

Day-wise Tentative Programme Schedule

20th Comprehensive Course on Disaster Risk ManagementDate: 07th- 18th September, 2026

Venue: NIDM, Rohini campus, Delhi

DAY 1

Course Schedule

0915- 0945	Registration	Managed by organizing team, NIDM	
Inauguration (Monday): 07.09.2026			
1000 – 1005	Introduction and Context Setting	NIDM	
1005 – 1010	Addresses		
1010 – 1020			
1020 – 1025			
1025 – 1040	Inaugural Address		
1040 – 1042	Vote of Thanks		
1042- 1100	Group Photo and Tea Break		
Time	Sessions	Pedagogy	Faculty/ Expert/ Facilitator
Day 1 (Monday): 07.09.2026			
Basics of Disaster Management and Climate Change			
1100- 1200 (60 minutes)	Session 1: Introduction of the course & Expectations	Ice breaking exercise Group formation	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, Course Coordinator, NIDM
1200- 1300 (60 minutes)	Session 2: Basics and Do’s and Don’ts of various disasters	Pre-training assessment PPT & Group Activity	
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break		
1400- 1515 (75 minutes)	Session 3: Global and Institutional Frameworks for DRR	PPT & Open Discussion	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM
1515- 1530	Tea Break		
1530 - 1700 (90 minutes)	Session 4: Overview of the Disasters and Vulnerability Profile of the country with changing climate	PPT & Open Discussion	Dr. Amir Ali Khan, Prof. & HOD, RID, NIDM
1700- 1715 (15 minutes)	Summing- up	-	

DAY 2

Day 2: (Tuesday): 08.09.2026			
Understanding Global and Institutional Framework			
0930 – 1000 (30 minutes)	Recapitulation by Assigned Group		Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM / Sandeep Singh
1000- 1130 (90 minutes)	Session 5: Basics of Disaster Management Plan	PPT & Group Discussion	Dr. Sushma Gularia, Associate Professor, NIDM / Prof. Amir Ali, NIDM
1130 - 1145	Tea Break		
DM Planning –Risk Assessment tools			
1145 - 1300 (75 minutes)	Session 6: State / UTs – Hazard profiles and initiatives taken for disaster management	Group Activity / Role Play / Open discussion	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break		
1400 - 1500 (60 minutes)	Session 7: Hazard Risk Vulnerability Capacity (HRVC) Analysis: Tools and Techniques –a <i>community-based approach</i>	Open Discussion	Dr. Purna Joshi, NIDM
1500- 1515	Tea Break		
1515 – 1730 (135 Minutes)	Session 8: Identification of Vulnerabilities and Exposure in Communities <i>(Transact walk and identification of vulnerabilities, exposure and assessment of risks to the communities residing around Bawana Industrial area and NIDM residential complex)</i>	Field visit and Group Activity	Dr. Garima Aggarwal (Shreyash Dwivedi and Sandeep Singh)

DAY 3

Day 3 (Wednesday): 09.09.2026			
Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation			
0930 – 0945 (15 minutes)	Recapitulation		Prof. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM and Avipsha Mohanty
0945- 1015 (30 minutes)	Session 9: DM Plan Preparation (Stage 1)- Lessons Learned from Risk Assessment	Discussions and presentations by groups	Prof. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM
1015- 1130 (75 minutes)	Session 10: Use of GIS and Remote Sensing in Disaster Management	PPT/ experience sharing	Dr. Kuldeep Chaurasia Associate Professor, NIDM
1130- 1145	Tea Break		
1145-1300 (75 minutes)	Session 11: Tools and Technologies for Risk Assessment and Case Study of Flash Floods/GLOF	PPT & Open Discussion	Dr. Gagandeep Singh, NIDM
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break		
1400 - 1515 (75 minutes)	Session 12: Earthquake Risk Mitigation: Lessons Learnt	PPT, Discussion & Group Activity	Prof. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM
1515 - 1630 (75 minutes)	Session 13: Early Warning Systems and Common Alerting Protocol	PPT & Open Discussion	Dr. Pankaj Kumar, NIDM
1630- 1715 (45 minutes)	Session 14: Digital Learning Initiatives of NIDM	PPT & Open Discussion	Ms. Nazia Khan, NIDM
1715-1730 (15 minutes)	Summing Up and briefing		Course Team
1700- 1715	Tea Break		

