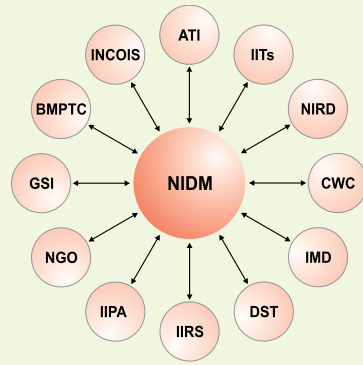


Collaboration with international level institutions



Collaboration with national level institutions

Consultancy Services

NIDM also provides consultancy services to the Central and State Government departments, UN Agencies, autonomous bodies & corporations, district administration and local authorities in developing their disaster management plans, frameworks and strategies.

Knowledge Integration

NIDM is performing the task of knowledge integration through networking, collaboration with a number of national and international scientific, technical and other specialized organizations on programme based activities for training, research, documentation etc. NIDM is developing an India Disaster Knowledge Network (IDKN) in partnership with many knowledge based institutions for creating a one stop portal on disaster management in the country.

India Disaster Management Congress

NIDM has taken the lead in organizing the India Disaster Management Congress (IDMC) on the pattern of Indian Science Congress to bring together scientists, scholars and practitioners from diverse disciplines on the same platform. The first such Congress was held in November 2006 and the second in November 2009 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. The Congress has various thematic sessions where several technical papers are presented by experts and practitioners. While Hon'ble Prime Minister of India inaugurated the First Congress, Hon'ble Shri APJ Abdul Kalam, former President of India graced the occasion and delivered the valedictory address in the Second Congress.

Disaster Management Centres and Centres of Excellence in the States

NIDM has been implementing the Central Sector Scheme for providing financial assistance to State ATIs/ other Institutions for operation of Faculty/ Centre of Disaster Management. Presently 30 such Centres are operational in the country. Each Centre conducts about 25 training courses and train



Valedictory Ceremony of Second India Disaster Management Congress

about 500 participants annually. Six Centres of Excellence on specific areas of disaster management viz. Earthquake, Landslides, Cyclone, Drought, Flood and Industrial (Chemical) disaster management have also been set-up under the Scheme for conducting research, developing resources and networking with related institutions at national, regional and international levels.

SAARC Disaster Management Centre

NIDM is hosting the SAARC Disaster Management Centre which has mandate for disaster risk reduction in eight South Asian countries of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Professionals from these countries work in the Centre to develop and implement plans and programmes on regional cooperation on different aspects of disaster risk reduction and management in South Asia.

Publications

- ◆ Journal 'Disaster and Development'
- ◆ Monographs/Disaster updates
- ◆ Reports and Documentation
- ◆ Quarterly Newsletter 'Tidings'
- ◆ Training Modules and Manuals

Location and Facilities

Located centrally in the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) campus, 5B, IP Estate, Mahatma Gandhi Road, ITO (near Delhi Police HQ.) the Institute is equipped with the following facilities;

- ◆ Training and Conference Halls
- ◆ Well-stocked library
- ◆ GIS Lab
- ◆ Computer Centre
- ◆ Video Conferencing
- ◆ Boarding and Lodging facilities



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About the Institute

The National Institute of Disaster Management constituted under the Disaster Management Act 2005 has been entrusted with the nodal national responsibility for human resource development, capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management. Upgraded from the National Centre for Disaster Management of the Indian Institute of Public Administration on 16th October, 2003, NIDM is steadily marching forward to fulfill its mission to make a disaster resilient India by developing and promoting a culture of prevention and preparedness at all levels.



Inaugural Ceremony of First India Disaster Management Congress

Management Structure

Union Home Minister is the President of the Institute which has a general body of 42 Members comprising of Secretaries of various nodal Ministries and Departments of Government of India and State Governments and heads of national levels scientific, research and technical organizations, besides eminent scholars, scientists and practitioners. The Institute has a Governing Body of 16 members chaired by Vice Chairman of National Disaster Management Authority. The Executive Director runs the day to day administration of the Institute.

