Shri Sharadchandraji Pawar Senior College,Narangwadi

Department of Geography

Certificate Course on Disaster Risk Management

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Course Objectives

- To provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the principles, concepts, and frameworks of disaster risk management
- To equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to identify, assess, and mitigate various types of disasters.
- To familiarize participants with the roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders in disaster risk
- To enhance participants' ability to develop effective disaster risk management plans and strategies.
- To promote collaboration and coordination among participants and stakeholders for effective disaster response and recovery efforts.

Course Syllabus

Module 1: Introduction to Disaster Risk Management

- Definitions and concepts
- Importance and relevance of disaster risk management
- Disaster risk reduction frameworks and approaches

Module 2: Understanding Disaster Risk

- Types of disasters: natural, man-made, biological, etc
- Factors contributing to disaster risk
- Hazard, vulnerability, and exposure assessment

Module 3: Disaster Preparedness and Response

- Preparedness planning and capacity building
- Early warning systems and evacuation procedures
- Emergency response coordination and communication

Module 4: Disaster Risk Governance

- Role of government agencies, NGOs, and international organizations
- Legal and policy frameworks for disaster risk management
- Multi-stakeholder collaboration and coordination mechanisms

Module 5: Community-Based Disaster Risk Management

- Community participation and empowerment
- Vulnerability and capacity assessment at the community level
- Community-based early warning systems and resilience building

Module 6: Risk Assessment and Mapping

- Risk assessment methodologies
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and remote sensing in risk mapping
- Use of technology for risk assessment and monitoring

Module 7: Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies

- Structural and non-structural measures for risk reduction
- Land-use planning and zoning regulations
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies

Module 8: Disaster Recovery and Rehabilitation

- Post-disaster needs assessment
- Reconstruction planning and implementation
- Livelihood restoration and social support systems

Module 9: Case Studies and Best Practices

- Analysis of real-world disaster events
- Lessons learned and best practices in disaster risk management
- Role of innovation and technology in disaster response and recovery

Module 10: Risk Communication and Public Awareness

- Effective communication strategies for risk awareness and education
- Public engagement and participation in disaster risk management
- Media's role in disaster communication

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the concepts, principles, and frameworks of disaster risk management.
- Identify, assess, and prioritize disaster risks in various contexts.
- Develop and implement effective disaster risk management plans and strategies.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to enhance disaster preparedness and response efforts.
- Apply knowledge and skills to contribute to building resilient communities and societies

30 hours (36 sessions x 50 Minutes each)

ensure a comprehensive understanding of disaster risk management. Participants will have the opportunity to This course will combine theoretical knowledge with practical exercises, case studies, and group discussions to learn from experienced practitioners and engage in hands-on activities to enhance their skills in managing disaster risks effectively