



Online Training Programme on

Role of Technology in Community Level Disaster Mitigation

(for Scientists & Technologists)



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Session Plan

DAY-I: 08-11-2021		
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.	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)	
1300-1400 hrs.	Lunch Break	
1400-1515 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)	
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)	
	DAY-II: 09-11-2021	
1000-1025 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments by 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)	

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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
	(Dr. Santosh Kumar, Professor, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs,
	Government of India, Delhi)
1645-1715 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments by Course Participants
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1000-1025 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments by Course Participants
1030-1130 hrs.	Keynote Address:
1030-1130 1113.	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)
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1145-1300 hrs.	Sustainability and Conservation in a Changing World
	(Dr. V. B. Mathur, 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.	Office Disaster Management Plan (ODMP)
	(Shri Vishal Vasvani, Emergency Officer, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), UNICEF Office for
	Chattisgarh, Raipur)
1645-1715 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments by Course Participants
	DAY-IV: 11-11-2021
1000-1025 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments by Course Participants
1030-1130 hrs.	Keynote Address:
	Climate Change Mitigation: Role of Technology, Science, Economics and Policy
	(Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM),
	Rajendranagar, Hyderabad)
1145-1300 hrs.	Use of Climate Services Products in Policy and Planning- National Perspective
	(Shri. Anand Sharma, Scientist-G & Former Additional DGM & Head, Regional Meteorological Centre, India
	Meteorological Department (IMD), New Delhi)
1300-1400 hrs.	Lunch Break
1400-1515 hrs.	Documentary film on Himalayan Tsunami
1530-1645 hrs.	Harmonizing Personal and Professional Life (Work - Life Balance)
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	Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore)
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1000-1025 hrs.	Presentation of Scientific Papers/Assignments by 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.	Assessment of Climate Change over the Indian Region
	(Dr. J. Sanjay, Scientist-F, Centre for Climate Change Research, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology
	(IITM), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Pune)
1530-1645 hrs.	Keynote Address:
	Role of Science, Technology, and Innovation in Disaster Risk Governance
	(Dr. K. Satyagopal IAS (retd.) Expert Member, Southern Zone, National Green Tribunal, Chennai &
	Former Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner Revenue Administration & State Relief Commissioner,
	Govt. of Tamil Nadu)
1650-1715 hrs.	Valedictory Session