



KERALA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY – EVENT REPORT - 05/01/2026 to 16/01/2026

11th comprehensive course on Disaster Risk Management

FIELD	DETAILS
Event Name	11th comprehensive course on Disaster Risk Management (Two week residential training)
Event Date	5 January 2026 to 16 January 2026
Duration of the Event	10 Days
Event Venue	National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi
Conducted / Organised by	National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi
Details of the Event	<p>Participated in the 11th Comprehensive Course on Disaster Risk Management conducted by the National Institute of Disaster Management(NIDM) at Delhi from 05 January 2026 to 16 January 2026 as nominated by Kerala State Disaster Management(KSDMA).</p> <p>Objectives of the Course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ To enhance the knowledge on hazard, vulnerability and risk prevailing across India.❖ To enhance the understanding of national and global disaster management frameworks.❖ To promote mainstreaming of DRR into development planning and sectoral policies.❖ To provide exposure to post-disaster recovery planning and the Build Back Better approach.❖ To introduce financial risk reduction tools and insurance mechanisms. <p>The blended learning approach of the course included Expert Lectures, Group Activities & Presentations, Case Study Analysis, Hands-On Exercises, Technology Enabled Trainings, Field Exposure and Demonstrations.</p>



The training components:-

- Disaster Risk Reduction – Conceptual Framework and Linkages with Development, National and International Obligations of Institutional Mechanisms for DRR, Nature-based Solutions for DRR, Principles of Recovery and Reconstruction Practices in DRR, Cultural Heritage and DRR, Role of Education in Mainstreaming DRR and IUINDRR, Use of Social Media, E-Learning and iGOT Platform for DRR, Inclusive DRR – Leaving No One Behind, Initiatives of DRR in India.
- Framework for Development of Disaster Management Plan
- Hazard Risk Vulnerability Capacity (HRVC) Analysis: Tools and Techniques (Quantitative Techniques). Field Exercise and group work on HRVC Analysis along the lanes of Chandni Chowk Market, Delhi.
- Flood Risk Management – Prevention and Mitigation
- Glacial Lake Outburst Flood-GLOF – Risk, Impact, Management and Mitigation
- Extreme Weather Events – Drought and Heat Waves.
- DRR Strategies - Forest Fire, Lightning, Earthquake, Avalanche, Fire
- Early Warning Systems and Common Alert Protocol
- Principles and Overview of Incident Response System (IRS) and the Role of Emergency Support Functions (ESFs).
- Fundamentals of Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) and Case Studies from India.
- Demonstration – Fire Fighting Techniques(Delhi Fire Services).
- Psychosocial Care in Disasters.
- Crowd Management: Prevention and Best Practices.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supporting Each Other in Times of Crisis, Stress Management and Handling Responsibilities, Exercises for Self-Care. ➤ Public Health Resilience and Preparedness for Disasters through Community Engagement. ➤ First Aid in Disasters & Demonstrations. ➤ IDRN – Overview and Utilization Session. <p>Exposure Visits:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Field Visit to IMD – Cyclone Risk Management: Prevention and Mitigation. ➔ Field Visit to NCS – Earthquake Risk Reduction: Strategies and Case Studies. ➔ Field Visit to 8th Battalion NDRF, Ghaziabad, UttarPradesh – Experiencing India’s Specialized Disaster Response Mechanisms. ➔ Field Visit to Regional Remote Sensing Centre – Application of Geospatial and Space Technologies in DRR Mechanisms.
Total Number of Participants	100
Number of Females	35
Number of Males	65
Number of Others (Non-binary / Transgender)	-
Number of Children (below 18 years)	0



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<p>Role Played by the Officer(s)</p>	<p>Participants as nominated by SDMA:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Devika B S, Hazard Analyst(DM) Thiruvananthapuram 2. Ms. Dessy Davis, Hazard Analyst(DM) Thrissur 3. Ms. Shilpa P V, Hazard Analyst(Social Work) Kasaragod
<p>Output from the Event</p>	<p>The two week long residential training contributed to enhance the knowledge and skills involved in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management. It provided a comprehensive understanding of all the components of Disaster Management Cycle right from prevention, mitigation, preparedness, Response and Recovery & Reconstruction. The Course also addressed emerging and cross cutting subjects such as Risk Financing, Post Disaster Needs Assessment(PDNA) and Inclusive approaches. We expect the learnings can definitely contribute towards strengthening the efforts of Disaster Risk Management in the state.</p>
<p>Sendai Framework Priority Addressed</p>	<p>Priority 1: Understanding Disaster Risk Priority 2: Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk Priority 3: Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience Priority 4: Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction</p>
<p>PM’s 10-Point Agenda – Point Number(s)</p>	<p>PM1, PM2, PM3, PM4, PM5, PM6, PM7, PM8, PM9</p>
<p>SDG Goal(s) Aligned</p>	<p>Goal 10: Reduce inequalities Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities Goal 13; Climate Action Goal 16: Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions Goal 17: Partnership for the goals</p>
<p>Training Materials: 📁 11th comprehensive course on DRM- NIDM, Delhi</p>	



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