Workshop on Higher Education in Disaster Management: Opportunities & Challenges

10:00 to 17:00 Hrs., Friday, February 10, 2017, New Delhi

Co-organized by

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Background

Disasters are increasing in intensity and number and may even become worse due to climate change. Disasters inflict deaths and disabilities, affect people, disrupt businesses and gains of long-term development in a short time. World Bank has estimated that on average direct losses from disasters go up to two percent of Indian GDP and 12% of government revenue per year.

Need

We need professionals educated in disaster management for preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery. Higher education in the context of proposed Workshop includes long-term education programs, which are six-months or more duration. However, training programs of less than six-month duration are excluded. In future, more disaster managers in government, business and industry, and non-profit will come to the job with higher education in disaster management. This is the first Workshop in India focusing on Higher Education in Disaster Management. 10-point agenda for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), outlined by Hon'ble Prime minister of India, also highlighted the need to develop a network of universities to work on disaster issues.
Objective of Workshop

The objective of the Workshop is to explore the opportunities and challenges involved in higher education in disaster management globally in general and particularly in India.

The focus of the Workshop is on:

- Higher education opportunities in disaster management at certificate, bachelors, masters, and doctoral level,
- History and growth of disaster management higher education,
- Face-to-face, distance, online, and blended higher education courses,
- Quality considerations and accreditation,
- Research in disaster management,
- Opportunities in disaster management as a career,
- Challenges of employment.

Who Should Attend?

The Workshop will provide an opportunity to bring together policy makers, disaster management administrators, higher education administrators, researchers, academicians, corporate social responsibility executives, business continuity professionals, non-profit representatives, students, parents, and others who are interested in disaster management to learn about the opportunities and challenges of higher education in disaster management, peer-learning, and networking to make India and the world disaster resilient.

Registration

The Workshop venue has limited capacity. The organizers reserve the right to change or cancel the program, reject acceptance of paper and registration even after acceptance, depending on the exigencies of the evolving situation. There is no registration fee. All participants have to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. Help in booking may be provided at the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) Hostel, subject to availability.

Publication of Papers

The papers submitted to and presented at the workshop will be published.

Workshop Venue

The Workshop will be held at NIDM, 5B, IIPA Campus, I.P. Estate, M.G. Road, New Delhi – 110002. Popularly known as ITO area, which is in downtown.

Workshop time, day, and date: **10:00 to 17:00 Hrs., Friday, February 10, 2017**
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Workshop Secretariat is located at The Institute of Engineers (India)
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The office hours are from 14:00 to 20:00 Hrs., Monday to Saturday
Workshop Secretariat is functioning from Jan. 11 and will close on Feb. 20, 2017

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Organizers

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NIDM came into being under section 42 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, by redesignating National Centre for Disaster Management of Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, which has been working since 1995. NIDM has been assigned nodal responsibilities for human resource development, capacity building, training, higher education, documentation, research, and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management. NIDM is performing a crucial role in bringing disaster risk reduction to the forefront of the national agenda. NIDM has a multi-disciplinary team of professionals working in various aspects of disaster management. The vision of NIDM is to create a disaster resilient India by building the capacity at all levels for disaster prevention, mitigation, and preparedness.