

Three-Day National Level Training
New Horizons in DRR through the Disaster Management (Amendment) Act 2025

31st August to 2nd September 2026

Day 1 (31/08/2026)			
Time	Session Title	Session Focus / Objective	Resource Person
9:30 – 10:00	Pre-training assessment & ice-breaking session	Assessment of knowledge on the training subject	Dr. Chinmoyee Mallik, Shri Rohit Kumar
10:15–11:00	Inaugural Session (Jointly at Chanakya Hall)	Welcome address	Dr. Chinmoyee Mallik, Associate Professor, HoD, DRRD, NIDM
		Special address	Dr. Krishna Vatsa, HoD, NDMA Dr. Dinesh Aswal, NDMA
		Inaugural address	Sri Madhup Vyas, ED, NIDM
		Address	Col. Vineet Banga, JD, NIDM
		Address	Sri Randeep Rana, Sr Advisor, NIDM Amir Ali , Professor, NIDM
11:00-11:15	Group Photograph	Official Group Photograph	
11:15–11:45	High Tea		
Day 1 Technical Sessions			
Time	Session Title	Session Focus / Objective	Resource Person
11:45–13:00 (75min)	Session 1: Implementation of the Disaster Management (Amendment) Act	Existing structure and grey areas in the DM Act and modes of implementation.	Dr. Dinesh Aswal, NDMA
13:00–14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00–15:15 (75 min)	Session 2: Evolving Paradigm of Disaster Governance in India & Relevance of the Amendment	NDMA leadership, Centre–State synergies, expanded definitions, proactive risk reduction, DRR integration in development	Dr. Abhijeet Dwivedi, Asst. Professor, SCDR, JNU
15:15–15:30	Tea Break		
15:30–16:30 (60 min)	Session 3: Amendments to Composition and Roles	Structural and functional changes brought by recent amendments to NDMA, SDMA, SEC, NEC	Shri Rohit Kumar, NIDM
16:30-17:30	Session 4: To be decided		Dr. Chinmoyee Mallik, NIDM

Day 2 (01/09/2026)

Time	Session Title	Session Focus / Objective	Resource Person
09:30 – 9.45	Review of Day 1	Recap of previous day	Dr. Chinmoyee Mallik & Shri Rohit Kumar, NIDM
9:45–10:45 (60 min)	Session 5: Revolutionizing Post Disaster Recovery	Re-definitions and revolutionizing the spirit of post-disaster recovery with emphasis on non-economic losses, social vulnerability and BBB	Dr. Chinmoyee Mallik, NIDM
10:45 - 11:00	Tea Break		
11:00–12:15 (75 min)	Session 6: To be Decided	To be decided	To be decided
12:15–13:30 (75 min)	Session 7: Building and Leveraging Disaster Databases	Disaster data and databases for improved decision-making	Dr Sreeja Nair, TERI
13:30–14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30–15:45 (75 min)	Session 8: Integration Across Levels of NDMA-SDMA-DDMA	Mechanisms for NDMA–SDMA–DDMA integration and policy levers	Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, Ex-ED NIDM President & Group Head, Public Policy & External Affairs, Murugappa Group (MAVCO)
15:45-16:00	Tea Break		
16:00 – 17:00 (60 min)	Session 9: Activity: Assignment for analysis of the Act	Tasks like Governance Gaps, Coordination crisis in response & recovery, Roadmap identification	Dr. Chinmoyee Mallik, NIDM Shri Rohit Kumar, NIDM

Day 3 (02/09/2026)			
Time	Session Title	Session Focus / Objective	Resource Person
9:30- 9:45	Review of Day 2	Recap of previous day	Dr. Chinmoyee Mallik & Shri Rohit Kumar
9:45–11:00 (75 min)	Session 10: Financial Pooling for Disaster Resilience & Recovery	DM Act 2025 & Finance Commissions	Shri Shishir Aggarwal, VP Aon Risk Insurance Brokers India
11:00–11:15	Tea Break		
11:15–12:15 (60 min)	Session 11: Urban India and Urban Flood Risk: Why UDMAs?	Urbanisation's disaster challenges and rationale for UDMAs	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, Senior Consultant, NIDM
12:15–13:15 (60 min) Online	Session 12: Early Implementation Experiences and Insights of setting-up of Urban Disaster Management Authority	State/city perspectives from first cities with functional UDMAs	Dr. Krishna Vatsa, HoD, NDMA
13:15–14:15	Lunch Break		
14:15- 15:15 (60 min)	Session 13 Participants' Presentation	Governance Gaps Coordination crisis in response & recovery Roadmap identification	Dr. Chinmoyee Mallik & Shri Rohit Kumar, NIDM
15:15-15:30	Post Training Evaluation		
15:30-16:00 (30 min)	Valedictory Session (Joint)	Feedback, certificate distribution and closing remarks	Shri Madhup Vyas, NIDM Col. Vineet Banga, JD, NIDM
	Vote of Thanks		Dr. Chinmoyee Mallik
16:00	Tea and disperse		

Thank You