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ABOUT NIDM

The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) was constituted under an Act of Parliament with a vision to play the role of a premier institute for capacity development in India and the region. The efforts in this direction that began with the formation of the National Centre for Disaster Management (NCDM) in 1995 gained impetus with its re-designation as the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) for training and capacity development.

Under the Disaster Management Act 2005, NIDM has been assigned nodal responsibilities for human resource development, capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management.

Both as a national Centre and then as the national Institute, NIDM has performed a crucial role in bringing disaster risk reduction to the forefront of the national agenda. The Institute believes that disaster risk reduction is possible only through promotion of a "Culture of Prevention" involving all stakeholders. The Institute works through strategic partnerships with various ministries and departments of the central, state and local governments, academic, research and technical organizations in India and abroad and other bi-lateral and multi-lateral international agencies.

NIDM is proud to have a multi-disciplinary core team of professionals working in various aspects of disaster management. In its endeavour to facilitate training and capacity development, the Institute has state-of-the-art facilities like class rooms, seminar hall and video-conferencing facilities etc. The Institute has a well-stocked library exclusively on the theme of disaster management and mitigation.

NIDM provides Capacity Building support to various National and State level agencies in the field of Disaster Management & Disaster Risk Reduction. The Institute's vision is to create a Disaster Resilient India by building the capacity at all levels for disaster prevention and preparedness.



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Editorial

Executive Director's Desk

Dear Esteemed Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to put forward the last edition of our newsletter "Tidings" for 2023. The Institute ended the year with a new beginning, with NIDM forging new collaborations and network for Disaster Risk Reduction in the country and worldwide. At an international platform, the Institute has been approved and entitled to use the title as World Centre of Excellence on Landslides Disaster Reduction (2023-26) at 6th World Landslide forum held in Florence, Italy by the International programme on landslide Global Promotion Committee. At the national level, NIDM undertook a Post Disaster Needs Assessment exercise for Glacial Lake Outburst Floods in Sikkim along with National Disaster Management Authority and Government of Sikkim.



NIDM also observed the International day for Disaster Risk Reduction on the theme "Inequality to Empowerment for Disaster Resilience" on 13th October 2023 at its Rohini Campus. The event was marked by the presence of distinguished national and international champions of empowerment of more vulnerable groups in disasters. The eminent speakers reminded us that creation of resilience requires participation of all stakeholders including but not limiting to women, children, aged, people with disabilities and transgender community and reiterated the need to commit ourselves to creating a barrier-free society, in all aspects.

At the fag end of this year, I would like to assure you that our Institute will continue to take steps towards our goal towards disaster resilient country and society with all our grit and determination. We end this year with our gratitude to all of you and with the hope that your constant co-operation and encouragement will always be with us in all endeavors. May 2024 be filled with growth and collaborative achievements in disaster risk and reduction. Happy New Year!

Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS
(Executive Director)

Tribute to Police Martyrs

'Police Commemoration Day' Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah pays homage to the police martyrs at the National Police Memorial in New Delhi on 21 October, 2023.



On 'Police Commemoration Day' Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah paid homage to the police martyrs at the National Police Memorial. On this occasion, many dignitaries including Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Ajay Kumar Mishra and Union Home Secretary were also present.

In his address, Shri Shah paid tribute to 36,250 policemen who have sacrificed their lives for the country's internal security and security of its borders since independence. He told the families of the martyred policemen that India is progressing in every field in the world and its foundation is the sacrifice of the martyrs of their families and this country will never forget their sacrifice.

He also said that internal security or border security of any country is not possible without a vigilant police system. He further stated that all our police forces spend the golden years of their lives away from their families on the country's long land border and protect the country through their bravery and sacrifices.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

1. NIDM, with its campuses both in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh (South Campus) and Rohini, Delhi (North Campus), made commendable contributions to the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign on 02 October 2023. These campuses played a pivotal role in championing cleanliness and hygiene in their respective surroundings, and promoted the campaign's objectives.

This campaign was initiated by the Government of India as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission), a nationwide cleanliness drive launched in 2014 with the aim of making India clean and free of open defecation by 2019.



2. On 12 October 2023, Gautam Budha University (GBU) forged a strategic partnership with NIDM (National Institute of Disaster Management) to collaboratively address Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) through a series of comprehensive training activities. This joint initiative aimed to enhance preparedness and response measures in the face of potential disasters, leveraging the expertise and resources of both organizations. The training activities encompass a wide range of areas, including disaster management, risk assessment, and resilience-building, with the shared goal of



"Swachhata Hi Seva" is not just a Government initiative but a collective effort to create a cleaner and healthier environment in India. It emphasized that cleanliness is not just a government's responsibility but also a duty in which every citizen should actively participate in.



fostering a safer and more resilient community. Through this collaboration, GBU and NIDM seek to contribute significantly to the advancement of disaster risk reduction practices and the overall safety and well-being of vulnerable populations.

3. A meeting was held in NIDM Campus on 25 October, 2023 of Executive Director, NIDM, Sh. Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS and the World Food Programme team represented by Ms. Nozomi Hashimoto, Deputy Country Director, and Ms. Pradnya Paithankar. The agenda was to finalize a key module on 'Food Security and Nutrition in Emergency Preparedness and Response' along with working on policy advocacy.



4. An Integrity Pledge was organised during Vigilance Awareness Week on October 31, 2023. The commitment signals a dedication to transparency and public integrity, pivotal forces in molding the future of our nation. By standing together, citizens foster a collective resolve against



corruption, emphasizing the significance of ethical conduct in shaping a prosperous and just society. The campaign seeks unity in the pursuit of a transparent and accountable governance system, vital for the sustainable development and progress of India. Join in this nationwide movement to build a resilient foundation for a brighter tomorrow.

