	
2 TDS Receivable	1,13,160.00	1,22,840.00	
3 Interest received (Others)	4,08,485.00	1,47,028.00	<b>2,82,952.00</b>
	<b>11,84,593.00</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,23,40,885.78</b>		<b>2,22,96,327.09</b>
<b>Payments</b>			
<b>Project Expenses paid/payable</b>			
1 Child Centric DRR-UNICEF Project	-	68,71,290.00	
2 CCDRR-BRB Project	62,92,010.00	-	
3 CCDRR Project(CRY)	24,30,677.00	-	
4 AYUSH Project	5,94,835.00	3,64,783.00	
5 AP Medicinal Board	-	3,12,500.00	
6 GIZ Project	64,31,423.00	16,27,933.00	
7 MHFW Project	-	1,10,000.00	
8 CAP-RES Project expenses paid and payable to Govt	17,58,919.97	13,11,611.00	
9 FCI Project expense	10,56,663.00	-	
10 ITEC Trg Prog(17-28 March 25)	3,07,500.00	-	
11 Tata Sustainability group Trg.Prog.	1,20,104.00	-	
12 MoEF&C - NEFC-DMP Project	-	12,28,400.00	
13 MORTH Project advance	10,000.00	-	
14 MORTH Project Expense	1,39,24,509.00	-	
15 NPCCHH Project	20,89,250.00	-	
16 NCPC-DMP Project(Ministry of Petrochemical)	-	5,87,611.00	
17 NEFC- DMP Project Expenses	4,03,751.00	-	<b>1,24,14,128.00</b>
	<b>3,54,19,641.97</b>		
<b>Other Expenses/Payments</b>			
1 Payable to Govt. account	11,45,460.00	9,17,524.00	
2 GST Liability	(27,54,918.00)	1,92,384.00	
3 Misc. Expenses	1,36,530.03	19,942.00	
4 Bank Charges	1,846.18	1,525.30	
5 TDS	33,035.00	-	
6 Expenses Payable	(19,64,979.00)	69,850.00	
7 Institutional Charges Payable	(14,48,526.00)		
8 Advances receivable	1,28,29,668.00		



9 TDS Receivable	10,87,260.00	88,21,369.21	-	12,01,225.30
10 TDS on GST Payable	(2,44,007.00)			
<b>Closing Balance</b>				
1 Bank of Maharashtra (CAP-RES Project)	-		18,95,450.00	
2 SBI Bank Account No. 40257045043	1,78,53,506.68		60,48,229.79	
3 SBI Bank Account No. 42141554332	2,46,367.92	1,80,99,874.60	7,37,294.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,23,40,885.78</b>		<b>2,22,96,327.09</b>

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Madhup Vyas, IAS  
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# ANNEXURES



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### Annexure-I: List of Members of the Institute

S.No.	Members	
1	Union Home Minister, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi	President
2	Vice-Chairperson, National Disaster Management Authority, NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi	Vice President
3	Member, National Disaster Management Authority, NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi	Member
4	Union Home Secretary, North Block, New Delhi	Member
5	Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi	Member
6	Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
7	Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi	Member
8	Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi	Member
9	Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi	Member
10	Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, South Block, New Delhi	Member
11	Secretary, Department of Space, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi	Member
12	Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Mahasagar Bhavan, Block No. 12, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003	Member
13	Secretary (Border Management), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi	Member
14	Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi	Member

