

Training Programme Brochure

Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)

21-25 September 2026 | NIDM Rohini Campus

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Rationale and Introduction

Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) recognizes communities as the first responders and primary stakeholders in disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery. Strengthening community capacities is essential for reducing disaster risks, minimizing losses, and enhancing resilience.

This training programme is aligned with:

- **India's Hon'ble Prime Minister's 10-Point Agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction**, which emphasizes mainstreaming DRR into development planning, leveraging technology, enhancing local capacities, and fostering community participation.
- **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction**, including insights from its Mid-Term Review, highlighting the urgency of local risk governance, preparedness, and resilience.
- **Sustainable Development Goals**, particularly Goals 1, 3, 11, and 13 addressing poverty reduction, health resilience, sustainable cities, and climate action.
- **Paris Agreement**, emphasizing adaptation, climate resilience, and loss-and-damage considerations.

CBDRM supports localization of global frameworks by empowering communities with knowledge, skills, and institutional linkages to address both sudden-onset disasters and slow-onset climate risks. Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) is central to achieving the priorities highlighted in the Mid-Term Review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, which underscores the need to accelerate local implementation, strengthen risk governance at the grassroots, and ensure that no one is left behind. Empowering communities as first responders enhances risk understanding, preparedness, and resilience—areas identified as gaps in the review. This approach directly supports India's Hon'ble Prime Minister's 10-Point Agenda on DRR, particularly the calls for mainstreaming DRR into development planning, building local capacities, leveraging traditional knowledge, and promoting community participation. Furthermore, community-based DRR is vital for advancing adaptation goals under the Paris Agreement, as climate change is intensifying the frequency and severity of disasters, disproportionately affecting vulnerable populations. By integrating local knowledge with scientific risk assessments, CBDRR enables climate-resilient development, reduces loss and damage, and strengthens societal capacity to anticipate, absorb, and recover from climate-

induced hazards, thereby serving as a critical bridge between global commitments and local action.

Reading References

International Frameworks

- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030
- Sendai Framework Mid-Term Review Report
- Paris Agreement on Climate Change
- UN Sustainable Development Goals

National Documents

- Disaster Management Act, 2005/2025
- National Disaster Management Plan 2019, India
- PM's 10-Point Agenda on DRR
- National Policy on Disaster Management, 2009

Course Objectives

The programme aims to:

1. Strengthen understanding of disaster risk concepts and institutional mechanisms.
2. Build capacities for planning and implementing CBDRM initiatives.
3. Integrate climate change adaptation and DRR in development programmes.
4. Enhance skills in community preparedness, search & rescue, and first aid.
5. Promote inclusive approaches ensuring no one is left behind.
6. Align local actions with national and global DRR frameworks.

Expected Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Apply CBDRM approaches at grassroots level
- Develop community disaster management plans
- Integration of DRR into development schemes
- Strengthen preparedness and response capacities
- Promote climate-resilient community development

Target Group:

Participants will be from any of the departments of Education, Women & Child Development, Rural Development, Water Resources, Veterinary departments along with faculty of State

Institutes of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj Training Institutions and Aapda Mitra Instructors

Dates & Place:

21-25 September 2026 at National Institute of Disaster Management, Rohini, Delhi

Duration: Five days

Timings: 9:30 to 17:00

Language of Instruction: The medium of instruction will be English. However, the resource persons are free to choose either Hindi or English during the presentation and discussion as per the demand of the participants.

Transport/Travel/ Logistics and Course Fees:

There is no course fee for all the categories of participants. Free boarding and modest lodging facilities will be provided in our Guest house. Participants are entitled to report a day in advance and leave a day after the conclusion of the programme. DA &TA as may be admissible will have to be borne by the respective departments/Institutions.

Attendance & Certificate:

Marking attendance pre-lunch and post-lunch is compulsory for certification. A certificate would be provided on successful completion.