5. On National Unity Day, which was observed on 31 October, 2023 every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel, the Executive Director of the National Institute of Disaster



Management, Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, took a significant initiative. In a ceremony held at the NIDM, Rohini campus, Shri Rajendra Ratnoo administered the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge. This event was organized to pay tribute to Sardar Patel, who played a crucial role in the unification of India after independence, by promoting national unity and integrity.



6. ED, NIDM, Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, held a meeting with the Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, on 01 November, 2023. The primary focus of their discussion was centered around NIDM's proactive initiatives in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) across various sectors, with a specific emphasis on Commerce and Industry.



7. A meeting was held in NIDM Rohini Campus on 02 November, 2023 in regard to insightful discussions on strategies aimed at fostering a safer and more resilient future with Dr. Indrajit Pal, Associate Professor and Chair of Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation at the Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand. Dr. Pal's expertise in disaster preparedness and mitigation contributed valuable insights to the conversation.



8. On 08 November, 2023, a productive meeting held at the Ministry of Road, Transport, and Highways joint steering committee where Stakeholders engaged in comprehensive discussions

on critical strategies aimed at enhancing disaster risk management in transportation. The committee members, comprising key representatives from relevant government bodies, experts in the field, and industry stakeholders, collaboratively delved into the challenges posed by natural disasters and emergencies in the realm of transportation.



The aim of the meeting was on developing robust and proactive measures to mitigate the impact of disasters on the transport infrastructure. Participants emphasized the need for a well-coordinated and resilient system that can effectively respond to and recover from unforeseen events. Strategies discussed included the implementation of advanced technologies for early warning systems, the establishment of emergency response protocols, and the integration of smart infrastructure designs that can withstand and recover from disasters.

9. International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) has recognized National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) as World Centre of Excellence



on Landslide Risk Reduction due to its great efforts and important results in this field at the sixth world landslide forum held in Florence, Italy. The event took place on 14-17 November, 2023. ED, NIDM, Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, during the event, stated that the institute is ready to continue its journey towards making the nation disaster resilient.

10. Ms. Katie McAndrew, Asia Pacific Program Manager, U.S. Forest Service, and Mr. Balaji Chouhan, USFS, engaged in a strategic discussion about advancing the Incident Response System programme in India, 14 November, 2023.



11. Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, Executive Director NIDM held a meeting with Shri Vikram Kapur, IAS, Director General of Anna Administrative Staff College, Chennai at NIDM Rohini campus, 24 November 2023.



12. Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM presented (Press Institute of India) PII-ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross) Annual Awards for Best Article and Best Photograph, at India International Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 24 November, 2023.



13. National Institute of Disaster Management signed the Memorandum of Understanding with Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), India at NIDM Rohini campus on 25 November 2023 for the coordination of strategic plan.



14. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and National Institute of Disaster Management signed a Memorandum of Understanding at TERI Headquarter on 25 November, 2023 in the presence of Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI and Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, Executive Director, NIDM and other senior colleagues from the both organisations.



15. A global conference on disaster management held in Dehradun on 28 November, 2023. Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, Executive Director of NIDM addressed the inaugural session of the 6th World Conference on Disaster Management (WCDM). He emphasized the commitment of National and State governments to disaster risk reduction in line with the Prime Minister's 10-point Agenda. In addition, he also spoke about NIDM's collaboration with the Uttarakhand government to implement action points and the proposal to centralise Himalayan disaster risk reduction efforts in the state.



16. Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, Executive Director of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), commended Caritas India for uniting grassroots leaders and underscored the significance of community empowerment through effective training. He called for proactive measures against

climate change, highlighted the government's dedication to involving communities in Disaster Risk Management, and reiterated the importance of collaborations between government and non-governmental organizations (GO-NGO) to strive for zero casualties. Dr. Amir Ali Khan, Associate Professor at NIDM, also conducted a session outlining the (GO-NGO) roadmap.



17. On the 1st of December 2023, an efficacious meeting transpired, orchestrated by Shri Rajendra Ratnoo IAS, Executive Director of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), in conjunction with Shri Santosh Kumar, Senior Advisor, and Dr. Preeti Soni, Senior Programme Consultant. The meeting was convened with Prof. Sitharam T.G, Chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The focal point of deliberation was the integration of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) principles into technical education. Notably, the discourse underscored the harnessing of the formidable capabilities within the IUINDRR, accentuating the imperative for faculty capacity enhancement, collaborative research endeavors, and technology-centric initiatives. The impending trajectory involves a comprehensive examination of collaborative commitments to propel advancements in disaster resilience, with both teams poised to delve into strategic discussions on the prospective way forward.



18. Shri Rajendra Ratnool IAS, as the Executive Director of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), underscores the pivotal role played by the States' Policy Conclave 2023 in driving economic growth within the Indian context. Emphasizing the transformative potential of pillars such as Agriculture & Food Processing, Make in India, and resilient disaster management, the narrative highlights the catalyzing effects of these sectors on comprehensive societal and economic changes. The discourse further underscored the role of competitive federalism in fostering a conducive environment for ease of doing business, aligning with the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, wherein Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) emerge as critical agents for economic resilience. The National Institute of Disaster Management's cross-cutting approach and collaborative endeavors with states find expression in the demonstrated success of enhancing disaster risk reduction measures. This was exemplified through India's commitment to mitigation funds at both central and state levels, fortifying supply chain resilience, and implementing collective risk financing for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).



19. राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की तृतीय बैठक दिनांक 19 दिसंबर 2023 को रोहिणी परिसर, दिल्ली में आयोजित की गई। श्री राजेन्द्र रत्नू, कार्यकारी निदेशक, राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रबंधन संस्थान की अध्यक्षता में हुई इस बैठक में हिन्दी के उत्थान के लिए संस्थान में उठाए जा रहे कदमों की समीक्षा की गई और कई अहम निर्णय लिए गए।

इस बैठक में संस्थान द्वारा आयोजित किए जाने वाले सभी प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम, सेमिनार, कार्यशाला के बैनर तथा पोस्टर हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी में छपवाए जाने का निर्णय लिया गया। साथ ही संस्थान के सभी विभागों के नाम पट्ट द्विभाषी किए जाने का निर्णय लिया गया। इस बैठक में सुरेन्द्र ठाकुर (संयुक्त निदेशक), सुरेन्द्र सिंह बिष्ट (लेखाधिकारी), हेमंत कुमार (कम्प्यूटर प्रोग्रामर), संतोष कुमार तिवारी (पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष), मुकेश कुमार मीणा (सब इंस्पेक्टर) एवं संजय कुमार (राजभाषा परामर्शदाता) शामिल हुए।



FACE TO FACE TRAINING PROGRAMMES

(ORGANIZED FROM OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2023)

1. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON CBRN, 04-06 OCTOBER 2023, DELHI

Key takeaways

- Need to understand diverse CBRN agents, encompassing their characteristics, impacts on humans and the environment, and techniques for detection and identification.
- Learnt the process of assessing risks linked to CBRNE incidents, analyzing potential consequences, and formulating effective strategies for risk mitigation.
- Crafting comprehensive plans and protocols for readiness, response, and recovery in the event of CBRNE incidents which involved establishing communication channels, coordinating among various entities, and allocating resources.
- Recognized the significance of appropriate PPE for first responders, healthcare professionals, and other individuals engaged in CBRN incidents to minimize exposure and contamination.
- Highlighted the importance of coordination and collaboration among diverse entities, such as emergency responders, law enforcement, healthcare providers, and governmental bodies, to ensure a proficient and streamlined response.



2. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON INTEGRATING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR) WITH GRAM PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT PLAN (GPDP) FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR, 10-12 OCTOBER 2023, TRIVANDRUM, KERALA

Key takeaways

- Conducted Hazard-Risk-Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment in various disaster scenarios which proved crucial in swiftly devising effective and accessible solutions, facilitating the integration of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) aspects.
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) presented a significant opportunity for the seamless implementation of future DRR activities.
- Recognized communities as primary responders who intimately comprehend their challenges underscores the importance of a community-based approach in the DRR framework.
- Achieved risk-informed sustainable development necessitates, establishment of policies, institutions, and systems geared towards enhancing resilience to disasters and the impacts of climate change.
- Establishment of a Disaster Management Working Group was essential for ensuring coordination in the formulation of comprehensive disaster management plans.
- Panchayat Committees engaged in discussions regarding any draft disaster management plan, incorporating suggestions from the Gram Sabha to enhance community involvement and preparedness.



3. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT, 11-13 OCTOBER 2023, CHANDIGARH, PUNJAB

Key takeaways

- Gaining a comprehensive knowledge of the causes, characteristics, and hazards associated with disasters, with a specific focus on earthquakes and floods.
- Providing strategies to cultivate resilience within communities and individuals, emphasizing the importance of response plans, early warning system, evacuation plans, managing resources during hazards.
- Teaching effective communication strategies for disseminating information, raising awareness, and providing early warnings during disasters, considering psychosocial aspects.
- Fostering active listening skills and empathy to effectively engage with survivors and understand their experiences, emotions, and concerns without judgment.
- Addressing the need of basic search and rescue methods to enable teachers to assist in locating and supporting individuals in distress during disasters.
- Highlighting the practical application of CPR on both adult and child during disasters and provide immediate care in the form of first aid, including techniques for splinting and bandaging to immobilize injuries.



4. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS FOR EDUCATION SECTOR, 11-13 OCTOBER 2023, JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN

Key takeaways

- Developed School Disaster Management Plans (SDMPs) that prioritized the safety of children. These plans encompassed both structural and non-structural hazards, ensuring a holistic approach to disaster management within educational institutions.
- An essential aspect of disaster risk reduction involved integrating safety considerations into all developmental actions, even in non-emergency times. This approach ensured that structures and processes are designed to function effectively during emergencies, fostering a proactive stance towards disaster resilience.
- Strategic framework was proposed at the state level, including the formulation of a comprehensive School Safety Policy. Guidelines should be promptly issued through relevant authorities such as SDMPAs, Department of Education, District Education Officers, and District Collectors.
- Effective communication is crucial during emergencies. Therefore, circulating important helpline numbers to schools and the Department of Education ensures timely contributing to an organized and responsive disaster management system.
- Implementing School Safety Plans at the district level involved a series of key actions. This involved creating child-friendly spaces, ensuring safety features in new schools, and preparing block-wise inventories for safety improvement.
- Building the capacity of the educational community is fundamental for effective disaster management.



5. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT, 16-18 OCTOBER 2023, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH

Key takeaways

- Inclusion of more practical/fieldwork aspects such as exposure visits to disaster sites to give the participants first-hand experience in identifying problems and providing solutions to them.
- Advanced or specialized training is key for developing trainers who can then propagate or spread their experiences at the grassroots level to build capacity.
- Physical activity and relaxation techniques can be valuable tools to help you remain calm and continue to protect your health.
- To be sensitive to the fact that minority populations or socioeconomically deprived populations are often left behind in times of disaster.
- Addressing the psychological effects is an essential component of disaster management and this should be implemented through the whole spectrum of disaster management including preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery.



6. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ENGAGING YOUTH & ADOLESCENTS IN DRR& CCA, 30 OCTOBER-03 NOVEMBER 2023, DELHI

Key takeaways

- Incorporated youth and adolescents into DRR and climate change adaptation (CCA) efforts for constructing a future that is both resilient and sustainable.

