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Respected Sir,

Subject: Humble request for seeking nomination for the 2 days National level training programme on “Disaster Management” from 25th -26th, March 2020, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to bring to your kind notice that Pondicherry University, is going to host 2 days National Level Training Programme on “Disaster Management” from 25th -26th March 2020 with collaboration of National Institute of Disaster Management(NIDM), Ministry of Home affairs, Government of India. The Programme intends to sensitize, train, institutionalize and promote information, knowledge and innovation for disaster risk assessment, prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery efforts for reducing the risks and damages/losses. The Training will also share information on the coastal states disaster risk reduction & resilience and discuss about its implementation.

The target group for this training programme would be middle and senior level functionaries from the central and state governments representing particularly offices engaged with disaster risk reduction and resilience as well as other relevant institutes / organizations / agencies. The nodal officers amongst them will be the key stakeholders to work in a coherent and coordinated manner with other ministries, departments and organizations as well as NDMA, MHA, NIDM, State Revenue and Disaster Management Department, SDMA, DDMA, SDRFs, QRTs, NDRF, ATIs, SIRDs, Police, Researchers, Academicians and other stakeholders from NGOs, CBOs and VOs etc.

In this regard, it is humbly requested to nominate 2-3 participants through the proforma attached through appropriate authority of Ministry/Department/Organization/Agency. In case of NGOs/civil society the nominations must be sent through the central/state/district/local government. The list of nominations may be sent to the undersigned latest by **10th March 2020** through email (nidmpondyuni2020@gmail.com) or by post. The detailed brochure and proforma for nomination is attached herewith for your kind perusal and necessary circulation.

After receiving nominations, Pondicherry University will send a conformation email to the nominees about the selection and conformation for participation to this training programme. Confirmed participants would be provide boarding and lodging facilities during the period of training. While the travel expanses may be borne by the nominating organization. For any further details or clarifications, Dr.K.Srinivasamoorthy, Department of Earth Sciences and Dr.SM.Sundarapandian, Department of Ecology and Environment, Pondicherry university may

be contacted at +919443824903, +918610657475, nidmpondyuni2020@gmail.com. Details about the venue, schedule and other minutiae will be informed to the selected participants.

Thanking you

Yours truly,

(Srinivasamoorthy K and Sundarapandian SM)
Co-ordinators

BOARDING, LODGING AND VENUE OF THE PROGRAMME

The boarding and lodging for the outstation participants will be arranged by Pondicherry University, Puducherry on twin sharing basis. Travel expenses of the participants will be bear by respective nominating organizations / departments / institutes.

ABOUT NIDM

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is a premium institute and a Statutory Body (under Disaster Management Act 2005) for training, research, documentation, awareness and human resources and capacity development in the field of disaster mitigation and management. The institute lays emphasis on multi-stakeholder interdisciplinary cross-sectoral approach for an efficient proactive continuum disaster risk management based on participatory integrated multi-risk management concept. It aims towards a disaster free / resilient India.

ABOUT PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Pondicherry University is a central university in Puducherry, India. Founded in 1985 by the Government of India, the university is a collegiate university with jurisdiction spread over the Union Territories of Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Teaching and research are its primary functions as in other Central Universities.

Date and Venue

The programme will be held at Conference Hall, Pondicherry University, Chinna Kalapet, Kalapet, Puducherry. It will commence at 9 am on Wednesday, 25 March 2020 and will conclude on 5pm on Thursday, 26 March 2020. The duration of the training programme will be 2 days. The deliberations during the training programme will be done primarily in English language.

REGISTRATION

The delegates / participants of the programme will assemble in conference/training hall PU, Puducherry at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 25th March 2020 and will register themselves. PU, Puducherry officials will assist them in registration.

ORGANIZING TEAM

NIDM

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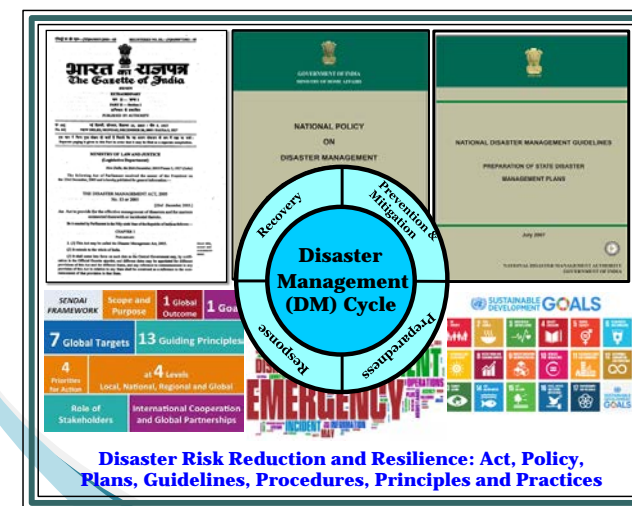
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Training Programme on Disaster Management 25th – 26th March 2020 at Pondicherry University, Puducherry



Jointly organized by



**National Institute of Disaster Management
Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India
New Delhi – 110 001**

and

**Pondicherry University,
Chinna Kalapet, Kalapet
Puducherry - 605 014**

BACKGROUND

NIDM has been mandated by Sub-section 8 and 9, Section 42, Chapter 7 of Disaster Management Act 2005 to develop training modules and educational materials, undertake training, research, documentation and publication for capacity development and dissemination of knowledge / information related to disaster management, assist in formulation of policies, plans, strategies and frameworks for disaster risk reduction and resilience as well as promote awareness among different stakeholders for enhancing human capacity to avoid, prevent, mitigate, prepare, respond and recover efficiently in a proactive, holistic and integrated manner.

