

ABOUT NIDM

The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is a premier institute and Statutory Body established by the Disaster Management Act 2005. It focuses on training, research, awareness, and capacity development for disaster risk management, promoting a multi-stakeholder, interdisciplinary approach to build a resilient and disaster-free India.

ABOUT PANCHAYATI RAJ

Panchayati Raj institutions act as the frontline in DRR, mobilizing communities, preparing local disaster plans, and coordinating relief across districts. By integrating early warning, risk mapping, and resilience-building into Gram Panchayat Development Plans, they ensure rapid response, resource allocation, and community participation in disaster management.

PROGRAMME BACKGROUND

Rural communities face a range of hazards—from floods and droughts to climate impacts—that threaten lives, livelihoods and infrastructure. Integrating disaster risk reduction and climate resilience into local development planning (particularly Gram Panchayat Development Plans, GPDP) becomes important for long-term sustainability. This programme empowers key personnel at local and district levels to design and implement effective disaster risk reduction strategies as part of everyday governance.



THREE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM

ON

INTEGRATING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR) WITH GRAM PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT PLAN



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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

This three day face-to-face ToT programme is practical and designed for those working with Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and rural development sectors. Participants will learn:

- The essentials of disaster risk reduction in rural contexts
- Tools for community-based disaster planning (Village Disaster Management Plan, PRA tools)
- How to link DRR and climate adaptation with flagship rural development schemes
- How to mainstream risk and resilience-building in Gram Panchayat development plans

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BACKGROUND

In India, the shift towards community-based disaster risk management (CBDRM) emphasizes the importance of risk reduction at the community level. This approach enhances community capacity and skills, enabling them to manage disasters effectively. Community involvement is crucial as they are the first responders and have developed coping mechanisms to mitigate disaster impacts. Recognizing and building on local knowledge and resources is essential for improving resilience.

Community-based disaster plans, such as the Village Disaster Management Plan (VDMP), are vital components of CBDRM. These plans, created by the community, include hazard, vulnerability, and capacity analysis, along with detailed emergency response and risk reduction strategies. The National Institute of Disaster Management has developed a training module to support communities in crafting and implementing these plans. This participatory approach ensures that communities are proactive stakeholders, leading to coordinated and effective disaster response and long-term sustainable development.

Investing in CBDRM not only addresses major disasters but also mitigates the cumulative impact of smaller, less publicized events like floods, droughts, and landslides. By empowering communities through training and participatory planning, CBDRM fosters resilience and preparedness, ensuring that local populations are better equipped to handle emergencies and reduce vulnerabilities.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the programme are as follows:

- To explain the concept of Village Disaster Management Plan,
- To describe the process of development of village level disaster management plan,
- To describe the PRA Tools used for development of VDMPs,
- To explain the imperative need for integrating DM plans with Gram Panchayati development plans
- To describe the process of updating of the plan.

BASIC COURSE STRUCTURE

- Basic Concepts of Disaster Management- Paradigm shift in DM to DRR
- Institutional Framework for disaster management
- Hazard. Risk, Vulnerability & Capacity (HRVC) Analysis- Concept, Tools and Techniques: Group Exercise
- Basic Concepts of GPDP and steps involved in preparation of GPDP
- Role of PRIs in Preparation of Disaster Management Plan (DMP)
- PRA Tools for Preparation of DMP
- Resource Envelop & Mobilization of Funds
- Integrating GPDP with Disaster Management Plan
- Overview of Village Disaster Management Plan & formulation of VDMC & DMTs
- Group Exercise: Standard Operating procedures of DMC and DMTs in Pre and Post Disaster Phase
- Integrating Rural Development Flagship Schemes in DRR: Case Studies from across India
- Integrating DMP with GPDP – Based on Field Data

TARGET GROUP

The target group of this programme would be the officials from Panchayati Raj Institutions, Panchayat Secretary, SHG Members AAPDA Volunteers, NRLM, MNREGA, ICDS Coordinators etc working at the grassroot levels from different districts of Andhra Pradesh.

DURATION

The duration of the training program will be of 3 days, it will commence from November 05, 2025 (Wednesday) from 09:30 AM onwards and will conclude on November 07, 2025 (Friday) at 04:00 PM. All participants will be required to be present during the entire training program.

CERTIFICATE

A certificate of participation will be awarded to the participants on successful completion of the course.

EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM

The training program shall have a dedicated session for feedback and valediction. The participants will be provided with an online evaluation form, which may be completed and submitted.

Venue of the Program, Boarding and Lodging

Venue: NIDM Southern Campus, Kondapavuluru Village, Near Adavinekkalam, Vijayawada
Boarding & Lodging: Provided at campus for all registered participants