

National Conference on, “Curriculum Development for Mainstreaming Disaster Management in Higher Education.”

Dates 18th, 19th, and 20th December 2013

About the Seminar:

Occurrence of disasters is a frequent phenomenon. It can happen at any time, any place and anywhere, irrespective of its types. India is considered as most disaster prone country due to its unique geographical and cultural structures. Worldwide India share second largest number of deaths related to Disasters. One of the major reasons for this loss is non-preparedness of society regarding disasters. Responses of the communities to the emergency situations are considerably low at present. When the communities are prepared and trained to handle the disaster situation, the loss is very minimal. The planning commission of India and other central and state government committees advocated the need of disaster management in academic curriculum to prepare the upcoming generation. The basic objective of this initiative is to inculcate a culture of safety through young generation.

Because of its importance and the disaster prone situation in India all disciplines need to integrate this subject in their curriculum. Youth stands as a symbol of power, change and transformation. Education Institutions always play an important role in creating awareness and building new values and beliefs. Seminar and Conferences always help to create a platform to share and shape upcoming ideas which are the need of the time. Identifying own vulnerability is the first step in the direction of disaster risk resilience

College profile:

Professional Social Work Education in India has become a challenge and a highly scientific discipline due to the ever increasing problems and the developmental needs of the country. Based on sound theoretical knowledge, well developed techniques and skills, the training aims at the formation of committed and expert professionals in the field of Social Work. The philosophy of Social Work is the worth and dignity of human being. Equality, justice and development are its focal points.

Tirpude College of Social Work, is re-accredited 'A' grade by NAAC, Bangalore for the period of 2011 to 2016 and it is one of the reputed Institutes affiliated to Nagpur University. Established in 1966, it is recognized by Govt. of Maharashtra and UGC Under section 2(f) in the year 1986 It is located near the Seminary Hills of Nagpur. Which emerging as one of the fastest developing cities in Central -India and is known for the unique blend of education, tradition and industry.

Tirpude College of Social Work was established under the auspices of Yugantar Education Society, Nagpur in 1966. A premier non-governmental philanthropic organization in Central India devoted and dedicated to the Social Work Training and Education specially among the people belonging to the lower strata of the society. Yugantar Education Society through these long years comes up to be recognized as one of the pioneer Institute in Central India.

Through this seminar Tirpude College of Social Work will initiate a dialogue with the Policy makers, academicians, Scholars, non government organisation, researchers, and administrators to frame a policy and programme on integration of disaster management in higher education. Training and empowerment of the grass root level in disaster management is a need of an hour and this conference aims at this goal.

Objectives of the Seminar

1. To create an overall awareness about Disaster Management;
2. To develop an understanding regarding curriculum requirements and need of Disaster Risk Reduction among the educators;
3. To explore the scope of curriculum development through integration of disaster risk resilience in higher education and to identify the need of networking amongst the educational institutions;
4. To understand the difficulties faced in the past at national level, assessing the

challenges and designing a module.

5. To introduce the specialized interdisciplinary courses on disaster management that will attract optimum number of students in disaster management.

Theme of the Seminar:

Integration of Disaster Management in Higher Education is a central theme of the seminar.

Sub Themes:-

I. Overview of Disaster Management in India: historical background, disaster profile of India, vulnerability towards disaster, institutional arrangements and structure of disaster management in India. Five year plans and disaster management, review of Disaster management Act 2005, status of disaster preparedness in India, case studies on role of government organisations and non government organisations in disaster preparedness, role of NSS, NCC, NYK's etc.

II. Need of Inculcating Disaster Risk Resilience through Education: Disaster risk resilience, India's response to Hyogo framework of Action, Importance and need of Disaster Management education, role of educational institutions in disaster management and preparedness, Importance of mock drills, Preparation of disaster management plan for educational institutions,

III. Basics of Disaster Response and: Basics of response to biological disasters ,epidemics - Cholera, malaria, T.B., HIV/AIDS, Bird flu, industrial and chemical disasters, fire- forest fire, fire in high rise buildings, fire in public places, accidents and other human induced disasters, do's and don'ts in different disasters, first responders training, post disaster psychological care, hands on training and capacity building measures,

IV. Curriculum Development and Career options in Disaster Management: present status of the disaster management education in India, Content, methodology, various approaches for imparting education in disaster management, impact assessment of disaster management education. Disaster management equipments, technologies, methods. Probable disciplines in Disaster management, Gap in resource mobilization, need for adopting DM as main stream in existing educational system.