S.No.	Members	
15	Secretary/Additional Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority, NDMA Bhawan, A -1, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi	Member
16	Director General, Civil Defence & National Disaster Response Force, East Block - 7, Level-7, R.K. Puram, New Delhi -110066	Member
17	Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff, Doctrine Organization & Training (DOT), IDS, HQ Integrated Defence Staff, 23 South Hutmants, Kashmir House, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi-110 001	Member
18	Secretary (Disaster Management), Government of Gujarat, Revenue Department, Block-11, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar-382010	Member
19	Secretary (Disaster Management), Department of Disaster Management, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna -800 015	Member
20	Vice-Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi-110 006	Member
21	Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie -248 179	Member
22	Director, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Sivrampally, Hyderabad -500 052	Member
23	Director General, India Meteorological Department, Mausam Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi	Member
24	Director, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, Joka, Diamond Harbour Road, Kolkata -700 104	Member
25	Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Uttrakhand	Member
26	Chairman, Central Water Commission, Sewa Bhavan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi	Member
27	Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration, I.P. Estate, New Delhi	Member
28	Director General, Indian Council of Agriculture Research, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi	Member
29	Director General, Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad -500 030	Member
30	Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, V. Ramalingaswami Bhavan, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029	Member
31	Chairman, Uttrakhand Administrative Reforms Commission, 159 Shraddha Kunj, Vasant Vihar, Chakrata Road, Dehradun	Member
32	National Seismic Advisor, Ministry of Home Affairs, I.P. Estate, New Delhi	Member
33	CMD, General Insurance Corporation, Suraksha, J Tata Road, Churchgate, Mumbai-400 020	Member

S.No.	Members	
34	CMD, Allahabad Bank, Head Office, 2, N. S. ROAD, Kolkata -700 001	Member
35	President, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Federation House, New Delhi	Member
36	President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Core 4-A, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi-110 003	Member
37	Director, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, 411, Sakar Five, Near Natraj Cinema, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-9	Member
38	Secretary General, Indian Red Cross Society, 1 Red Cross Road, New Delhi	Member
39	Director, National Geophysical Research Institute,	Member
38	Secretary General, Indian Red Cross Society, 1 Red Cross Road, New Delhi	Member
39	Director, National Geophysical Research Institute, Uppal Road, Hyderabad -500 007	Member
40	Director General, Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi	Member
41	Professor, National Institute of Disaster Management, Plot No. 15, Pocket 3, Block B, Sector 29, Rohini, New Delhi-110042	Member
42	Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management, Plot No. 15, Pocket 3, Block B, Sector 29, Rohini, New Delhi-110042	Member Secretary

### Annexure-II: Members of the Governing Body of the Institute

S.No.	Members	
1	Vice -Chairperson, National Disaster Management Authority, NDMA Bhawan, A -1, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi	Chairman
2	Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi	Vice chairman
3	Additional Secretary & In-charge of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi	Member
4	Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi	Member
5	Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi	Member
6	Secretary, Department of Space, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
7	Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority, NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi	Member

S.No.	Members	
8	Additional Secretary and Finance Adviser, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi	Member
9	Principal Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Government of Assam, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam	Member
10	Chairman, Central Water Commission, 315, Sewa Bhavan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi	Member
11	Director, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, Diamond Harbour Road, PO Joka, Kolkata -700104	Member
12	Director, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Uttarakhand-267667	Member
13	Director, National Geophysical Research Institute, Uppal Road, Hyderabad-500007	Member
14	Vice Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Sector-16C, Dwarka, Delhi-110078	Member
15	Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management, Plot No. 15, Pocket 3, Block B, Sector 29, Rohini, New Delhi-110042	Member Secretary

**Annexure - III Face to Face Training Programmes conducted by  
NIDM Delhi and Southern Campus from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025**

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Collaborative Agency	State	Programme Start Date	Programme End Date	Coordinator(s)	No. of Participants
1	Training Programme on Disaster Risk Mitigation: Building Resilience for Educational Institution	Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi	Delhi	02.04.2024	05.04.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	60
2	Training Programme on "Disaster Response & Preparedness towards Building Resilient Institution"	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	03.04.2024	05.04.2024	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi & Dr. Sushma Guleria	37
3	Faculty Development Programme on Occupational Safety and Disaster Risk Management	SRMIST, Chennai	Tamil Nadu	03.04.2024	05.04.2024	Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta	60
4	TOT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	15.04.2024	19.04.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	42
5	Training Programme on Disaster Mitigation in Sundarbans: Addressing the Issues of Infrastructure, Livelihood and Ecosystem Services	University of Burdwan, West Bengal	West Bengal	22.04.2024	26.04.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	68
6	ToT on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	22.04.2024	26.04.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	45
7	Regional Training Programme on Psychosocial Support in Emergencies	MCHRDI, Telangana	Telangana	22.04.2024	24.04.2024	Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta	31
8	ToT on Engaging Youth and Adolescents in DRM & CCA	Central University of Bihar/BSDMA	Bihar	29.04.2024	02.05.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	58
9	Training Programme on Flood Estimation and Hydraulic Structures-New Approach for Risk Reduction (FEHS-2024)	MNIIT, Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	29.04.2024	03.05.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	37
<b>Total</b>							<b>438</b>
<b>May, 2024</b>							
10	Training Programme on Preparation of Department DM Plan	MGSIPA, Chandigarh	Punjab	06.05.2024	08.05.2024	Dr. Sushma Guleria	49