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Day 1: 21.09.2026

Time	Topic	Resource Person	Method
09:30 -10:00 am	Registration	NIDM Team	
10:00 -11:00 am	Inauguration Session • Introduction & Objectives of Course • Familiarization and Expectation Setting • Inaugural Address	Dr. Ajinder Walia, HoD GIDRR Dr. Sushma Guleria ED, NIDM	
Group Photograph followed by High Tea			
11.00-1.00 am	• Introduction to Disaster Management: Linking Disasters and Development	Dr. Gagandeep Singh, NIDM	Power point, Discussion
1:30 -2:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
02:30 - 3:15 pm	• Institutional Framework for DRR & insights of DM Act 2025 & 16th FC with emphasis on Mitigation & CB funds	Shri. Shekher Chaturvedi	Power point, Discussion
3:30-5:30 pm	• Hazard. Risk, Vulnerability & Capacity (HRVC): Tools & Techniques	Dr. Sushma Guleria NIDM	Guided Group Exercise
3:15 -3:30 pm	TEA BREAK		

*Summarization

Day 2: 22.09.2026

Time	Topic	Resource Person	Method
09:30 - 10:00 am	Recapitulation of the Day 1	Participants	
10:00 - 11:15 am	• Community Based Disaster Management Concept	Dr. Sushma Guleria NIDM	Power point, Discussion
11:15 -11:30 am	TEA BREAK		
11:30 -1:00 pm	• CBDRM: Do's and Don'ts for different types of disasters: mock drill	Dr. Pankaj Kumar, NIDM	Power point, Discussion
1:00 pm -2:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
2:00 -03:15 pm	• Cross cutting concerns in CBDRR: An inclusive approach	Dr. Ajinder Walia, NIDM	Power point, Discussion
3:15 -3:30 pm	TEA BREAK		
3.30- 5.00 p.m.	• Role of technology in CBDRR	Dr. Gagandeep Singh, NIDM	Discussion & Hands-on

*Summarization

Day 3: 23.09.2026

Time	Topic	Resource Person	Method
09:30 – 10:00 am	Recapitulation of Day 2	Participants	
10:00 – 11:00 am	Social & Behavioural Change <i>w.r.t community engagement</i>	Mr. Nisar Ahmed/ Ms. Varsha Chanda, EID	Power point, Discussion
11:00 -11:15 am	TEA BREAK		
11.15 – 1.00 pm	Social & Behavioural Change <i>w.r.t community engagement</i>	Mr. Nisar Ahmed/ Ms. Varsha Chanda, EID	Power point, Discussion
1:00 pm -2:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
2:00 p.m – 3.00 pm	Mentor-menti Interaction		
3:00 -05:00 pm	Framework for development of CBDRM Plan & formulation of VDMC & DMTs	Dr. Sushma Guleria, NIDM	Power point & Guided Group Exercise

Summarization*Day 4: 24.09.2026**

Time	Topic	Resource Person	Method
09:30 - 10:00 am	Recapitulation of the Day 3	Participants	
10:00 - 11:45 am	Integration of CBDRR Activities with DM Cycle & Gram Panchayat Development Plan	Dr. Sushma Guleria Participants	Guided Group Exercise
11:45 -12:00 am	TEA BREAK		
12:00 -1:00 pm	Psycho-social Care in DRR	Dr. Ajinder Walia, NIDM	Power point, Discussion
1:00 pm -2:00 pm			
2:00 -05:00 pm	Life Saving Skills during Disasters	NDRF	Power point, Discussion Group Activity

Summarization*Day 5: 25.09.2026**

Time	Topic	Resource Person	Method
09:30 - 10:00 am	Recapitulation of Day 4	Participants	
10:00- 11.15 am	Convergence of DRR with Development Schemes	Dr. Sushma Guleria & Shri. Shekher Chaturvedi	Guided Group Activity
11.30 – 1:00 pm	PRESENTATIONS	Participants	
11:30 -11:145 am	TEA BREAK		
1:30-2:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
2:30 -03:30 pm	FEEDBACK & VALEDICTION NIDM Team		