- Recognized the potential of youth and adolescents as influential catalysts for change, active inclusion in decision-making processes concerning DRR and climate adaptation is paramount.
- Prioritized the implementation of participatory approaches that engaged young people in the design and execution of DRR and climate adaptation strategies.
- Facilitated the establishment of youth networks or organizations centered on DRR, fostered collaboration and the exchange of innovative ideas.



7. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON INCIDENT RESPONSE SYSTEM: BASIC & INTERMEDIATE, 31 OCTOBER-03 NOVEMBER 2023, ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Key takeaways

- Scenario-based training sessions for IRS should be conducted.
- Active involvement of senior officials in these programs is essential to ensure smooth implementation.
- Included live demonstrations by IRS practitioners which was crucial to provide a clearer understanding of the roles to be performed during events or incidents.
- Clearly defined roles and responsibilities minimize confusion when carrying out response activities.
- IRS operates as a component within a broader response process, and its effectiveness depends on the efficiency of other elements

such as the Disaster Management Plan, Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Incident Data and Resource Network (IDRN), and Emergency Support Functions (ESFs).

- f) IRS functions on a role-based system, and these functions should be executed regardless of whether the position is activated.



8. TRAINING OF TRAINER'S (TOT) PROGRAM ON "PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE IN DISASTERS, 06-10 NOVEMBER 2023, PUDUCHERRY

Key takeaways

- Need to understand disaster management within a broader context and acknowledging its phases. This includes a grasp of disaster risk reduction, response, recovery, and preparedness.
- Prioritizing the principles and ethics of delivering psychosocial care during and after disasters. This involved cultural sensitivity and addressing the diverse needs of affected populations.
- Clarifying the primary goals of psychosocial care during and after disasters, such as addressing immediate emotional needs, promoting resilience, restoring and fostering recovery.
- Recognized the crucial role of communities in disaster resilience and recovery which emphasizes empowering social work educators to encourage community engagement and support networks for effective psychosocial care.
- Provided educators with skills to conduct

vulnerability assessments, identify marginalized groups, and assess specific psychosocial needs during and post-disaster.



9. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON CHILD PROTECTION & CHILD RIGHTS IN DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES, 14-17 NOVEMBER 2023, VIJAYAWADA

Key takeaways

- Ensured protection from harm, violence, exploitation, and discrimination that demands particular attention in disaster situations.
- Implemented Child-Centered Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR) strategies to safeguard the well-being of children.
- Maintained children's health and well-being in disaster situations necessitates ensuring access to clean water, nutritious food, and healthcare.
- Guaranteed all girls and boys access to appropriate Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) services that minimize the risks of physical and sexual violence.



10. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ENGAGING YOUTH & ADOLESCENTS IN DRM & CCA, 20-24 NOVEMBER 2023, PORT BLAIR, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

Key takeaways

- Engaging youth and adolescents in disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change adaptation (CCA) for building a more resilient and sustainable future.
- Youth and adolescents have the potential to be powerful change agents and should be actively involved in decision-making processes related to DRR and climate adaptation.
- Implementation of participatory approaches that involve young people in designing and implementing DRR and climate adaptation to be prioritized.
- Facilitated the formation of youth networks or organizations focused on DRR and climate adaptation, enabling collaboration and the exchange of ideas.
- Creative communication methods, such as art, music and social media to effectively convey DRR and climate messages to a younger audience should be used.
- Promote peer education and encourage young people to educate their peers and communities about DRR and climate issues.
- Youth-led projects that address specific DRR and climate challenges in their communities should be supported. Resources and guidance whenever needed must be readily available.



11. INCIDENT RESPONSE SYSTEM- BASIC AND INTERMEDIATE ON 28 NOVEMBER-01 DECEMBER 2023, TRIVANDRUM, KERALA

Key takeaways

- Response phase concentrates on immediate measures taken in the aftermath of a disaster to address pressing needs.
- Numerous agencies step forward to offer responses during emergencies, underscoring the importance of coordination. The IRS system facilitates a synchronized response.
- Since different trained stakeholders occupy positions under IRS, the response efficiency sees an improvement.
- In the preparation phase, formulate a comprehensive Incident Response Plan (IRP) and regularly conduct training and drills for incident response teams.
- Clearly defined roles and responsibilities minimize confusion in executing response activities.
- IRS operates as part of a broader response process, and its effectiveness is contingent on the efficiency of other components such as the Disaster Management Plan (DM Plan), Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Incident Data and Reporting Network (IDRN), and Emergency Support Functions (ESFs).
- Establish a centralized Emergency Operations Center equipped with necessary technology and resources to coordinate and support response efforts, facilitating effective decision-making.



12. TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON 'CHILD RIGHTS AND CHILD PROTECTION DURING DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES' AT NIDM SOUTH CAMPUS, 04-08 DECEMBER 2023

Key takeaways:

- a) In accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), the rights of individuals under 18 can be divided into four main categories: the right to survival, development, protection, and participation.
- b) Children are disproportionately affected by disasters due to their reliance on adults and their physical, mental, emotional, and developmental vulnerabilities. This often results in the violation of children's rights during and after such events.
- c) Children globally face exposure to physical injuries, death, and traumatic events during disasters. The separation from parents or caregivers makes them susceptible to abuse or exploitation in emergency situations.
- d) Consequences of disasters include death, injuries, family loss, separation, disruption of daily routines, loss of education, health and nutrition services, and a lack of access to essential amenities like food, water, shelter, clothing, medicines, and immunization. Additionally, children are at an increased risk of encountering various stressors, such as abuse, exploitation, violence, trafficking, forced marriage, or labor.
- e) Children possess specific rights outlined in international agreements like the UNCRC, which must be upheld during disasters and emergencies.