The Institute has been organizing various training courses and conducting seminars / workshops / conferences covering wide spectrum of themes at the national and international levels besides publishing several training modules and other documents including case studies, templates and disaster reports.

NIDM has been trying to bring various stakeholders at one platform through activities like India Disaster Management Conference, National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, South Asia Policy Dialogue, East Asia Summit for Earthquake Risk Reduction and Asia Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction for better networking, linkages and coordination. The recent declarations at the international levels during the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, Prime Minister's 10 Point Agenda on DRR, Climate Change Action Plans, Urbanization Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals have also emphasized on collective synergized action and integrated approach for Climate and Disaster Resilient Safer Sustainable Development.

INTRODUCTION

Section 36 and 37 of the Chapter 4 in the Disaster Management Act 53 of 2005 envisages the Ministries to undertake responsibilities for disaster risk assessment, prevention, mitigation, preparedness and response. The DM Act also mandates every Ministry / Department to prepare its Disaster Management Plan covering various dimensions and aspects of disaster risk reduction and resilience as well as capacity enhancement and financial strategies for it.

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) has been mandated under the DM Act to support Government and other stakeholders in policy, planning and capacity enhancement including training, research, documentation, publication etc. in order to mainstream disaster risk reduction and resilience across different sectors in the Ministries / Departments (Section 42(9) of the DM Act). The Institute has nominated its faculty members as Nodal Officers for coordination with Central Ministries, vide Office Memorandum of even number dated 20th August 2018.

In pursuance to mandate envisaged under Disaster Management Act 2005, NIDM proposes a collaborative 2-days National Level Training Programme on "Disaster Management" during 25th - 26th March 2020 at Pondicherry University, Puducherry for the officers / functionaries of the relevant Ministries/Departments/ Institutions to share and exchange knowledge/information on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience including some important national initiatives and international agreements / frameworks on DRR including Disaster Management Act, National Disaster Management Plan, National Disaster Management Policy, Standard Operational Procedures on Disaster Management and various Guidelines on different types of disasters and related functions, (SFDRR), Climate change (COP21), sustainable development (SDGs), urbanization agenda and Prime Minister's 10 point agenda in disaster management. The training programme will focus on preparation of Disaster Management Plan highlighting strategies to build back better for exiting development and build to last for upcoming development activities by the respective ministry/department/institute.

The programme involves senior level resource persons, experts, professionals and functionaries who have very long and meaningful experiences with vast knowledge on the subject. During the programme, there will be presentations, panel discussions and group exercises on planning for disaster management and its implementation issues with examples from India and abroad, sharing of ideas and expertise / skills related to disaster risk reduction and resilience with scope, advantages and limitations as well as issues, challenges and opportunities in managing disaster events including the ethical perspectives. Government of India has established a well-structured disaster management system defining roles, responsibilities and procedures for different stakeholders as well as allocation of adequate funds through different mechanisms for undertaking activities on DRR&R. It has also laid down guidelines, procedures and protocols for Disaster Management functionaries. The programme will provide information about such documents and key important points to be considered in disaster risk reduction and resilience.

The representatives from the respective Ministry / Department / Organization/Agencies would be encouraged to take necessary initiatives for preparation of disaster management plans for their respective geographical / territorial and functional regimes.

It is expected that the programme would serve as a milestone for further actions in enhancing our capacities to reduce disasters and their impacts as part of the national goal to make the country disaster resilient through proactive prior planning on disaster risk reduction and resilience at proper place and time.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

The programme details including the tentative schedule of the

training and the likely resource persons will be provided separately before the programme.

CERTIFICATE

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

EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The training programme shall have a dedicated session for feedback and valediction. The participants will be provided with a valuation pro forma, which may be completed and handed over to the programme staff.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of training workshop, the delegates/participants will be able to:

1. To develop better understanding about Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (DRR&R)
2. To learn about the relevant Act, Policy, Plan, Guidelines and SOPs on Disaster Management in the country
3. To know about the important international agreements and declarations on disaster risk reduction, climate change, urbanization and sustainable development
4. To initiate activities on formulation of disaster management plan for their functional and geographical regimes
5. To discuss the collaboration and strengthening mechanisms for effective implementation of disaster management related activities.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Disaster Management Act 2005
- NDMA Policy 2009
- National Disaster Management Plan 2019
- NDM Information and Communication System
- NDMA SOP for DM (<http://www.ndma.gov.in/images/policy-plan/NDMA-SOP-for-Disaster-Management.pdf>)
- SOP for Responding to Disasters (<http://ndmindia.nic.in/>)

TARGET GROUP

The target group for this programme would be middle and senior level functionaries from the central and state governments representing particularly officers engaged with disaster risk reduction and resilience as well as other relevant institutes / organizations / agencies. The nodal officers amongst them will be the key stakeholders to work in a coherent and coordinated manner with other ministries, departments and organizations as well as NDMA, MHA, NIDM, State Revenue and Disaster Management Department, SDMA, DDMA, SDRS, QRTs, NDRF, ATIs, SIRDs, Police, Researchers, Academicians and other stakeholders working in this subject area.



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(NIDM)

Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India

NOMINATION FORM

Name of the Programme: 2-Days National Level training programme on “Disaster Management”

Date & Venue : 25th-26th March 2020 at Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

Name of the Nominee: _____

Designation: _____ **Age:** _____

Name and Address of the Organisation: _____

Residential Address: _____

STD Code: _____ **Office:** _____ **Residence:** _____

Mobile _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Expectation from the Course:

In what way do you think that this training will be useful for you?

Accommodation requirement during training (Required/Not required) _____

Date: _____

**Name, Designation and Signature
Of the Nominating Authority**