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**Joint Training programme on
Professionalising Disaster Risk Management at
District and State Level
(for IAS/IPS/IFS; Sr. State Civil Service Officers &
Officers from Armed Forces)
(26-28 December, 2024)**



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Brief note on the training programme

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.

Centre for Disaster Management in collaboration with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India is organizing 3 (three) days Joint Training programme on **“Professionalising Disaster Risk Management at District and State Level”** for **IAS/IPS/IFS; Sr. State Civil Service Officers & Officers from Armed Forces** at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie from **26-28 December, 2024** under **“Capacity Building Project for IAS/ Central Civil Services Officers in Disaster Management”** scheme of National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India.

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. Hence, building strong inter-services synergies and coherence between field administrators from various services for effective Disaster Risk Management and Mitigation is the need of the hour. Recognising 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 (i.e. the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement) embracing the domains of disaster risk reduction, sustainable development and 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.

In this context, the Centre for Disaster Management (CDM) in collaboration with National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India is organising a 3-days Joint Training programme on “Professionalising Disaster Risk Management at District and State Level” (for IAS/IPS/IFS; Sr. State Civil Service Officers & Officers from Armed Forces at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie from 26-28 December, 2024.

Aim: This programme aims to strengthen the existing system of disaster management and to foster a structured interface between civil servants and the Armed forces for a shared

understanding of the subject. It seeks to improve camaraderie and cohesion between field level administrators and first responders in order to achieve the national goals set out by Prime Minister's 10 Point Agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction.

Objective: To equip IAS, IPS, IFS, Senior State Civil Service Officers, and Officers from the Armed Forces with essential skills and knowledge for effective disaster risk management at the district and state levels in India. The context specific objectives of this training programme are:

- To familiarize the participants with challenges and strategies to mitigate disaster risk
- To provide an opportunity for the participants to interact and exchange ideas
- To expose them to the imperatives of Inter-services synergy.
- To increase awareness of the different dimensions of disaster risk management

Broad Themes: This programme aims to enhance the capacity of key stakeholders in disaster management by providing comprehensive training on risk assessment, mitigation strategies, emergency response, and recovery planning. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of best practices and the latest advancements in disaster risk management, enabling them to implement robust strategies and policies that safeguard communities and infrastructure.

- Risk Assessment and Analysis: Understanding potential hazards and vulnerabilities.
- Mitigation Strategies: Developing and implementing measures to reduce disaster risks.
- Emergency Response: Effective coordination and response during disaster events.
- Recovery Planning: Strategies for post-disaster recovery and reconstruction.
- Policy and Governance: Frameworks for disaster risk management at various administrative levels.

Key Topics:

- Disaster management act, 2005 and its applications
- Leadership for disaster governance
- Professionalisation of disaster preparedness, mitigation and response through breaking down silos

- Disaster management & mitigation: role of district administration
- Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in development planning
- Recognition and Reform framework
- Recognition - identification of possible threats and their prediction
- Reform - minimise threats of a possible natural calamity
- Civil-military relations for effective response
- Use of technology - AI, 5G and Internet of Things (IoT)

Outcome: Participants will be better prepared to handle disaster situations, minimize risks, and ensure swift and effective response and recovery by leveraging Inter-services synergy. This training will foster a collaborative approach to disaster management, leveraging the expertise and resources of various stakeholders for a resilient India.

Participants: The programme is designed for IAS, IPS, and IFS officers, senior state civil service officers, and officers from the armed forces, who play a crucial role in disaster risk management in their respective jurisdictions. Forty-eight officers from the state governments of Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Tripura, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Telangana, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, and nine officers from NDRF, ITBP, CISF, and the Indian Army are participating in this programme.