

## Training of Trainers Programme on Engaging Youth & Adolescents in Disaster Risk Management & Climate Change Adaptation 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023



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## BACKGROUND

WHO defines 'Adolescents' as individuals in the 10-19 years age group and 'Youth' as the 15-24 year age group. While 'Young People' covers the age range 10-24 years. In India, as per Census 2011, adolescents population (10-19) is 253.2 million and that of the youth (15-24) is 231.9 million, constituting 20.9 per cent and 19.2 per cent of the total population respectively.<sup>3</sup> The population of the young (10-24) is 364.6 million (30.1%). The young people are becoming a transformative force for social change and progress in India and around the world. Contribution of Adolescents/Youth in disaster response is considerable.

Despite the risks and vulnerabilities young people face, especially in disaster situations, it would be short-sighted to view Adolescents/Youth simply as victims or passive beneficiaries of assistance. Adolescents/Youth can make important contributions to Disaster Prevention, Mitigation, Preparedness and response activities. Crisis situations can actually prove to open up new spaces for young people to contribute in ways that are meaningful and empowering. Though rarely acknowledged or recorded, young men and women have social and cultural resources for adaptation and have exhibited tremendous courage, resilience and leadership skills in disaster situations. Tsunami, Kerala Flood and Cyclone Fani and Cyclone Gaja is and examples of Adolescents/Youth involvement in natural disasters and crisis situations. There are many examples of Adolescents/Youth serving networks who, immediately following a disaster, have volunteered their services to help rebuild their communities.

## YOUTH & ADOLESCENTS INSTITUTIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

Government of India has promoted various Adolescents/Youth forums such as National Service Scheme (NSS), Bharath Scouts and Guides, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYK) National Cadet Corps (NCC) and Indian Red Cross Society to promote volunteerism and involve Adolescents/Youth in community development work. Large number of Adolescents/Youths were enrolled them as a volunteers in above mentioned Adolescents/Youth forum and they were actively engaged in Disaster Risk Management activities. The detail of Youth & Adolescents membership in various Youth & Adolescents forum is given below.

### YOUTH & ADOLESCENTS VOLUNTEERS IN VARIOUS FORUM

Sl. No	Youth/Adolescents Forum	No. of Members
1	National Service Scheme	3925500
2	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan	3528642
3	Bharath Scouts and Guides	3395139
4	National Cadet Corps	1281298
5	Civil Defense Volunteers	425000
6	Indian Red Cross Society	DNA
<b>Total</b>		<b>12555579</b>

**Source:** Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

## **PURPOSE OF TRAINING**

The above data on Youth & Adolescents volunteers in various Youth & Adolescents forum is an evidence for potential of Adolescents/Youth to be engaged as volunteer in Disaster Risk Reduction activities. Youth & Adolescents contributions in DRR activities are remarkable and Youth & Adolescents can be effectively involved in DRR activities with proper support and guidance. Considering the huge potential of Youth & Adolescents, it is very important to train the officials who are guiding Youth & Adolescents in various forums. The trained officials can guide the Youth & Adolescents and engage them effectively in DRR activities.

## **TARGET AUDIENCE**

This training module is designed for coordinators and programme officers and volunteers of various Adolescents/Youth forum such as National Service Scheme (NSS), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Bharath Scouts and Guides (BSGs), National Cadet Corps(NCC), Civil Defence Volunteers(CDV) and Indian Red Cross Society(IRCS).

## **AIM OF TRAINING**

Aim of this training programme is to build the capacity among the Adolescents/Youth coordinators on Basic concepts of Disaster Risk Management and strengthening the mechanism for effective involvement of Adolescents/Youth in Disaster Risk management activities. The trained officers will teach their learning in to their Youth & Adolescent volunteers and engage Youth & Adolescent in disaster risk reduction activities.

