

Centre for Disaster Management (CDM)
Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie



Customized Regional Training Programme on
“Disaster Risk Mitigation & Management”
(for IAS & Sr. State Civil Service Officers)

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“Surakshayanam 2024”

--Towards a Safer State--

Jointly organised by

**National Disaster Management Authority,
Government of India, New Delhi;**

**Kerala State Disaster Management Authority,
Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram;**

**Centre for Disaster Management,
Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy Of Administration, Mussoorie.**

TRAINING BRIEF

Centre at a Glance: Centre for Disaster Management (CDM) is a research and training centre of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie, Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Government of India. It was established with the foremost aim of training IAS and Central Civil Service Officers in various aspects of Disaster Mitigation at Induction as well as in-service levels.

Background: India, due to its physiographic and climatic conditions is one of the most disaster-prone countries of the world. Besides the natural factors and anthropogenic climate change, various human activities could also be responsible for aggravated impacts and increased frequency of disasters. The recurring incidence of such disasters in India poses a tremendous challenge to the society in general and administration is in particular. Each disaster heightens the sense of urgency to equip ourselves better in coping and managing them. The crucial role assigned to civil servants in planning, implementing and managing all phases of disaster management (Prevention/Mitigation, Preparedness Planning, Response, and Build Back Better in Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction) demands an appropriate sensitization and capacity building program on perpetual basis and assumes critical significance.

National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India has endorsed that Disaster Management is an integral part of the developmental process and the Civil Services play a proactive role. Recognizing the emerging global consensus, the Centre for Disaster Management (CDM) at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie has attempted to address the challenges of providing coherence and mutual reinforcing of the national initiatives corresponding to the three post-2015 global frameworks (the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (Sendai Framework), the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Agreement on Climate Change (the Paris Agreement) embracing the domains of DRR, sustainable development and the responses to meet challenges of global climate change by conducting a series of capacity building programmes for Officers at various executive and policy making levels of the government under Capacity Building Project for IAS/ Central Civil Services Officers in Disaster Management” scheme of National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India for F.Y.2024-25.

Recognizing the imperative need for expertise tailored to these specific challenges and with the principles enshrined in the Prime Minister's Ten Point Agenda on DRR, the Centre for Disaster Management, LBSNAA joined hands with the National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India and Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, Government of Kerala to conduct an extensive *4 days Customised Regional Training Programme on “Disaster Risk Mitigation & Management”* for IAS & Senior

State Civil Service Officers (preferably district level functionaries like DM/ADM) from *29th January to 01st February, 2025* at *Ernakulam, Kerala* under the project *“Capacity Building of IAS, Central & State Civil Service Officers on Disaster Management”*.

Aim: The aim of the programme is to orient the officers on disaster prevention, mitigation, preparedness, planning, response, build-back-better, rehabilitation and reconstruction. The pedagogy ideally can be a mix of field visits, presentations and group activities on best practices and learnings in aspects of cyclone and urban flood risk mitigation, landslide risk mitigation in high altitude areas, river and coastal erosion control and to review the guidelines on these specific disasters and to come up recommendations for developing primers on operational guidelines.

Objective: The overarching objective of this training programme is to equip officers with essential skills and knowledge for effective disaster risk management at the district and state levels in India and to facilitate the transfer of state-of-the-art knowledge and skills drawing upon real-life instances from Kerala as illustrative case studies. This immersive learning experience aspires to cultivate a problem-solving perspective among participants, uniquely attuned to the region's idiosyncratic challenges. It is envisioned as a dynamic platform where knowledge transcends boundaries and is meticulously tailored to address the nation's disaster management concerns. By harnessing the synergy of technical prowess, KSDMA's local insights and NDMA's national experiences, the workshop endeavours to equip participants with the requisite tools and strategies essential for navigating and mitigating the intricate disaster risk reduction challenges that the country confronts on its journey towards sustainable development and resilience.

Participants: Twenty-eight officers from the state governments of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Jammu and Kashmir, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Jharkhand are nominated to participate in this programme.