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Collaborative Agency	State	Programme Start Date	Programme End Date	Coordinator(s)	No. of Participants
11	ToT on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	SAT, Manipur	Manipur	06.05.2024	09.05.2024	Dr. Balu I	65
12	Training Programme on Psychosocial Care in Disaster Management	OSDMA, Odisha	Delhi	07.05.2024	09.05.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	25
13	Training Programme on Incident Response system (IRS): Basic and Intermediate	Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA)	Assam	15.05.2024	17.05.2024	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	101
14	Training Programme on Sea Disaster Management and Coastal DRR with Focus on Oil Sleek and DRR for State Supported Start ups	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	15.05.2024	17.05.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	47
15	Faculty Development Programme on Disaster Risk Management	University of Delhi (Kalindi College)	Delhi	20.05.2024	24.05.2024	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	40
16	State Level Training Cum Workshop with Mid-Day Meal Cook-cum-Helpers Working	Association with School Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	21.05.2024	24.05.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka	64
17	ToT on Engaging Youth and Adolescents in DRM & CCA	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	27.05.2024	30.05.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	48
18	FDP Programme on Gender and Disaster Management	Mother Teresa Womens University, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	27.05.2024	31.05.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	67
19	Training Programme on Nature Based Solutions for Resilient Development	Pondicherry University, Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar Island)	Puducherry	27.05.2024	31.05.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	60
20	Training Programme for ISS Probationers on "Disaster Management"	NSSTA, Greater Noida	Delhi	27.05.2024	31.05.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	29
21	Training Programme on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management- Professional Development Program (PHEDM)-PDP Tier-III Training for Batch-2	NCDC (MOHFW) & CDC (CDC-India), Pune Maharashtra	Maharashtra	29.05.2024	31.05.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	38
	<b>Total</b>						<b>633</b>

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Collaborative Agency	State	Programme Start Date	Programme End Date	Coordinator(s)	No. of Participants
	<b>June, 2024</b>						
22	ToT on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	03.06.2024	06.06.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	41
23	Regional Capacity Building Training Programme for Academicians of J&K and Ladakh on Disaster Risk Reduction	University of Kashmir, Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	03.06.2024	07.06.2021	Dr. Preeti Soni & Ms. Nazia Khan	60
24	TOT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	HPSDMA, Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	10.06.2024	13.06.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	42
25	Regional Level Training on Urban Flood Management	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	11.06.2024	13.06.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	39
26	Training Programme on Community Based Disaster Management	MGSIPA, Chandigarh	Punjab	11.06.2024	14.06.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	60
27	Training Programme on Incident Response System (IRS) Basics & Intermediate	GIPARD, Goa	Goa	19.06.2024	21.06.2024	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	56
28	ToT on Health and Nutrition of Women and Children in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	24.06.2024	27.06.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	70
29	Third Batch of PHEDM-PDP Tier-III training in Maharashtra	NCDC, CDC-India, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	26.06.2024	28.06.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	34
	<b>Total</b>						
	<b>July, 2024</b>						
30	TOT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	Sri Krishna Institute of Public Administration	Jharkhand	01.07.2024	04.07.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	60
31	Training Programme on Understanding Disaster Risk and Mainstreaming Disaster Resilient Development Practices	DRSUoA, Nainital	Uttarakhand	01.07.2024	05.07.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	50
32	Training Programme on Social and Behavioural Change for DRR	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	03.07.2024	05.07.2024	Dr. Sushma Guleria	57
33	Training cum Faculty Development Programme on Disaster Resilient Development in Mountains; context of Ladakh	University of Ladakh	Ladakh	05.07.2024	07.07.2024	Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta	114