DAY 4

Day 4 (Thursday): 10.09.2026			
Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation			
0930 - 1000 (30 minutes)	Recapitulation	-	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM and Shreyash
1000- 1115 (75 minutes)	Session 15: Landslides: Issues & Mitigation Measures (Waynad Case Study)	PPT & Open Discussion	Dr. Arkaprabha, NIDM
1115 – 1130	Tea Break		
1130- 1200 (30 minutes)	Open Session: Mentor and Mentee interaction /Library Visit	Interaction with assigned mentors	NIDM Faculties
1200- 1300 (60 minutes)	Session 16: Mainstreaming DRR into Education: Role of IUINDRR/ U-NET	PPT & Open Discussion	Dr. Preeti Soni, Sr. Consultant, NIDM
1300- 1400	Lunch Break		
1400-1515 (75 minutes)	Session 17: Coastal Hazard: Impacts and Mitigation Measures	PPT & Case Study	Dr. Chinmoyee Mallik, Associate Professor, NIDM
1515- 1530	Tea Break		
1530 - 1645 (75 minutes)	Session 18: Urban Flooding: Causes and Mitigation Measures	PPT & Open Discussion	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM
1645-1700 (15 minutes)	Summing up	-	Course Team

DAY 5

Day 5 (Friday) 11.09.2026 - NDMA Visit			
Financing in DRR			
0745- 0800	Assembly at NIDM	Transit from NIDM to NDMA Bhawan	NIDM Course Team
0800- 0930	Transit to NDMA		
0930- 0945	Assemble and seating arrangement	PPT & Open Discussion	
0945-1030 (45 minutes)	Session 19: NDMA’s Initiatives in Disaster Management		Prof. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM
1030- 1145 (75 minutes)	Session 20: PDNA and NDRF/SDRF Guidelines		
1145- 1200	Tea Break		
1200- 1315 (75 minutes)	Session 21: Mitigation Funding Guidelines	PPT	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM
1315- 1400	Group Photograph and Lunch		
IMD/ NCS Field Visit			
1400- 1430 (30 mins)	Transit from NDMA to IMD Bhawan		
1430- 1730 (180 mins)	Session 22 (a): Interaction of IMD and Visit to EWS facilities	Exposure visit	Prof. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM
	Session 22 (b): Interaction of NCS and Visit to EWS facilities	Parallel Session	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM

DAY 6

Day 6 (Monday) 14.09.2026			
Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation			
0930 - 1000 (30 minutes)	Recapitulation	-	Prof. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM and Avipsha Mohanty
1000-1100 (75 minutes)	Session 23: Psycho - Social aspect of Disaster Management and Essential skills	PPT & Open Discussion	Dr. Ajinder Walia, Associate Professor, NIDM
1100 - 1115	Tea Break		
1115- 1230 (75 minutes)	Session 24: Basic First Aid techniques	PPT & Demonstration	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta. Director, GIMS, Greater Noida and Team (TBC)
1230 - 1330 (60 minutes)	Session 25: CPR Techniques and practice session <i>(an assessment will be taken by the expert)</i>		
1330- 1430	Lunch Break		
1430 - 1600 (90 minutes)	Session 26: Fire Risk and Mitigation: case studies <i>(an assessment will be taken by the expert)</i>	PPT	Sh. R.C. Sharma, Former Director, DFS
1600-1615	Tea Break		
1615- 1730 (75 Minutes)	Session 27 - Fire-fighting techniques <i>(an assessment will be taken by the expert)</i>	Demonstration/ Interaction	Delhi Fire Service

