



Joint Training Programme on Professionalising Disaster Risk Mitigation at State and District Levels



(All India Services (IAS/IPS/IFS) and officers from the Armed Forces and Central Armed Police Forces)

28th - 30th January, 2026

Revised Session Plan

Time (Hrs)	Thursday 29-01-2026 (Previous Sessions)	Thursday 29-01-2026 (Revised Sessions)	Friday 30-01-2026 (Previous Sessions)	Friday 30-01-2026 (Revised Sessions)
0930 - 1030	Psychosocial Support and Mental Health Services (PSSMHS) in Disaster Management [KS]	Psychosocial Support and Mental Health Services (PSSMHS) in Disaster Management [KS]	Civil-Military Relations for Effective Disaster Response [SB]	Civil-Military Relations for Effective Disaster Response [SB]
1030 - 1130	Peer Learning Exercise (MK)	Disaster Response in Practice: Implementing Effective IRS <i>From Theory to Tactical Response</i> [VNS]	Essential Strategies for Effective Disaster Risk Mitigation <i>District Level Interventions for Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in Development Planning</i> [RR]	Essential Strategies for Effective Disaster Risk Mitigation <i>District Level Interventions for Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in Development Planning</i> [RR]
1130 - 1150	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break
1150 - 1250	District Administration Perspectives on Disaster Management <i>Experience from Flash flood disaster in Dharali, Uttarkashi</i> [PRA]	District Administration Perspectives on Disaster Management <i>Experience from Flash flood disaster in Dharali, Uttarkashi</i> [PRA]	Engineering/ Mitigation Projects for Disaster Risk Mitigation <i>Interventions under JICA-Uttarakhand Forest Resource Management Project</i> [JKS]	Use of technology - AI, 5G and Internet of Things for Efficient Disaster Governance [PKD]
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Valedictory Session [RS]
1400 - 1450	Post Disaster Restoration of Essential Services <i>Strategies for Infrastructure Resilience</i> [SM]	Post Disaster Restoration of Essential Services <i>Strategies for Infrastructure Resilience</i> [SM]	Disaster Recognition and Reform [SIC]	Lunch
1500 - 1550	Group Exercise on Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness and Response at State and District Levels [VNS]	Engineering/ Mitigation Projects for Disaster Risk Mitigation <i>Interventions under JICA-Uttarakhand Forest Resource Management Project</i> [JKS]	Use of technology - AI, 5G and Internet of Things for Efficient Disaster Governance [PKD]	
1600 - 1620	Tea Break	Tea Break	Valedictory Session [RS]	
1620 - 1710	Group Exercise Presentations & Experience Sharing [Course Participants]	-	followed by High Tea (1600 Hrs)	

Details of Guest Speakers

Acronym	Name of the Guest Speaker	Session Moderator
KS	Dr. Kasi Sekar , Former Senior Professor (Psychiatric Social Work) & Former Registrar, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, Karnataka	Meenakshi Katyayan
PRA	Shri Prashant Arya, IAS , District Magistrate, Uttarkashi District, Uttarakhand	Misal Sagar Bharat
SM	Ms. Suchismita Mukhopadhyay , Lead Specialist – Advocacy, Headquarters, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), New Delhi	Akshay Chakravarty
VNS	Col V N Supanekar (retd.) , Former Director & Professor, Centre for Disaster Management, Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Pune	Trivikraman S
SB	Maj Gen Sudhir Bahl (Retd.) , Lead Consultant, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India, New Delhi	Piyush Mishra
RR	Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS (retd.) , President & Group Head, Public Policy & External Affairs, Murugappa Group (MA VCO), Gurgaon	Pankaj Yadav
JKS	Shri Jay Kumar Sharma , Chief Engineer (TCP), JICA-Uttarakhand Forest Resource Management Project, Uttarakhand Forest Department, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Nisha Goswami
PKD	Dr. Pankaj Kumar Dalela , Director (Board Member), Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), Ministry of Communications, Government of India, New Delhi	Alok Negi
RS	Shri Rajendra Singh , Hon'ble Member & Head of the Department, National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India, New Delhi	-



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