

Brief report Workshop on Role of youth in Disaster Management

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**Venue: Physical Education Department, Gujarat Vidhyapith, Sadra,
Gandhinagar**

Background

Post Odisha Super cyclone 1999, Kutch Earthquake 2001 and Indian Ocean Tsunami 2004 guided the country to develop framework on management of disaster and strategy for response and mitigation to reduce the risk of such natural and human induced events in the country.

Gujarat is the multi hazard prone state may have medium to severe disaster risks due to different types and categories of hazards. Management is perhaps one of those subjects, which is unique in its own way. On one hand it has undergone a complete paradigm shift from mere management to risk reduction and risk management and on the other hand, countries and states, all over the world, are trying hard to mainstream disaster risk management in development planning. With global phenomenon like climate change looming large at the horizon, the consequences and aftermaths of any extreme event will be disastrous, if the risk, which is posed by such events, is not reduced or managed. And to this, everyone needs to contribute. The onus rests not only on the government and governing authorities but also on the citizens and residents. Thus, the orientation on Disaster Management framework and Emergency Response is necessary for all sphere of the society.

A one-day orientation of university youth and Talaties were organized at Physical Education Department, Gujarat Vidhyapith, Sadra, Gandhingar. 270 persons participated including students from physical education; social work students and students from NSS along with tallies participated in it. This institution is government approved panchati raj training centre so the talaties also participated in the workshop. Key objectives of the workshop were

1. To increase the knowledge and understanding of the disaster phenomenon, its different contextual aspects, and impacts on human society.
2. To understand the role of the local governance, academic and technical institutes and citizen groups in disaster risk reduction, response, and recovery.
3. Have practical demonstration of fire safety and first aid for lives saving in any emergency

Session 1

Prof. Tejas Thakar of Panchayati raj training unit and focal person of CBDRM explain about role of youth in disaster risk management. He added to have community-based perspective in mainstreaming DRR by having lens of disaster risk reduction in the all the sphere of the development. He further shared that village level planning also need to make robust for emergency response and risk management.



Session 2

Mr. Kirit Parmar of UNNATI explained about institutional and legal framework of DRR including village level disaster management plan. He further shared about importance of village level disaster management planning as the affected community and their neighbors are the first responders in any calamity. He further added that, in India we have great interest and motivation to work as volunteers but these volunteers also need to have knowledge and skills for better response in search, rescue and first aid. The Golden hours for saving lives are in the initial hours and if skill full persons are available then more lives can be saved and other damages can also reduce which is one of the targets of Sendai framework.

Session 4 Fire safety and demonstration of safety tools and technics - Mr. Saiyad Shaikh, Station officer and instructor, GSIFST.



After the small break all the 270 participants assemble at sports ground to have practical demonstration of fire prevention and use of different fire extinguishers and by use of sand and wet cloths. all together there were 5 types of demonstrations using different tools and technics for fire prevention and safety. Mr. Saiyad Shaikh, Station officer and instructor was the main demonstrator of these exercises.



Session 3 – Rescue and First aid technics – Suresh Gami, Redcross, GujAid, Ahmedabad

Mr. Gami, started with practical tips for rescue of injured person in accident or in disasters. He demonstrated technics of lifting the person, carrying the person, using local made stretchers for rescue. Further he explains role of first aiders with regards to his/ her behaviors for the emergency in which he said that first aid is serious task and it has be seriousness ad it is time of saving lifes of affected persons.



Locally made stretcher



CPR and other treatment

Prof. Tejas Thakar summed the workshop by thanks giving to all the invitees, Vidhyapith and resource persons.

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