DAY 7

Day 7 (Tuesday) 15.09.2026			
Cross cutting Issues			
0930- 1000	Recapitulation	-	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM and Sandeep
1000 – 1115 (75 minutes)	Session 28: Lightning: Causes and Mitigation Measures	PPT & Open Discussion	Sh. Sanjay Shrivastava, Director, CROPC
1115 – 1130	Tea Break		
1130 - 1230 (60 minutes)	Session 29: Crowd Management Planning at Mass Gathering Events (NDMA Guidelines)	PPT & Open Discussion	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM
1230-1315 (45 minutes)	Session 30: DM Plan (Stage 2): Mitigation and Cross-cutting issues	Group Activity	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM
1315 – 1400	Lunch Break		
1400- 1515 (75 minutes)	Session 31: Heat Wave Action Plan	PPT and Open discussion	NRDC/SEEDS
1515- 1530	Tea Break		
1530 – 1645 (75 minutes)	Session 32: Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction - Leaving no one behind	PPT & Open Discussion	Dr. Ajinder Walia, NIDM
1645- 1715 (30 minutes)	Session 33: Preparation of DM Plan (Stage 3)- Preparedness and Recovery	Open Discussion	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM and Course Team
1715- 1730 (15 minutes)	Summing Up & Briefing for Field Visit		

DAY 8

Day 8: Exposure Visit to NDRF (Wednesday): 16.09.2026			
0730- 0800 (30 minutes)	Assembly at NIDM	Field visit / Presentation	Prof. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM
0800- 0930 (90 minutes)	Transit to NDRF Battalion, Ghaziabad		
0930- 1300	Session 34: Role of NDRF in Disaster Response		
1300- 1400	Lunch Break		
1400- 1500 (60 minutes)	Session 35: Visit to various facilities and demonstration at site	Field visit	Prof. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM
1500- 1515	Tea Break		
1515- 1700 (105 minutes)	Session 36: Visit to various facilities and demonstration at the site	Field visit	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM

DAY 9

Day 9 (Thursday): 17.09.2026			
0930- 1000 (30 minutes)	Recapitulation	-	Prof. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM and Sandeep
1000- 1130 (90 minutes)	Session 37: Basics of Incident Response System (IRS)	PPT & Group Assessment	Sh. Shekhar Chaturvedi, Asst. Prof., NIDM
1130 - 1145	Tea Break		
1145 - 1300 (75 minutes)	Session 38: Public Health Resilience and Hospital DM Plan <i>(an assessment will be taken by the expert)</i>	PPT/Open Discussion	Dr. Hari Kumar, Geohazard International/ WHO
1315- 1400	Lunch Break		
1400- 1500 (60 minutes)	Session 39: Practical Aspects to Enhance Preparedness & Response during Disasters	Group Work / Discussion	Sh. Randeep Rana, Senior Advisor, NIDM
1500:1515	Tea Break		
1515 - 1630 (75 minutes)	Session 40: Communication in Emergency Situations	PPT & Open Discussion	Sh. Randeep Rana, Senior Advisor, NIDM
1630 - 1715 (45 minutes)	Session 41: Demonstration on India Disaster Resource Network (IDRN) and Knowledge Vertical- Urban Resilience	PPT & Open Discussion/ Group Activity	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM / Col. Gaurav Gupta (Retd.), Sr. Consultant, NIDM Shreyash and Dharmendra
1715-1730	Summing Up	Interactions	NIDM
1830- Onwards	Cultural Evening (TBC)		Coordinating Team

DAY 10

Day 10 (Friday): 18.09.2026			
Risk Financing and Insurance			
0930- 1015 (45 minutes)	Recapitulation	-	Prof. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM and Shreyash
1015- 1130 (75 minutes)	Session 42: Leadership in Disaster Management and governance	PPT & Open Discussion	Shri. Safi Ahsan Rizvi, (Retd. IPS), Former Advisor, NDMA (TBC)
1130- 1145	Tea Break		
1145- 1300 (75 minutes)	Session 43: DM Plan (final stage)- <i>Identify urgent issues, response mechanism & Institutional Mechanism- responsibilities of ESFs)</i>	PPT & Open Discussion	Dr. Garima Aggarwal, NIDM
1300- 1400	Lunch		
1400 - 1515 (75 minutes)	Session 44: Group Presentations by the participants <i>(an assessment will be taken by the expert)</i>	Post Training Assessment by External Expert	Prof. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM
1515 - 1600	Valedictory Session		
1515 - 1520	Summary of the Course		NIDM
1520 – 1540	Feedback and Review		
1540 – 1600	Distribution of Certificates		
1600- 1630	High Tea		