Vision

- ◆ To be a premier Institute of Excellence for training and research on disaster risk mitigation and management in India and to be recognized as one of the leading Institutions at the international level in this field.
- ◆ To strive relentlessly towards making a disaster free India by developing and promoting a culture of prevention and preparedness at all levels.

Mission

- ◆ To work as a think tank for the Government by providing assistance in policy formulation and;

- ◆ To facilitate in reducing the impact of disasters through:
 - Planning and promoting training and capacity building services including strategic learning.
 - Research, documentation and development of national level information base.
 - System development and expertise promotion for effective disaster preparedness and mitigation.
 - Promoting awareness and enhancing knowledge and skills of all stakeholders.
 - Strengthening institutional mechanisms for training and capacity building of all stakeholders at all levels.
 - Networking and facilitating exchange of information, experience and expertise.

Functions

Under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the Institute inter alia, has been entrusted with the following functions:

- ◆ develop training modules, undertake research and documentation in disaster management and organize training programme;
- ◆ formulate and implement a comprehensive human resource development plan covering all aspects of disaster management;
- ◆ provide assistance in national level policy formulation;
- ◆ provide required assistance to the training and research institutes for development of training and research programmes for various stakeholders;
- ◆ provide assistance to the State Governments and State training institutes in the formulation of State level policies, strategies, disaster management framework and any other assistance as may be required for capacity-building;
- ◆ develop educational materials for disaster management including academic and professional courses;
- ◆ promote awareness among stakeholders including college/ school teachers and students, technical personnel and others associated with multi-hazard mitigation, preparedness and response measures;
- ◆ undertake, organize and facilitate study courses, conferences, lectures, seminars within and outside the country to promote disaster management;
- ◆ undertake and provide support for publication of journals, research papers and books and establish and maintain libraries etc.

Faculty

The Institute has the following four Academic Divisions besides the Administration and Finance divisions:

- ◆ Policy, Planning and Cross Cutting Issues
- ◆ Geo-hazards Risk Management
- ◆ Hydro-meteorological Hazards Risk Management
- ◆ Response Division

The Divisions have multi disciplinary faculties with rich academic, research and field experiences on various aspects of mitigation, preparedness, response, relief, reconstruction and recovery in context of natural and technological disasters.

Thrust Areas

Training

Face-to-Face Training: NIDM conducts both in campus, in its premises, and off-campus training programmes, mostly in State capitals at the premises of the Administrative Training Institutes of the States, on various themes covering a wide range of subjects and sectors for senior and middle level government officials. Current training calendar is available on website of the Institute.

Web Based Training: The Institute collaborates with World Bank Institute, Washington to conduct on-line training programmes on Comprehensive Natural Disaster Risk Management Framework and seven specialized subjects on disaster management. For details please visit website of the Institute.

Satellite Based Training: The Institute collaborates with some of the Administrative Training Institutes to conduct satellite based training programmes through the ISRO community centres that have satellite based one-way video and two-way audio communication system.

Self Study Courses: The Institute has introduced web based self study courses which anyone from anywhere at any time can log on. The aim of these courses is to create interests and raise the level of awareness of people regarding disaster management. For details please visit website of the Institute.

Research & Documentation

NIDM documents disasters that take place in the country to learn the lessons on the management of the disasters and use the case studies as resource materials for the training classes and simulation exercises. A number of Action Research Projects are also undertaken by the Institute.

Policy Studies

NIDM provides assistance in formulation of national level policy and state level policies, strategies and frameworks. In the past, the Institute has assisted in formulation of the National Policy on Disaster Management; Chapters on Disaster Management in the Tenth and Eleventh Plan documents; Report of the Administrative Reforms Commission for its recommendations on Crisis Management and a Study on Financing Disaster Management for the Thirteenth Finance Commission. The Institute is in the process of preparing the National Response Plan and National Human Resource Development & Capacity Building Plan on Disaster Management.