• INDIA UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTIONS NETWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (IUINDRR-NIDM)

In alignment with Agenda-6 of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's 10-Point Agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) established the India Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUINDRR-NIDM) in 2021 with the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

The network aims to mainstream DRR into higher education, foster innovative technologies, promote research and knowledge exchange, and strengthen capacity development in disaster risk reduction.

Over the years, IUINDRR has initiated landmark programs to:

- Build the capacity of academicians and young scientists.
- Promote research, innovation, and best practices in DRR.
- Facilitate collaboration and linkages between states, academia, and institutions.

Presently, the network connects over 327 universities, IITs, and institutions of national importance across the country, serving as a vibrant platform for advancing DRR in India's higher education ecosystem. For more details please visit (https://iuin-drr.nidm.gov.in/).

STRATEGIC SUPPORT TO THE STATES

NIDM has been providing technical assistance to State ATIs and other Institutions, which have been identified by State Governments and UT Administrations for the conduct of training, capacity building, and awareness campaign on DRR.

PUBLICATIONS





NIDM COURSES ON iGOT KARMAYOGI PLATFORM

Mission Karmayogi is a flagship initiative of the Government of India aimed at transforming the capacity building framework of the civil services to meet the evolving needs and aspirations of citizens. The programme is designed to enhance the functional and behavioural competencies of civil servants and is steered by an apex body chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

As part of this mission, the iGOT Karmayogi platform (has been https://portal.igotkarmayogi.gov.in) developed under the Digital India initiative to serve as a comprehensive digital learning ecosystem for government officials. It offers a wide array of structured learning content to facilitate continuous professional development, promote a role-based approach to governance, and improve institutional effectiveness.

LOCATION AND FACILITIES

NIDM has two campuses across the country. The campus at Delhi and Andhra Pradesh which is equipped with the following facilities:

- Training and conference halls
- Well stocked library
- Video Conferencing
- Boarding and Lodging

The southern campus is located at Kondapavuluru Village, Gannavaram Mandal, Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh, organizes National level face-to-face training and capacity-building programmes for Government officials and other stakeholders throughout the year. The delegates/ officials from different parts of India participates in these programmes. For further training programme details, please visit *https://nidm.gov.in/PDF/trgcal/Trg_Cal_2024-25.pdf*



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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), constituted on 30.10.2006 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has been entrusted with the responsibility for planning and promoting training and research, documentation and development of the database at national level, assisting in preparation of disaster management policies, promoting prevention mechanism and mitigation measures in the area of disaster management. Re-designated from the National Centre for Disaster Management, established by Ministry of Agriculture and housed at Indian Institute of Public Administration, on 16 October 2003, NIDM is steadily marching towards the mission of making a disaster resilient India by developing and promoting a culture of prevention and preparedness at all levels.



Shri Madhup Vyas, IAS, Executive Director of NIDM graced the 4th Comprehensive Course of Disaster Risk Management for ITEC partner countries held from 15th to 26th September, 2025 at NIDM, New Delhi

ORGNIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

As per the National Institute of Disaster Management Rules, 2006, it has two bodies namely the Institute and the Governing body. The Institute consists of 42 members comprising Secretaries of various Nodal Ministries/Departments of Government of India and State Governments, heads of relevant national level scientific, research and technical organizations, besides eminent scientists and DRR practitioners. Hon'ble Union Home Minister is the President of the Institute. NIDM has been working within the broad policies and guidelines laid down by the National Disaster Management Authority. The institute has a Governing body of 14 members chaired by the Vice Chairperson of the National Disaster Management Authority and the Home Secretary as Vice Chairperson. Since the Vice Chairperson post of NDMA is vacant, the Home Secretary is the Chairperson of the governing body. The Executive Director runs the day-to-day administration of the institute. The Institute has the following Academic Divisions:

- Governance & Inclusive DRR Division (GIDRR)
- Disaster Response & Recovery Division (DR&R)
- Geo-meteorological Risk Management Division (GMRD)
- Resilient Infrastructure Division (RID)
- CBRN and Cyber Risk Management Division (CRMD)
- Environmental Disaster Risk Management (EDRM)

Besides above stated divisions, Institute has 21 centers and 7 functional coordination cells



Shri Rajendra Singh, Member & Head of the Department, NDMA addressing the 4th Comprehensive Course on Disaster Risk Management for ITEC Partner Countries organized by NIDM, 15 - 26 September 2025, Delhi

FUNCTIONS

Under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the Institute inter alia, has been entrusted with the following functions:

a) To develop training modules, undertake research and documentation in disaster management and organize training programme;
b) To formulate and implement a comprehensive human resource development plan covering all aspects of disaster management;
c) To provide assistance in national-level policy formulation;
d) To provide the required assistance to the training and research institutes for the development of training and research programmes for various stakeholders;
e) To provide assistance to the State Governments and State training institutes in the formulation of State level policies, strategies, disaster management framework and any other assistance as may be required for capacity building.
f) To develop educational materials for disaster management, including academic and professional courses;
g) To promote awareness among stakeholders, including college or school teachers and students, technical personnel, and others associated with multi-hazard mitigation, preparedness, and response measures;
h) To undertake, organize and facilitate study courses, conferences, lectures, and seminars within and outside the country to promote the aforesaid objects;
i) To undertake and provide support for the publication of journals, research papers, and books and establish and maintain, libraries etc;
j) To do all such other lawful things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects;
k) To undertake any other function as may be assigned to it by the Central Government

THRUST AREAS:

• TRAINING

Face-to-Face: NIDM conducts both in-campus and off-campus training programmes on various themes covering a wide range of subjects and sectors in the field of disaster management for senior and middle-level government officials and others. In addition to face-to-face programmes, NIDM also conducts training programmes in blended mode.

Web-Based Training: The institute conducts online training programme on various specialized subjects related to disaster management. Users can register and further use online study portal.

Self-Study Courses: The Institute has introduced web-based self-study courses which can be remotely accessed from anywhere and used anytime. These are mostly intended for knowledge sharing and sensitization on Disaster Management propose.

• RESEARCH & DOCUMENTATION

NIDM documents major disasters occurring in the country to learn the lessons on its management and use them as case studies/resource materials for the training classes and simulation exercises.

NIDM, along with promoting and providing assistance for research in Disaster Risk Reduction, also provides support to MHA, NDMA and other stakeholders in the preparation of national level guidelines, policies, and plans, etc. NIDM provides assistance to the State Governments and State Training Institutes in the formulation of state-level policies, strategies, disaster management framework and any other assistance as required by them (State Governments or State Training Institutes) for capacity building of stakeholders.



NIDM celebrated Hindi Pakhwada from September 1 to 14. The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Executive Director, Shri Safi Ahsan Rizvi, on September 3, 2025, in New Delhi.