



Online Training Programme on Role of Technology in Community Level Disaster Mitigation

(for Scientists & Technologists)

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Session Plan

DAY-I: 07-02-2022	
Time	Name of the Session and Resource Person
1000-1025 hrs.	Inaugural Session
1030-1130 hrs.	Keynote Address:
	Emerging Challenges and future trends in CCA & DRR for Sustainable Development
	(Shri Anil K. Sinha, IAS (retd.), Hony. Chief Editor, Know Disasters & Sr. Advisor, CDM, LBSNAA
	Founder Vice Chairman, Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSDMA), Patna)
1145-1300 hrs.	Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM): An Overview
	(Shri Sarbjit Singh Sahota, Emergency Specialist, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, United Nations Children's
	Fund (UNICEF), UNICEF India Country Office, New Delhi)
1300-1400 hrs.	Lunch Break
1400-1515 hrs.	Geospatial technologies for Community Disaster Management and Risk Reduction
	(Dr. V. Bhanu Murthy, Associate Director (retd.), National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Indian Space
	Research Organisation (ISRO), Department of Space, Govt. of India, Hyderabad)
1530-1645 hrs.	Hazard Vulnerability Capacity Risk Assessment (HVCRA): An Overview of Tools and Techniques
	(Prof. Vinod K Sharma, Vice Chairman, Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority & Sr. Professor, Indian
	Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi)
1645-1715 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments
	(Course Participants)

DAY-II: 08-02-2022		
1000-1025 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments	
	(Course Participants)	
1030-1130 hrs.	Keynote Address:	
	Climate Change Mitigation: Role of Technology, Science, Economics and Policy	
	(Dr. S D Attri, Scientist G, Agromet Advisory Service Division, Office of Director General of Meteorology	
	India Meteorological Department (IMD), New Delhi)	
1145-1300 hrs.	Role of Space Based Communication and Navigation Technology in Community level Disaster Mitigation	
	(Dr. Nilesh M. Desai, Director, Space Application Centre (SAC), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO),	
	Department of Space, Govt. of India, Ahmedabad)	
1300-1400 hrs.	Lunch Break	
1400-1515 hrs.	Technologies to Support Landslide Risk Reduction and Resilience	
	(Dr. Surya Parkash, Professor & Head, Geo-meteorological Risks Management Division, National Institute of	
	Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi)	
1530-1645 hrs.	DRR Perspectives for Sectors and Cross- cutting Issues and Emerging Solutions	
	(Shri Bishnupada Sethi IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, School & Mass Education Department,	
	Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar)	
1645-1715 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments	
	(Course Participants)	
DAY-III: 09-02-2022		
1000-1025 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments	
	(Course Participants)	
1030-1130 hrs.	Keynote Address:	
	Role of Technology in Disaster Risk Reduction	
	(Dr. Pavan Kumar Singh, Joint Advisor (Ops), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Govt. of	
	India, New Delhi)	
1145-1300 hrs.	Sustainability and Conservation in a Changing World	
	(Dr. V. B. Mathur IFoS (retd.), Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Ministry of Environment,	
	Forest and Climate Change (MOEF&CC), Government of India, Chennai)	
1300-1400 hrs.	Lunch Break	
1400-1515 hrs.	Decision Support Systems (Geo-Spatial Technologies) for Disaster Risk Mitigation and Planning	
	(Dr. Harish Chandra Karnatak, Scientist/Engineer - SF & Head, Geoweb Services, IT & Distance Learning	
	Department, Geospatial Technologies and Outreach Programme Group, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing	
	(IIRS), Department of Space, Dehradun)	
1530-1645 hrs.	Climate change; Paris Agreement and Glasgow Pact Challenges and opportunities	
	(Dr. N H Ravindranath, Professor (retd.), Centre for Sustainable Technologies (CST), Indian Institute of	
	Science (IISC), Bangalore)	
1645-1715 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments	
	(Course Participants)	
1000-1025 hm	DAY-IV: 10-02-2022	
1000-1025 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments (Course Participants)	
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1030-1130 hrs.	Keynote Address: Participatory Learning and Action (PLA): Tools & Techniques for Community Level Disaster Risk Mitigation	
	(Prof. Harish C. Pokhriyal, Executive Director, School of Open learning, University of Delhi)	

1145-1300 hrs.	Gender sensitive approaches for Climate Change adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction
	(Dr. Ajinder Walia, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of
	Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi)
1300-1400 hrs.	Lunch Break
1400-1515 hrs.	Early warning systems for extreme weather events
	(Shri. Anand Sharma, Scientist-G & Former Additional DGM & Head, Regional Meteorological Centre, India
	Meteorological Department (IMD), New Delhi)
1530-1645 hrs.	Harmonizing Personal and Professional Life (Work- Life Balance)
	(Dr. K. Sekar, Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, National Institute of Mental Health and
	Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore)
1645-1715 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments
	(Course Participants)
	DAY-V: 11-02-2022
0930-1025 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments
	(Course Participants)
1030-1130 hrs.	Keynote Address:
	Science and Technology for Development of Rural Communities
	(Dr. Debapriya Dutta, Scientist-G & Adviser & Head, Mission Societal-Science for Equity Empowerment and
	Development (SEED), State Science & Technology Programme (SSTP)/ Patent Facilitation Programme (PFP),
	Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi)
1145-1300 hrs.	Management of CBRN Issues & Practical Tips on Fire Safety and on Search & Rescue
	(Brig. Kuldeep Singh, Senior Consultant, (IRS & Mock Exercise), National Disaster Management Authority
	(NDMA), New Delhi)
1300-1400 hrs.	Lunch Break
1400-1515 hrs.	Office Disaster Management Plan (ODMP)
	(Shri Vishal Vasvani, Emergency Officer, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), UNICEF Office for
	Chattisgarh, Raipur)
1530-1645 hrs.	Keynote Address:
	Role of Science, Technology in Disaster Management-Lessons Learnt and Challenges
	(Shri P. N. Rai IPS (retd.), Hon'ble Member, Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSDMA),
	Pant Bhavan, Bailey Road, Patna)
1650-1715 hrs.	Valedictory Session