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34	ToT on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	08.07.2024	11.07.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	42
35	Training Programme on Science and Technology in DRR	ISRO, Delhi	Delhi	08.07.2024	12.07.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	56
36	Enabling Cities for Disaster Resilience to Achieve Sustainable Development	Miranda House, Delhi University	Delhi	08.07.2024	12.07.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	60
37	ToT on School Safety & Preparation of School DM Plans	MGSIPA, Chandigarh	Punjab	09.07.2024	11.07.2024	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	56
38	Training Programme on CBRNE Crises Management	GIDM, Gandhinagar	Gujarat	18.07.2024	20.07.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	61
39	ToT on Child-Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	22.07.2024	25.07.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	42
40	Forth Batch of PHEDM Tier-III training in Maharashtra	NCDC, CDC-India, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	24.07.2024	26.07.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	35
41	ToT Training on Psychosocial Care in Disaster Management	ASDMA, Assam	Assam	30.07.2024	01.08.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	25
	<b>Total</b>						<b>658</b>
	<b>August, 2024</b>						
42	ToT on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	Ladakh University	Ladakh	05.08.2024	08.08.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	50
43	Training Programme on Comprehensive Disaster Management programme for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	05.08.2024	09.08.2024	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	40
44	Training of Trainers (ToT) on Disaster Risk Management in Urban Local Bodies	Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	06.08.2024	08.08.2024	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	51
45	ToT on Education in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	19.08.2024	22.08.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	45
46	Faculty Development Programme on "Current Environmental Issues And Challenges In Relation To Disaster Risk Reduction"	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi	Delhi	19.08.2024	23.08.2024	Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta	60

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47	Training of Trainers on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation measures into development plans	Tamil Nadu Institute of Urban Studies (TNIUS)	Tamil Nadu	21.08.2024	23.08.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	49
48	Training Programme on Entrepreneurship Development Programme For Women of Disaster Affected Areas	NEISBUD, Noida	Uttar Pradesh	26.08.2024	30.08.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	52
49	Training Programme Formulation of Disaster Management Plan	IRIDM, Bangalore	Karnataka	27.08.2024	30.08.2024	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	18
50	TOT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	27.08.2024	30.08.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	49
51	National Level Training Programme on Water Related Disaster Risk Reduction, Concepts, Techniques and Adaptation Strategies	National Institute of Hydrology (NIH), Roorkee	Uttarakhand	27.08.2024	31.08.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	50
	<b>Total</b>						<b>464</b>
	<b>September, 2024</b>						
52	Faculty Development Programme on Disaster Management	ILDM, Kerala	Kerala	02.09.2024	06.09.2024	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	59
53	ToT on Education in Disaster and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	02.09.2024	05.09.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	30
54	Training Program on Preparation of District Disaster Management Plan	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	04.09.2024	06.09.2024	Dr. Sushma Guleria	59
55	FDP on Gender and Disaster Management	Tamil Nadu Law Ambedkar University	Tamil Nadu	09.09.2024	13.09.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	60
56	TOT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	09.09.2024	12.09.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	34
57	National FDP on Urban Infrastructure Resilience in context of Extreme Weather Events	Delhi University (Dept. of Environmental Studies)	Delhi	09.09.2024	13.09.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	30
58	First Batch of PHEDM Tier-III training in Jharkhand	NCDC, CDC-India, Jharkhand	Jharkhand	11.09.2024	13.09.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	27