Call for papers:

Papers are being invited on the central theme and subthemes from the academician, GO and NGO representatives, administrators, research scholar and students. On or before 30th November 2013. Please write subtheme and your area of specialization in the subject line.

Instructions for paper writer:

English- MS word, font Times new Roman size 12 paper size A4, Title in Capital bold, size 14, Margin left 1.5, line space 1.5, Hindi, Marathi: Kruti dev 056

Decision regarding acceptance of paper will be communicated 30th November 2013

Registration Fees: Rs. 1000/- for paper presenters and participants, Rs. 500/- for students paper presenters and participants

Submission of Paper: The full length paper/article will be accepted only on Email ID: ugcseminar.tcs@gmail.com

Venue: - Tirpude College of social work, Civil lines, Nagpur.

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6. Mr. Aprup Adwadkar, District Disaster Management Officer.

Tentative Programme Schedule

Day one: 18th December 2013, Wednesday

9.00 to 10.00	Registration and Breakfast		
10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Inauguration		Mr. Devendra Fadnavis, Mr. S.G. Saini, VSM ,Director, National Civil Defense College, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.Mr. Rajkumar Tirpude,President,YES, Mr. Wamanrao Kombade,General Secretary,YES, Dr. V.T. Gedam, Vice President, YES, Dr. K.S. Patil, Principal,Tirpude College of Social Work,Nagpur
11.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Technical Session -1	Overview of Disaster Management	Key Note Address	Dr. Chudhari, Deputy Director, National Civil Defense College, Nagpur. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
12.15 to 1.30	Paper presentation on theme 1	Paper presentation in parallel session	Will be announced latter
1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	LUNCH		
2.30 p.m. to 3.15 Technical Session II	Role of Government and Non Government organizations in disaster Management	Key note speaker	Mr. Aprup Adawadkar, District Disaster Management Officer, and Founder Paryavarn Pratham
3.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Paper presentation and documentary on disaster preparedness		Will be announced latter
DAY 2, 19th December 2013			
10.30 to 11.15 Technical Session III	Integration of disaster management and Curriculum development:	Key note address	Dr. Shivswaroop, Regional Director, IGNOU.
11.15 to 11.30	Tea Break		
11.30 to 12.30	Paper presentations		Will be announced latter
12.30 to 1.30 Technical Session -IV	First responders and Basics of Disaster Response	Key Note Speaker Panelists	Dr. Shamim, Director, National Fire Engineering College, Dr. Anil Chande, Pain Management expert, Mr. Bhavan Patel, Civil Defense Volunteer, PRAHAR Team, NCDC
1.30 to 2.00	Lunch		
2.20 onwards Technical Session V	Display of Disaster Equipments and Field demonstration on life saving skills in different disaster situation		National Civil Defense College, Civil Lines, Nagpur
DAY 3, 20th December			
10.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. Technical Session VI	Curriculum Development and Career options in Disaster Management	Key note speaker	Mr. Sandeep Shirkhedkar, Director ima GIES Engineering
11.30 to 12.30 p.m. Technical Session VII	Need of inculcating Disaster risk resilience through Education	Key note address	Dr. Mahesh Kamble, Jamsetji Tata Centre for Disaster Management, TISS Mumbai,
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.	Paper presentation		Will be announced latter
1.30 to 2.15	Lunch		
2.15	Valedictory Session		Mr. Pravin Darade, NIT, Nagpur, Dr. Vilas Sapkal, Vice

onwards			Chancellor, R.T.M. Nagpur University,Dr. Mahesh Kambale, JTCDM,Mumbai, Mr. Sandeep Shirkhedkar, Mr. Rajkumar Tirpude,President,YES, Mr. Wamanrao Kombade,General Secretary,YES, Dr. V.T. Gedam, Vice President, YES, Dr. K.S. Patil, Principal,Tirpude College of Social Work,Nagpur
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