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Dear Sir/ Madam

Subject: Invitation of the Manuscripts for the CDM, LBSNAA Journal entitled “Disaster: Response & Management” (ISSN: 2347-2553, Volume-XII, Issue-I, 2026)-regd.

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1. Prevention/Mitigation
2. Preparedness & Planning
3. Response
4. Build Back Better in Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

We will appreciate contribution from your esteemed organizations in form of article / papers related to Disaster management to the upcoming volume of the journal (**ISSN: 2347-2553, Volume-XII, Issue-I, 2026**). Only digital version of the articles / papers/ case studies will be accepted through email to cdm.lbsnaa@nic.in

Important dates:

Last date of submission of manuscripts	31-12-2025
Intimation of acceptance	31-01-2026

Information for contributors and manuscript preparation format is given in Annexure-I.

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Information for contributors/ authors:

1. The Journal invites relevant contributions for the following thematic sections:
 - a. **Prevention/Mitigation:**
Capacity Building; Understanding Risk; Tracking Risk Reduction Measures; Disaster Risk Reduction: Planning (Structural & Non-structural); Resource Management
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 - d. **Build Back Better in Recovery , Rehabilitation and Reconstruction:**
Disaster Risk Reduction; Community Recovery (Psychological and Social & Economic Recovery); Effective Implementation
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