

National Programme on “Climate Change & Health Sector Resilience”
26th-28th June 2019

NIDM (Centre of Excellence on Climate Change) jointly with GIZ Germany and WHO organised a National Programme on “Climate Change & Health Sector Resilience” from 26th-28th June 2019 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. The three day programme was organized with a focus on developing an adaptation plan for disaster risks reduction to climate change and building capacity of relevant stakeholders. The workshop highlighted the effects of climate change and extreme events on public health and well being. Dignitaries from across India including members of DST, SDMA Sikkim, NDMA, GIZ and NIDM attended the inaugural session, which was addressed by Ms. Preeti Sudan, the Honourable Secretary-MoHFW. More than 60 participants including senior representatives from departments of Medical Health, Water & Sanitation, AYUSH, Disaster Management Authority, Climate Change Cell and other Central Public Health related Institutions were also present and actively contributed to the discussions. The cross-cutting themes discussed during the programme added to knowledge sharing by drawing lessons from case studies and resilience strategies at various levels and helped in delineating a roadmap for addressing the implications climate change on health. The outcomes of the workshop will be considered for developing the health adaptation plan against climate change induced health impacts.



Fig: Dignitaries at the inaugural session



Fig: Group photograph of the participants



Fig: Participants discussing issues and challenges of climate change implications on human health