- f) Ensuring protection from harm, violence, exploitation, and discrimination is a fundamental child right that requires special attention during disasters.
- g) To safeguard the well-being of children, it is essential to implement strategies for Child-centered Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR). These strategies are designed to prioritize and address the unique needs and vulnerabilities of children in the context of disasters.

13. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON INTRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR EMERGENCY, ASSISTANCE RESPONSE AND COMMUNICATION HUB (SEARCH), 05-07 DECEMBER 2023, MYSURU, KARNATAKA

Key takeaways

- a) Recognizing the critical importance of early warning systems and ensuring their effective maintenance are fundamental pillars in fortifying communities against potential disasters. In addition, a nuanced understanding of the symbiotic relationship between technology and communication is imperative for timely disaster alerts.
- b) Empowering communities to be proactive in disaster preparedness. Training individuals on basic first aid, evacuation procedures, and emergency response.
- c) Emphasizing the need for collaboration among various agencies and organizations. Coordination and communication strategies for effective disaster response.
- d) Conducting thorough risk assessments to identify potential hazards. Implementing mitigation strategies to reduce the impact of disasters.



- e) Developing communication plans for both internal and external stakeholders. Utilizing technology and information hubs for efficient communication during emergencies.
 - f) Efficient allocation and management of resources during and after a disaster. Understanding the logistics of providing aid, shelter, and medical assistance.
 - g) Focusing on long-term strategies to build community resilience. Addressing social, economic, and environmental factors contributing to vulnerability.
 - h) Planning and implementing strategies for post-disaster recovery. Addressing psychological and emotional aspects of recovery for individuals and communities.
- d) Encouraging collaboration with local communities, NGOs, and mental health professionals to enhance support networks and resources available during and after disasters.
 - e) Equipping officers with skills to conduct vulnerability assessments, identify marginalized or vulnerable groups, and assess their specific psychosocial needs during and post-disaster.
 - f) Engaging officers in role-playing exercises and practical scenarios to simulate real-life situations and enhance their skills in providing psychosocial care.



14. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT, 06-08 DECEMBER 2023, ROHINI, DELHI

Key takeaways

- a) Recognizing the broader context of disaster management, its phases. This involves understanding disaster risk reduction, response, recovery, and preparedness.
- b) Emphasizing the principles and ethics of providing psychosocial care during and after disasters, considering cultural sensitivities and the diverse needs of affected populations.
- c) Clarifying the primary goals and objectives of providing psychosocial care during and after disasters. This includes addressing immediate emotional needs, promoting resilience, restoring social functioning, and fostering recovery.



15. TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON CHILD RIGHTS AND CHILD PROTECTION DURING DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES IN COLLABORATION WITH HPSDMA, 11-14 DECEMBER 2023, SHIMLA, HIMACHAL PRADESH

Key takeaways

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disasters. The separation from parents or caregivers makes them susceptible to abuse or exploitation in emergency situations.

- d) Consequences of disasters include death, injuries, family loss, and separation, disruption of daily routines, loss of education, health and nutrition services, and a lack of access to essential amenities like food, water, shelter, clothing, medicines, and immunization. Additionally, children are at an increased risk of encountering various stressors, such as abuse, exploitation, violence, trafficking, forced marriage, or labor.
- e) Children possess specific rights outlined in international agreements like the UNCRC, which must be upheld during disasters and emergencies.
- f) Ensuring protection from harm, violence, exploitation, and discrimination is a fundamental child right that requires special attention during disasters.



16. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RISK REDUCTION, 11-15 DECEMBER 2023, DELHI

Key takeaways

- a) Need for proactive measures to enhance resilience.
- b) Familiarize with the institutional framework of Disaster Management, including roles and responsibilities of various organizations at local, national, and international levels.
- c) Knowledge of national policies related to disaster management, understanding the

guiding principles and strategic approaches in disaster preparedness and response.

- d) Acquire essential skills in Basic Life Support, including Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), through a combination of theoretical understanding and hands - on demonstrations.
- e) The factors contributing to landslides, and learn effective strategies for landslide hazard assessment and management.
- f) Understand and practice the do's and don'ts; for ensuring personal and community safety during earthquakes.



17. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON TRAINING OF TRAINERS PROGRAMME ON" CHILD CENTRIC DISASTER RISK REDUCTION" IN COLLABORATION WITH NIDPR-NERC, 18-21 DECEMBER 2023, GUWAHATI, ASSAM

Key takeaways

- a) Children are directly affected by disasters and loss of lives for children has been higher than for adults. Disasters can damage critical infrastructure which is vital to children's survival. It also affects the routine life of children.
- b) Children differ from adults during disasters.
 - They understand less about the situation. They have fewer experiences bouncing back from hard situations.
 - They may not be able to explain what is going on emotionally to them.
 - They are more likely to get the care they need when they have parents or other caregivers around.

- Children do not have the physical strength and sufficient mental ability to cope with traumatic events like disasters.
 - Providing resources and abilities to children during disasters is very important they will be able to bounce back better than adults.
- c) Vulnerability at either the individual or community level depends on a range of factors population density, age distribution, economic development, food availability, health status, local environmental and geographical conditions, quality and availability of social services.
- d) Vulnerability is a relative state that may range from resilience to total helplessness. Less resilience, more exposure, high sensitivity, poor coping capacity, lack of adaptability, low adjustment, being unable to move on.



18. IRS: PLANNING SECTION CHIEF, 18-22 DECEMBER 2023, DELHI

Key takeaways

- a) Given the significance of planning in achieving effectiveness, it is imperative that individuals in key positions receive adequate training.
- b) The planning process within the IRS should be strictly adhered to.
- c) Courses for specific positions should be conducted at National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), incorporating insights and experiences from across the country.
- d) Experts from states using IRS, or those who have applied it effectively in emergency management, should conduct sessions to share their first hand experiences.