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59	Training Programme on Psychosocial Care in Disaster Management	NDRF	Delhi	18.09.2024	20.09.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	24
60	TOT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	ILDM, Kerala	Kerala	23.09.2024	26.09.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	60
61	Training Programme on Mainstreaming DRR & CCA Measures into Development Programmes	Central University of South Bihar, Gaya and BSDMA	Bihar	24.09.2024	26.09.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	60
62	Training Programme on Disaster Risk Management Design for Sustainability & DRR	IIT, Guwahati	Assam	23.09.2024	27.09.2024	Dr. Sushma Guleria	73
63	Training Programme on IRS: a tool for Management of Crowd at Large Congregations	DDUSIRD, Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	23.09.2024	27.09.2024	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	46
<b>Total</b>							<b>562</b>
<b>October, 2024</b>							
64	Training of Trainers Programme on Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation	Department of Civil Engineering, Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	07.10.2024	09.10.2024	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	84
65	TOT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	7.10.2024	10.10.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	55
66	FDP on Disaster Risk Management	Punjabi University	Punjab	7.10.2024	11.10.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	60
67	Training Programme on Integration of DRR & CCA into Rural Development Policies and Programmes (Women Batch)	SDMA Punjab & MGSIPA, Chandigarh	Punjab	08.10.2024	10.10.2024	Dr. Sushma Guleria	47
<b>Total</b>							<b>246</b>
<b>November, 2024</b>							
68	Training Programme on Resilient Rural Development in Changing Climate	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	04.11.2024	08.11.2024	Dr. Sushma Guleria	37
69	Training Programme on Psychosocial Care in Disaster Management	DMI, Bihar	Bihar	11.11.2024	13.11.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	35

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70	Training Programme on Mental Health and Psycho Social Care for Children in Disasters	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	11.11.2024	14.11.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	58
71	Training program on Earthquake Disaster Risk Mitigation and Management	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	11.11.2024	15.11.2024	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	20
72	Training Programme on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	HCM-RIPA, Jodhpur, Rajasthan	Rajasthan	18.11.2024	22.11.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka	51
73	Training Programme on Urban Flooding and SWM issues for Flood Situations	Assam SDMA and IIT Guwahati	Assam	19.11.2024	21.11.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	62
74	Third Batch of PHEDM Tier-III training in Gujarat	NCDC, CDC-India, Gujarat	Gujarat	20.11.2024	22.11.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	25
75	Training Programme on Education in Disasters and Emergencies	University of Kashmir, Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	25.11.2024	28.11.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	52
76	Training Programme on Mainstreaming DRR for Critical Infrastructure Resilience	ATI Mysuru	Karnataka	26.11.2024	28.11.2024	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	47
<b>Total</b>							<b>387</b>
<b>Face to Face Training Programmes conducted by NIDM during December, 2024</b>							
77	TOT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	02.12.2024	05.12.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	73
78	National Training Program for ToT on Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA)	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	04.12.2024	06.12.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	40
79	Training Programme on Mental Health and Psycho Social Care for Children in Disasters	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	09.12.2024	12.12.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	47
80	TOT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	ATI Mysuru	Karnataka	16.12.2024	19.12.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	56
81	Training of Trainers Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction Andhra Pradesh	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	16.12.2024	18.12.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka	50
82	Training Programme on The Development of Disaster Management Plans For Libraries and Archives	Asiatic Society, Kolkata	West Bengal	17.12.2024	19.12.2024	Dr. Ajinder Walia	35

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Collaborative Agency	State	Programme Start Date	Programme End Date	Coordinator(s)	No. of Participants
83	Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction Andhra Pradesh	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	19.12.2025	21.12.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka	60
	<b>Total</b>						
	<b>361</b>						
	<b>Face to Face Training Programmes conducted by NIDM during January, 2025</b>						
84	ToT on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	06.01.2025	09.01.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	48
85	Training Programme Incident Response System: Basic & Intermediate	HCM-RIPA, Rajasthan	Rajasthan	07.01.2025	10.01.2025	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	60
86	Training Programme on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management-Professional Development Program (PHEDM-PDP)	NCDC, CDC, Jharkhand	Jharkhand	16.01.2025	18.01.2025	Prof. Surya Parkash	28
87	Training Programme on Focused on Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) into Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives	TATA Group and OSDMA	Odisha	20.01.2025	22.01.2025	Shri S N Sidh	26
88	Training Programme on Resilient Rural Development in Changing Climate	NIRD, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	22.01.2025	24.01.2025	Dr. Sushma Guleria & Mr. Manjeet Singh	22
89	Training Programme on Emergency Operations Centre Management & Incident Response System	SDMA, Maharashtra (YASHADA, Pune)	Maharashtra	20.01.2025	23.01.2025	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	45
90	Training of Trainer (ToT) Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction Andhra Pradesh	APSDMA	Andhra Pradesh	27.01.2025	29.01.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka	50
91	Training Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction Andhra Pradesh	APSDMA	Andhra Pradesh	30.01.2025	01.02.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka	46
	<b>Total</b>						
	<b>325</b>						
	<b>February, 2025</b>						
92	TOT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	03.02.2025	07.02.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	46