## **OBJECTIVES**

*At the end of these course participants will be able to:*

- Explain the basic concepts of Disaster Risk Management.
- Define youth, adolescents and Volunteerism.
- Describe the process of engaging Youth Volunteers in disaster Risk management.
- Explain the Role of youth& adolescents in mitigating impact of climate change.
- Can identify list of Disaster risk management activities to be implement by youth& adolescents.
- Describe the role of youth organisation in Disaster Risk Management.
- Prepare action plan for Youth organisation to involve in Disaster Risk Management.

## **LEARNING METHODS**

The training will be conducted in English as well as vernacular language. The Methodology is participatory in nature and will employ interpersonal communication techniques to make the training more interactive, practical with hands on experiences. Various participatory teaching and learning methods like Role play, Group Discussion, Videos, Case Studies and Games will be used to cover each training module.

## **TRAINING DURATION**

This training programme is scheduled for 5 days in residential mode with four training modules. Each module has three to four lessons to meet the objectives of the training. This programme will be conducted in collaboration with ATIs, Central and State universities.

## **REGISTRATION**

There is no course / Registration fee for the participants. Interested candidates are requested to send their Name, Designation, Affiliation, Email address and Mobile number to the coordinator email address ([cp prakasam@gmail.com](mailto:cp prakasam@gmail.com)) on or before 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Selected candidates will be informed through email by 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

## **EVALUATION:**

At the end of the programme, the participants will be provided with feedback form in a NIDM portal. Feedback form is mandatory for all the participants to be filled.

## **CERTIFICATEE:**

Certificate will be issued to the participants who attend minimum 80 percent of the duration of the programme.

**VENUE:** JIRSONG ASONG, DIPHU, KARBI ANGLONG, ASSAM

**BOARDING AND LODGING:** Boarding and lodging is free for all the participants but the accommodation is available only on sharing basis.

## TRAINING MODULE

### Module -1: Disaster and Development

- Basic concepts of Disaster Risk Management
- Hazard and Vulnerability profile of India
- Disaster effect on Development

### Module -2: Youth & Adolescent Volunteerism for Disaster Risk Reduction

- Defining Youth, Adolescents and Volunteerism
- Engaging Youth & Adolescents Volunteers in disaster Risk management
- Role of Youth & Adolescents in mitigating impact of climate change
- Disaster Impact on Youth & Adolescents and way forward

### Module- 3: Role of Youth organization in Disaster Risk Management

- Learning from Youth forum/Youth organization
- Role of NSS and NCC in Disaster management
- Role of Scouts & Youth Club
- Role of Civil Defense Volunteers and Red Cross

### Module -4: Capacity of Youth organization and Disaster risk management

- Success story of Youth & Adolescents involvement in DRM
- Action plan for Youth organization

## ABOUT NIDM

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) South Campus, Ministry of Home Affairs, and Government of India is a premier institute and a Statutory Body (under Disaster Management Act 2005) for training, research, documentation, awareness and human resources and capacity development in the field of disaster mitigation and management in India and in the region. NIDM provides Capacity Building support to various National and State level agencies in the field of Disaster Management & Disaster Risk Reduction.

The Institute's vision is to create a Disaster Resilient India by building the capacity at all levels for disaster prevention and preparedness.

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## ABOUT ASSAM UNIVERSITY

Assam University came into existence in 1994 after the enactment of the Assam (Central) University Act 1989. Through its pursuit, Assam University is in the process of making itself an institute of excellence. Assam University's main campus is situated at Dargakona, about 20 kms away from Silchar. The campus is set amid sprawling hillocks and typical landscape of north.

The campus is spread over 600 acres and provide an ideal environment for the researchers, students and the people interested in academic excellence. The other campus of the university is situated at Diphu in the district of Karbi Anglong, Assam. It is about 8km westward from downtown Diphu towards Lumding. The serene setting makes the Diphu campus a unique one with exquisite natural beauty, which captures viewers imagination and provides an ideal atmosphere for study and research.

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