- e) While the use of forms is essential in the IRS system, there should be a reduction in their number to enhance acceptance among users.
- f) Commence every positional course with a session outlining the principles and features of IRS to ensure participants start on a common foundation.



19. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN AND AUDITING, 19-21 DECEMBER 2023, HYDERABAD

Key takeaways

- a) Telangana schools are affected with floods, drought, fires and heavy rainfall events however; local hazards like animal menace such as, monkey menace, snake bites, dog bites and road accidents were some concerns which frequently impact day to day school lives in Telangana.
- b) Fires are the most common hazard caused commonly due to short circuits or gas stove, hence, inspection of any loose wire, poles nearby schools, switches and kitchens need to be well sorted in School DM Plan.
- c) Residential schools need to understand the vulnerabilities of especially abled children and children with medical issues hence, investing in psychological and life safety first aid is very important for the school staff.
- d) Due to the residential school concept in the state, maintaining sanitation and providing clean and healthy meals is important. However, due attention need to be taken to maintain safety of students around the kitchen and hot meals since cases of children getting injured during meal time is noticed.

- e) Life mission of Prime Minister need to be promoted among students for accepting healthy and simple lifestyle close to environment and traditional beliefs.
- f) Whole School Approach and the new Comprehensive School Safety Framework developed for 2022-2030 by Global Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience in the Education Sector (GADRRRES) need to be looked through which follows a participatory risk-informed approach for school safety.
- g) NEP 2020 Policy also highlights the importance of resilient infrastructure. Section 5.9 state need of very first requirement in this direction will be to ensure decent and pleasant service conditions at school.



20. DEVELOPING DISASTER-RISK RESILIENCE IN CITIES FOR URBAN LOCAL BODIES, 27-29 DECEMBER 2023, DELHI

Key takeaways

- a) Underscored the importance of adopting an integrated approach to urban resilience. It was emphasized to integrate climate change projections into city planning and evaluating the risks over time. Foster collaboration between relevant bodies to develop robust disaster response plans, emphasizing the collective effort needed for effective management.
- b) Comprehensive risk assessment and mitigation strategies need to be adopted. Promotion of the integration of smart

technologies for early warning and resource allocation. It is important to take proactive measures to identify vulnerable areas and potential hazards.

- c) Prioritize the development of disaster-resilient infrastructure. Address flaws and irregularities in construction practices that may lead to vulnerabilities.
- d) Encouraged the need for the development of holistic disaster management plan, considering both structural and non-structural aspects. It highlighted the significance of attitudes in tackling fire incidents, sharing experiences and mitigation strategies. Ensuring critical infrastructure is resilient through Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessment (HRVA).
- e) Explore and implement the integration of geospatial technologies as assets in mitigating urban challenges. Understand and leverage the applications of geospatial tools, ranging from route identification to resource mobilization for effective disaster risk reduction.
- f) Emphasize the need for collaborative efforts in disaster management. Encourage coordination among different line departments to ensure urban safety. Awareness through practical demonstrations and shared experiences for a more effective understanding of professional roles in rescue and relief situations.



CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS

Organized from October-December 2023

1. WORKSHOP ON INEQUALITY TO EMPOWERMENT FOR DISASTER RESILIENCE, 13 OCTOBER 2023, DELHI

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) organized a significant event to commemorate the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction under the theme '**Inequality to Empowerment for Disaster Resilience**'. The day was marked by a wealth of profound insights and inspirational discussions, with a lineup of distinguished speakers and panelists who explored pivotal themes, including disaster risk mitigation, gender equality, inclusion, and resilience.

This event showcased a rich tapestry of expertise, experiences, and insights, highlighting the critical importance of inclusivity, resilience, and community empowerment in disaster risk reduction efforts. It served as a platform for meaningful dialogue and inspiration, fostering a deeper understanding of the complex challenges and opportunities in disaster risk management.



2. WORKSHOP ON STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEM RESILIENCE FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE, 27 OCTOBER 2023, SONIPAT, HARYANA

In a collaborative effort, the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), under the Ministry of Home Affairs partnered with the esteemed Department of Community Medicine at BPS Govt. Medical College for Women, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat. A significant workshop was organized with focus on 'Strengthening Health System Resilience for Disaster Preparedness and Response.' Dr. S.K. Jha, Professor & Head of the Department of Community Medicine, initiated the workshop with a warm welcome, marking the beginning of a series of thematic sessions. Distinguished speakers, including Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta, Dr. Jugal Kishore, Dr. Seema Rani, and Ms. Atisha Sood, provided valuable insights on the roles of medical officers, disaster preparedness, and Hospital Disaster Management Plans. The event concluded with a lively open discussion skillfully moderated by Dr. Babita Rani, Professor in the Department of Community Medicine, followed by a comprehensive vote of thanks.



3. HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE CONSULTATION ADVANCES CLIMATE ACTION AND RESILIENCE THROUGH INNOVATION: ACCELERATING IPRS, 03 NOVEMBER 2023, DELHI

National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, organized a pivotal High-Level Consultation on **"Promoting Innovation Ecosystem in Climate Action and Resilience: Accelerating IPRS"** at Hotel The Lalit, New Delhi. The event graced by experts from various sectors, focused on addressing challenges faced by innovators and devising strategies for the swift commercialization of climate-related innovations. Participating agencies included NITI Aayog, DPIIT, UNICEF India and others.



The event was inaugurated by Sh. Rajesh Kumar Singh, IAS (Secretary, DPIIT) and Shri Krishna Vatsa (Member, NDMA), the meeting was steered by Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, Executive Director, NIDM, and Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta, Head, ECDRM, NIDM. Breakout sessions highlighted current challenges, leading to diverse group presentations. The open discussion explored strategies for expediting climate-related patents. The meeting concluded with impactful closing remarks, indicating a collaborative path forward. Participants eagerly anticipate continued efforts to advance climate resilience through innovation.

4. NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON EMPOWERING FIRE SERVICES IN DISASTER PREVENTION, MITIGATION AND RISK REDUCTION, 06 DECEMBER 2023, DELHI

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), in collaboration with the National Fire Service College (NFSC), Nagpur, hosted a National Workshop on Empowering Fire Services on 6 December 2023 at NIDM, Rohini Campus in Delhi. The workshop, chaired

by Shri Taj Hassan, IPS, and co-chaired by Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM, aimed to address critical issues in disaster prevention, mitigation, and risk reduction for fire services. Shri R M Kshirsagar, Director NFSC, Nagpur and Dr. Garima Aggarwal, Senior Consultant, NIDM convened the event.

The event marked the first initiative following the Memorandum of Understanding signed between NIDM and NFSC for capacity building in fire safety and disaster risk reduction. The primary focus of the workshop was to identify new training areas, prioritizing specialized training domains, and develop relevant curriculum. A discussion encompasses the formulation of a comprehensive national and state-level capacity-building strategy, with an emphasis on disaster prevention and fire safety, particularly in urban settings.



5. WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FOR RESILIENT FUTURE, 06-07 NOVEMBER 2023, NAINITAL, UTTARAKHAND

The workshop successfully drew attention to the challenges faced in hilly areas related to climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. In urban zones, a host of difficulties is evident, primarily driven by the rapid increase in permanent population and the surge in vehicle numbers. This surge not only strained existing infrastructure but also significantly contributed to environmental degradation. Furthermore, disruptions in the hydrological cycle induced by climate change are adversely affecting water sources, impacting both their availability and quality. The workshop emphasized on community participation with a dedicated emphasis on local involvement in disaster preparedness and response.



6. WORKSHOP ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, 08 NOVEMBER 2023, HAPUR, UTTAR PRADESH

The workshop served as a crucial platform for sensitizing Government officials involved in emergency support functions and disaster preparedness within the Meerut division in collaboration with DDMA. By fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing, the workshop addressed the challenges posed by prevalent hazards such as earthquakes, floods, and industrial fires. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the benefits associated with crafting disaster management plans, both at the individual and district levels across the six districts of Meerut.



7. WORKSHOP ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN COLLABORATION WITH RAFI AHMED KIDWAI NATIONAL POSTAL ACADEMY (RAKNPA), 09 NOVEMBER 2023, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH

The workshop provided the effective management of disasters requires a holistic and proactive approach, integrating both theoretical knowledge and practical field work experiences. Exposure visits to disaster sites played a crucial role in providing participants with first hand experience in identifying problems and devising solutions. Specialized training is essential for developing trainers who can disseminate their experiences at the grassroots level, building capacity within communities. Recognizing the vulnerability of minority or socioeconomically deprived populations is crucial, ensuring that no one is left behind in times of crisis. Addressing the psychological effects is integral across the entire disaster management spectrum, from preparedness to recovery.



8. CONSULTATION WORKSHOP AT ICFRE-FRI UNDER THE NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE SCHEME ON FOREST FIRE MANAGEMENT, 29 NOVEMBER 2023, DEHRADUN

Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)-Forest Research Institute, Dehradun (Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, and Government of India) had organized a Consultation Workshop on 'National Collaborative Scheme (NCS) on Forest Fire Management' in physical mode at FRI Board Room. The workshop deliberated upon discussions around Development of National Web Portal for Database Management and Knowledge Dissemination, Development of Forest Fire Knowledge Network, Development of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), study of impact of future climate

change scenario on forest fire vulnerability and post fire restoration and rehabilitation strategy in fire affected areas.



9. WORKSHOP ON SPACE TECHNOLOGY IN DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT, 4-5 DECEMBER 2023, NIDM, ROHINI, DELHI

The GMR Division of NIDM, in collaboration with NRSC-ISRO, organized a two-day National Workshop on "Space Technology for Disaster Risk Management." The workshop emphasizes the crucial role of integrating space technology, including satellite imagery, remote sensing data, and geospatial information, in strengthening strategies for disaster risk management. This integration is essential for enhancing preparedness, response, and recovery efforts. Notably, space technology plays a pivotal role in developing tailored early warning systems for various disasters, providing timely alerts for proactive community mobilization. The exploration of decision support systems that leverage space technology offers real-time information and actionable insights during disasters, highlighting the necessity for widespread implementation. Successful case studies underscore the significant impact of space technology on reducing disaster risk, underscoring the importance of policy formulation to support its integration into national and regional frameworks. Discussions also center on the latest technological advancements in space technology, ensuring that disaster management processes remain adaptive and leverage cutting-edge innovations for improved global resilience.



10. WORKSHOP ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK PLACE PREVENTION WEEK: SENSITIZATION, 07 DECEMBER 2023, NIDM, ROHINI, DELHI

The Sexual Harassment of women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act 2013 was notified on 09 December 2013 to provide safe and secure environment to women at workplace. The Act upholds women's fundamental right to equality as under the Article 14 and 15 of the Indian Constitution, right to live with dignity under Article 21 and right to practice and profession or to carry on any occupation, trade or business which includes a right to safe working environment free from sexual harassment as under Article 19 (1) (g) of the Indian Constitution. In this regard, the week run upto 09 December 2023 was commemorated as "Sexual Harassment at Work Place Prevention Week & quot. In this regard, on 07 December 2023, a sensitization workshop was organized by the NIDM POSH Committee. During the workshop, Executive Director, NIDM reiterated the need to make NIDM a safe working place for all female employees and encouraged them to have healthy discussions around the subject. He firmly believed that a safe and secure working environment for all female employees can help accelerate their productive output in office and this must be ensured by NIDM like all other offices. During the workshop, POSH Committee member, Dr. Sushma Guleria, Assistant Professor, sensitized the employees about the POSH Policy of NIDM, highlighting its few important clauses such as how aall employees of NIDM are expected to uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct at work place and explained the definitions under the policy. She also spoke about the Scope of the POSH Policy and

explained in detail the various offences that deem fit under the Sexual harassment at workplace realm. The session was followed by resolving queries of the participants and taking note of feasible and valuable suggestions from various employees of NIDM to make the Institute a safe place for work.



11. STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON YAMUNA URBAN FLOODS IN DELHI WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE JULY 2023 INCIDENT, 12 DECEMBER 2023, DELHI

A Consultative Workshop on Yamuna Urban Floods with focus on July 2023 event was organized by Flood Monitoring Cell of Geo-Meteorological Risks Management Division, National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi. The objective of the workshop was to disseminate the experiences and bring forth all issues and concerns of stakeholders, administration and line departments about urban flooding in Delhi, for a more coordinated response to floods in Delhi in future, to draw a future roadmap and agree upon an action plan for flood mitigation in Delhi. The occasion was presided by Sh. Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) and other dignitaries present on the occasion were Prof. Surya Parkash Head of Geo-Meteorological Risks Management Division, NIDM; Sh. Rajender Kumar, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Preet Vihar, New Delhi, Sh. Surendra Thakur, Joint Director, NIDM, Dr Garima Aggarwal, and Sh. Manjeet Singh Dhillon, Senior Consultant NIDM. Around 80 delegates and participants from various stakeholders viz. Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Irrigation and Flood Control Department (I&FCD) of Delhi, I&FCD;

UP, I&FCD Haryana, Central Water Commission (CWC), Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), MCD, DDA, Health and Revenue Departments of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Jal Board (DJB), National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Public Works Department (PWD), BSES, DUSIB, Boat Club and CATS Ambulance took part in this workshop.



12. WORKSHOP ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN INDIA: BUSINESS CONTINUITY COST EFFICIENCY, CO-ORGANIZED BY INDIAN UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTIONS NETWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION -NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT, UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (UNDRR) GETI, AND THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (INDIA), 19-20 DECEMBER 2023, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, DELHI

The IUINDRR-NIDM, in collaboration with The Institution of Civil Engineers India (ICE) and UNDRR - GETI, successfully organized a two-day executive workshop titled "Business Continuity Cost Efficiency" on 19-20 December 2023, at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi. The inaugural session featured warm welcomes by Prof. Santosh Kumar, Senior Advisor & Director, IUINDRR-NIDM, and an overview of the workshop by Dr. Sanjay Bhatiya from UNDRR GETI, Republic of Korea. Dr. S. L. Swamy, Chairman, ICE (I), highlighted the importance of creating a safer future, building a strong nation, and managing risks for businesses. Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS, ED, NIDM, shared motivational anecdotes from his experiences. The first day included sessions by Lt. General Harpal Singh (Retd), Shri Sudhendu Jyoti Sinha, Mr. Alf Ivar Blikberg, and Dr. Sanjay Bhatia, covering topics such as public-private collaboration, global disaster trends, business disaster risk

management, and business continuity planning. Brig (Dr.) BK Khanna discussed vital elements of Business Continuity and Business Recovery Planning, and Prof. Bhattacharjee from IIT Delhi highlighted sustainable infrastructure and life cycle cost considerations. The second day featured discussions on the intersection of business and disaster risk reduction by Mr. Alf Ivar Blikberg and insights on disaster management in India by Dr. Preeti Soni, followed by group discussions. The valedictory session included an inspiring address by Lt. Gen. Harpal Singh (Retd.) and reflections by Prof. Santosh Kumar, with gratitude expressed by Dr. Preeti Soni for participants' meaningful contributions.



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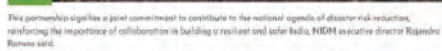
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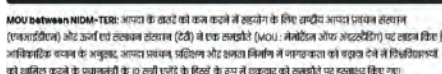
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New Delhi, Nov 15 (PTI) The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) has been recognised as a global 'centre of excellence' in the domain of landslide disaster reduction during a conference held in Italy.

The NIDM, that functions under the Disaster Management Act of 2005, has been tasked for human resource development, capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management.

The institute has been recognised as a World Centre of Excellence on Landslide Risk Reduction (2023-2028) during the sixth world landslide forum held in Florence, Italy, a senior officer said.

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New Delhi News: राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रबंधन संस्थान (एनआईडीएम) को इटली में आयोजित सम्मेलन के दौरान भूस्खलन न्यूनीकरण के क्षेत्र में वैश्विक 'दक्षता केंद्र' के तौर पर मान्यता दी गई। भारत में भूस्खलन बुनियादी ढांचे, आवास और पर्यावरण के लिए लगातार खतरा पैदा करता है। सक्रिय जोखिम न्यूनीकरण रणनीतियों और अंतराष्ट्रीय सहयोग द्वारा चिह्नित एनआईडीएम की पहल, जापान के क्योटो विश्वविद्यालय में मुख्यालय वाले भूस्खलन पर अंतराष्ट्रीय कंसोर्टियम से प्रशंसा अर्जित करती है।

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Global conference on disaster management begins in Uttarakhand

This is the sixth edition of the World Congress on Disaster Management.

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Dehradun: Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami attends the inaugural session of the World Conference on Disaster Management (WCDM), in Dehradun. Credit: PTI Photo

Dehradun: A global conference on disaster management began here on Tuesday to discuss issues related to management of various types of calamities, an official statement said.



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