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93	National Training Programme on Fire Safety for City Resilience	NFSC, Nagpur	Delhi	06.02.2024	08.02.2025	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	35
94	Training Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction Andhra Pradesh	APSDMA	Andhra Pradesh	10.02.2025	12.02.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka	63
95	ToT on Health and Nutrition of Women and Children in Disasters and Emergencies	GIPARD/Goa University	Goa	10.02.2025	13.02.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	74
96	Training Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction Andhra Pradesh	APSDMA	Andhra Pradesh	13.02.2025	15.02.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka	45
97	ToT on Engaging Youth and Adolescents in DRM & CCA	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	17.02.2025	21.02.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	38
98	Training Programme on Crowd Management	DDMA Kangra, Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	27.02.2025	01.03.2025	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	73
99	Training Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction Andhra Pradesh	APSDMA	Andhra Pradesh	27.02.2025	01.03.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka	37
	<b>Total</b>						<b>411</b>
	<b>March, 2025</b>						
100	ToT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	03.03.2025	07.03.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	56
101	Training Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction Andhra Pradesh	APSDMA	Andhra Pradesh	10.03.2025	12.03.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka	32
102	ToT on Engaging Youth and Adolescents in DRM & CCA	Pondicherry University	Puducherry	27.01.2025	30.01.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	60
103	Training Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction Andhra Pradesh	APSDMA	Andhra Pradesh	17.03.2025	19.03.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka	42
104	TOT on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction	MGSIPA	Punjab	17.03.2025	19.03.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	69
105	International Programme on Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	17.03.2025	28.03.2025	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	20

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106	Training Programme on Tackling Urban Flood: Exploring Synergies between Geospatial Tools and Community-Based Approaches	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	West Bengal	17.03.2025	21.03.2025	Prof. Surya Parkash	60
107	Training Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction Andhra Pradesh	APSDMA	Andhra Pradesh	24.03.2025	26.03.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka	36
<b>Total</b>							<b>375</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>							<b>5262</b>

## Annexure - IV Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during April, 2024

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Collaborative Agency	State	Programme Start Date	Programme End Date	Coordinator(s)	No. of Participants
1	Seminar on Use of Science and Technology in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)	IIT, BHU	Uttar Pradesh	21.04.2024	22.04.2024	Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta	158
2	Observation of Earth Day Planet v/s Plastic	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	22.04.2024	22.04.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	41
3	One Day Conference on Climate Impact- Climate and Sustainability	University of Delhi	Delhi	30.04.2024	30.04.2024	Dr. Preeti Soni	174
<b>Total</b>							<b>373</b>
<b>Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during May, 2024</b>							
4	Awareness Programme on Application of GIS in Disaster Risk Reduction	Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi	Delhi	03.05.2024	03.05.2024	Dr. Sushma Guleria & Dr. Preeti Soni	129
5	Workshop on Engaging Youth and Adolescents in DRM & CCA	Central University of Bihar/BSDMA	Bihar	03.05.2024	03.05.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	67
6	Workshop on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	SAT, Manipur	Manipur	10.05.2024	10.05.2024	Dr. Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	65
7	Workshop on Urban Resilience and Project Steering Committee meeting for the Project Titled Enabling Cities on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) for Sustainable Urban Development	India Habitat Centre (IHC), Delhi	Delhi	21.05.2024	21.05.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	34
8	Workshop on Space Technology Applications in Disaster Risk Management	NESAC, Umaim, Meghalaya	Meghalaya	27.05.2024	28.05.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	91
9	Training Programme on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management- Professional Development Program (PHEDM)-PDP Tier-III Training for Batch-2	NCDC (MOHFW) & CDC (CDC-India), Pune Maharashtra	Maharashtra	28.05.2024	28.05.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	6
			<b>Total</b>				<b>392</b>

