

Training Report
MANAGEMENT OF CROWD AT LARGE CONGREGATIONS

October 23-26, 2018

A four days Training Programme on **Management of Crowd at Large Congregations** of National Institute of Disaster Management, Southern Campus was organized at Andhra Pradesh Human Resource Development Institute (APHRDI), Bapatla, Distt. Guntur, Andhra Pradesh from **23.10.2018 to 26.10.2018**.

The main objective of this training programme was to acquaint the participants with various concepts of crowd management, issues related to management of crowd, legal provisions for crowd management and IRS as a tool for crowd management. The course was designed to sensitize the administrative officers/ police personnel/ disaster management persons on basic concepts of Crowd Management especially at large congregations, as well as on methodology & important techniques of reducing the risk of stampede like situations. Apart from discussions of case studies and field visit, following subjects were dealt during the training -

1. Basic Concepts of Disaster Management
2. Vulnerability Profile of India
3. Country's Institutional Set-up for DM
4. Crowd and Crowd Characteristics & Issues & Challenges
5. Crowd Management: causes & trigger
6. Planning for Crowd Management
7. Crowd Management : Roles and Responsibilities of stakeholders
8. Incident Response System & its role and adoption in events of mass gathering
9. Legal provisions in Crowd Management
10. Health care for Stampede victims

A total of 15 officials from departments of Revenue, Police, Home, State Disaster Response Force and Education from State Governments of Mizoram, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh and representatives from NGOs from Andhra Pradesh participated in the training programme (List of participants enclosed). The programme was coordinated by Shri Shekher Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor, NIDM New Delhi. The training methodology was based on lectures, group discussion/ group exercise/ group presentation, etc.

Course details

Entire sessions of the course were taken by Shri Shekher Chaturvedi, Asstt. Prof. NIDM. During the sessions, basic concept of disaster management & Institutional set up for managing disasters in the country was discussed with the participants. They were then exposed to types and behaviours of crowd during various events. Shri Chaturvedi then discussed with the participants

about the case study of Nashik Kumbh and Naina Devi stampede (HP). An exercise was conducted with the participants for assessment of hazard, vulnerability and capacity of an area of large congregation.

Field Visit and Group Presentation by the participants

Participants were taken to a field visit to Lakshmi Narsimha Temple in Vijayawada (AP) for conducting the Hazard Vulnerability and Capacity analysis and draft a crowd management plan for the temple in the event of mass congregation, wherein about 30-40 thousand people visit the temple in one day. Temple being on a hill, required a detailed study for cumulative risk.

Participants were divided into 2 groups and were assigned tasks pertaining to suggesting a plan for management of crowd using IRS as a tool. Participants were exposed to location profile, personnel profile and arrangements at the temple through a presentation made by temple administration and subsequent discussion held with Executive Officer and other officials of the temple administration. Then the participants went around the temple for survey.

On the last day of the course, participants made a presentation on Risk associated with the temple in the event of large congregation and use of IRS as a tool for management of crowd at the temple during days of large congregation.

Course coordinator's view

At the end of the training programme, participants were highly satisfied and given their positive feedbacks in the presence of Director General, APHRDI. As per the comments given by the participants, the practical aspect of the crowd management i.e. field visit and application of IRS as a tool of management of crowd in large congregations was highlight of the course. Few more exercises and mock drill may be included in the training. As per the comments of the participants the training programme was successful and well appreciated.

List of Participants

S.No	Name	Designation	Department	Place of Working	Contact Num	State
1	Pranod Kumar Rawat	Sub Inspector	SDRF, Uttarakhand Police	Dehradun	9410109358	Uttarakhand
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6	Rakesh Kumar Mishra	Asst.Dy Controller(S.S)	Civil Defence	Central Civil Defence Training Institute	9450133200	UttarPradesh
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8	Munnamgi.Nagi Reddy	President	Mother Service Society, Yarramvaripalem	Prakasam & Guntur	9000793447	Andhra Pradesh
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