



Training Programme on Disaster Risk Mitigation in Mountainous Areas

Venue: Tawi Conference Hall, Convention Centre, Jammu

11th - 14th November, 2025

Session Plan

| Day/Date/ Time | Tuesday 11-11-2025 | Wednesday 12-11-2025 | Thursday 13-11-2025 | Friday 14-11-2025 |
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| 0930 to 1100 hrs. | Registration & Ice Breaking (0930 to 1030 hrs.) Inaugural Session (1030 to 1100 hrs.) (Separate schedule will be issued) | Leadership for Disaster Risk Governance: Role of Technology, Teamwork, Transparency [PKJ] | Essential Strategies for Effective Disaster Risk Management: Post Disaster Restoration of Essential (Power and Telecom) Services [HS] | Strategies and Solutions for Strengthening the Resilience of High-Altitude Areas- Lessons from Past Disasters [VTZ] |
| 1100 to 1130 hrs. | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 1130 to 1300 hrs. | District Administration's Response and Perspectives <i>A case study on Wayanad Landslide in Kerala, 2024</i> [MDR] (1130 to 1215 hrs.) <i>Kishtwar Cloudburst- Relief, Restoration and Rehabilitation</i> [PKS] (1215 to 1300 hrs.) | Panel Discussion on Technology for Risk Reduction- for a Safer Nation [SS/ SJ/ AG] | Disaster Management Systems in India: Critical Issues [SK] (1130 to 1230 hrs.) Challenges and Issues in Disaster Management: A Case Study on Multi-agency Riverbed Rescue Operation in Agra [AMB] (1230 to 1330 hrs.) | Panel discussion on Engineering/Mitigation Projects for Disaster Risk Reduction [KG/JKS] |
| 1300 to 1400 hrs. | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch (1330 to 1400 hrs.) | Lunch |
| 1400 to 1500 hrs. | Management of Large Congregations/Yatras (with a focus on Disaster Preparedness, Planning, Communication, Response, Resource management) A Case Study of Amarnath Yatra [SIC] | Incident Response System (IRS): Principles, Concepts, and Implementation: Case Study on Prayagraj Kumbh Mela [VNS] | Civil-Military Relations for Effective Response [RG] | Orientation on various field applications and web platforms for disaster risk management [CDM Team] (1430 to 1530 hrs.) |
| 1500 to 1530 hrs. | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 1530 to 1630 hrs. | Strengthening State and District Level Institutions for Efficient Disaster Governance [SS] | Panel Discussion on Multi- Hazard Early Warning Systems (EWS) for Mountainous Terrain [SL/ BSN/ ZA] | Disaster Management Action Planning Exercise & Presentations [Course Participants] | Valedictory Session followed by High Tea [1530 to 1630 hrs.] |
| 1630 to 1730 hrs. | Administrator's Perspective on the Disaster Management Act: Implementation Challenges, Lessons Learned, and the Way Forward [KK] | | | |

Details of Guest Speakers

1. **MDR:** Ms. Meghashree D. R. IAS, District Collector & District Magistrate, District Wayanad, Government of Kerala
2. **PKS:** Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sharma, JKAS, Deputy Commissioner, District Kishtwar, Government of Jammu & Kashmir
3. **SIC:** Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, IAS Secretary to Government, Department of Science and Technology, Government of Jammu & Kashmir
4. **SS:** Dr. Sudhanshu Sarangi, IPS, Director General (F& ES, CG, HGs) & Director (CD), Directorate of Fire & Emergency Service, Home Guards & Civil Defence Government of Odisha
5. **KK:** Mr. Keshvendra Kumar IAS, Secretary (Finance Expenditure), Finance Department, Government of Kerala
6. **PKJ:** Mr. Pradeep Kumar Jena, IAS (retd.), Former Chief Secretary to Government of Odisha & Chairman, Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission (OERC), Bhubaneswar
7. **SS:** Mr. Smit Shah, President, Drone Federation of India, New Delhi
8. **SJ:** Dr. Seema Joshi, Vice President & Head - Strategic Initiatives, Esri India Technologies Private Limited, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
9. **AG:** Dr. Atul Gupta, Scientist-G, Centre for Development of Telematics (C- DOT), Ministry of Communications, Government of India, New Delhi
10. **VNS:** Col. Vishwas Narhar Supaneekar (retd.), Former Director & Professor, Centre for Disaster Management, Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Pune
11. **SL:** Dr. Sonam Lotus, Scientist-E, India Meteorological Department (IMD), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, New Delhi
12. **ZA:** Mr. Zubair Ali, Additional Director, Defence Geoinformatics Research Establishment (DGRE), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, Chandigarh
13. **BSN:** Mr. Bhupender Singh Negi, Director, National Landslide Forecasting Centre, Geological Survey of India (GSI), Ministry of Mines, Government of India, Central Head Quarter, Kolkata
14. **HS:** Mr. Hemant Sharma, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Industries Department, Government of Odisha
15. **SK:** Lt Col Sanjeev Kumar Shahi, Joint Advisor, Operations, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India, New Delhi
16. **AMB:** Mr. Aravind Mallappa Bangari, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, District Agra, Government of Uttar Pradesh
17. **RG:** Brig. Ravinder Gurung (Retd.), Sr. Consultant, (ME&IRS), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India, New Delhi
18. **VTZ:** Dr. V. Thiruppugazh, IAS (retd.), Former Additional Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India, New Delhi
19. **KG:** Shri Kiran Gitte, IAS, Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Tripura
20. **FLH:** Mr. Faz Lul Haseeb, IAS, Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC), Government of Jammu & Kashmir
21. **JKS:** Mr. Jay Kumar Sharma, Chief Engineer (TCP), JICA-Uttarakhand Forest Resource Management Project

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