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<b>Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during June, 2024</b>							
10	Conference on Youngs Leader Conclave	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	04.06.2024	05.06.2024	Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta	89
11	Conference on Industrial Chemical Safety & DRR	FICCI, New Delhi	Delhi	06.06.2024	07.06.2024	Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta	59
12	Workshop on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	07.06.2024	07.06.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	41
13	Workshop on Observing the Anniversary of Great Shillong Earthquake of June, 1897	NEHU/MSDM A/ATI Meghalaya	Meghalaya	12.06.2024	12.06.2024	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	241
14	Regional Level Workshop on Urban Flood Management	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	14.06.2024	14.06.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	39
15	Workshop on CCDRR	HPSDMA	Himachal Pradesh	14.06.2024	14.06.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	42
16	Workshop on Disaster Mitigation and Management	NITS, Noida	Uttar Pradesh	21.06.2024	22.06.2024	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	15
17	Workshop on Strengthening Health Systems for Disaster Preparedness and Response	ESIC, Faridabad	Haryana	22.06.2024	22.06.2024	Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta	121
18	Workshop on PHEDM Tier-III training in Maharashtra	NCDC, CDC-India, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	25.06.2024	25.06.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	5
19	Workshop on Health and Nutrition of Women and Children in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	28.06.2024	28.06.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	70
<b>Total</b>							<b>722</b>
<b>Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during July, 2024</b>							
20	Workshop on CCDRR	Sri Krishna Institute of Public Administration	Jharkhand	05.07.2024	05.07.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	60
21	Workshop on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	12.07.2024	12.07.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	42
22	Workshop on PHEDM Tier-III training in Maharashtra	NCDC, CDC-India, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	23.07.2024	23.07.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	9
23	International Conference on Climate Change Mitigation Adaptation & Resilience: A Holistic Approach	JSS Academy, Karnataka	Karnataka	25.07.2024	26.07.2024	Dr. Preeti Soni	149

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24	Workshop on Health and Nutrition of Women and Children in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	26.07.2024	26.07.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	49
	<b>Total</b>						
	<b>309</b>						
	<b>Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during August, 2024</b>						
25	Workshop on Space Technology in Disaster Management	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	09.08.2024	09.08.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	190
26	Workshop on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	Ladakh University	Ladakh	09.08.2024	09.08.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	50
27	Crowd Control and Stampede in upcoming Funfair Cultural	DDMA, Rajkot, Gujarat	Gujarat	20.08.2024	21.08.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	100
28	Workshop on Education in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	23.08.2024	23.08.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	45
	<b>Total</b>						
	<b>385</b>						
	<b>Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during September, 2024</b>						
29	National Study Conference on Youth for Climate Action	Madras Christian College Tambaram, Chennai	Tamil Nadu	02.09.2024	04.09.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	150
30	One-Day Sensitization Workshop on CEMT and CERT for Piloting Community PHEDM Tier-I	NCDC, CDC-India, Alwar, Rajasthan	Rajasthan	05.09.2024	05.09.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	52
31	Workshop on Education in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	06.09.2024	06.09.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	30
32	Workshop on PHEDM Tier-III training in Jharkhand	NCDC, CDC-India, Jharkhand	Jharkhand	10.09.2024	10.09.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	7
33	Workshop on CCDRR	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	13.09.2024	13.09.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	34
34	National Workshop on "Health, Hazards, Risk Management, and Communication"	ATI ONGC, Goa	Goa	18.09.2024	20.09.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash & Ms. Nazia Khan	25
35	Workshop on CCDRR	ILDM Kerala	Kerala	27.09.2024	27.09.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	60
36	National Workshop on "Mainstreaming DRR & CCA measures into Development Planning"	Central University of Gaya and BSDMA	Bihar	27.09.2024	27.09.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	150
	<b>Total</b>						
	<b>508</b>						

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<b>Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during October, 2024</b>							
37	Workshop on CCDRR	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	11.10.2024	11.10.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	55
38	International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	23.10.2024	23.10.2024	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	1000
<b>Total</b>							<b>1055</b>
<b>Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during November, 2024</b>							
39	Workshop on PHEDM Tier-III training in Gujarat	NCDC, CDC-India, Gujarat	Gujarat	19.11.2024	19.11.2024	Prof. Surya Parkash	8
40	Community of Practitioners-Enabling Cities for DRR & CCA Measures for Sustainable Urban Development (International Level Workshop)	NIDM, Rohini Campus	Delhi	28.11.2024	28.11.2024	Dr. Garima Aggarwal	63
41	Workshop on Education in Disasters and Emergencies	DIET, Baramulla, Kashmir/Kashmir University	Jammu & Kashmir	29.11.2024	29.11.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	52
<b>Total</b>							<b>123</b>
<b>Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during December, 2024</b>							
42	Workshop on Forty Years of Bhopal Gas Tragedy: Lesson Learnt, Challenges & Way Forward	IHC, New Delhi	Delhi	03.12.2025	03.12.2025	Dr. Preeti Soni	171
43	Workshop on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	06.12.2024	06.12.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	73
44	Workshop on Mental Health and Psychosocial Care for Children in Disasters	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	13.12.2024	13.12.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	47
45	National Annual Training Conference (NATC)	NIDM, Rohini Campus	NIDM, New Delhi	13.12.2024	13.12.2024	Shri Shekher Chaturvedi	80
46	Workshop on CCDRR	ATI Mysuru	Karnataka	20.12.2024	20.12.2024	Dr.Kumar Raka & Dr. Balu I	56
<b>Total</b>							<b>427</b>
<b>Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during January, 2025</b>							
47	Piloting PHEDM-PDP Tier-I	Goondpur Alwar, Rajasthan	Rajasthan	07.01.2025	08.01.2025	Prof. Surya Parkash	35
48	Workshop on CCDRR	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	10.01.2025	10.01.2025	Dr. Kumar Raka & Shri Ranjan Kumar	46
49	Workshop on PHEDM-PDP) Tier-III	NCDC, CDC, Jharkhand	Jharkhand	15.01.2025	15.01.2025	Prof. Surya Parkash	7

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Collaborative Agency	State	Programme Start Date	Programme End Date	Coordinator(s)	No. of Participants
50	Faculty Development Programme	NIDM, South Campus	Andhra Pradesh	17.01.2025	17.01.2025	Shri Rohit Kumar & Shri Amarjeet Kumar	28
	<b>Total</b>						
	<b>116</b>						
	<b>Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during February, 2025</b>						
51	National Critical Care Nursing Conference (NCNCON)	PGIMER, Chandigarh	Chandigarh	14.02.2025	15.02.2025	Shri S N Sidh	150
52	Workshop on Advanced Geo-Computational Techniques in Natural Hazards and Disaster Management for Resilient Society and Sustainability	Amity University, UP	Uttar Pradesh	27.02.2025	28.02.2025	Prof. Surya Parkash	94
	<b>Total</b>						
	<b>244</b>						
	<b>Face to Face Workshop conducted by NIDM during March, 2025</b>						
53	National Capacity Building Program for Earthquake Risk Reduction (ERR)	NDMA, Delhi	Delhi	04.03.2025	04.03.2025	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	222
54	Regional Workshop on Role of Space Technology in Disaster Management	ILDM Kerala	Kerala	10.03.2025	11.03.2025	Prof. Surya Parkash	59
55	Workshop on Community Based Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (CB-PHEDM)	Directorate of Medical Health Services, Jaipur Rajasthan	Rajasthan	18.03.2025	18.03.2025	Prof. Surya Parkash	85
56	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vision Zero Summit: an International Conference on Resilient Urbanism and Safe Mobility	MANIT, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	26.03.2025	28.03.2025	Prof. Surya Parkash	150
57	Conference on Enhancing Disaster Resilience in the Himalayan Region and Beyond	16 <sup>th</sup> Finance Commission and University of Ladakh	Ladakh	27.03.2025	28.03.2025	Dr. Preeti Soni	81
	<b>Total</b>						
	<b>597</b>						
	<b>Grand Total</b>						
	<b>5251</b>						







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