



Background



We live in a state which is considered to be the largest populated state of the country. Apart from the most populated Uttar Pradesh is spread in nine different agro climatic zones prone to different natural hazards such as flood, drought, earthquake and fire. Floods are repeated events in eastern part of the state which is largely linked with changing climatic scenario. Climate variability can be observed directly here in the form of heavy and uneven precipitation causing devastating floods and water logging in large area of the region. Flood always bring loss of human lives, damage to livelihoods, loss of natural resources and direct impact on overall economy. It does not differentiate between rural and urban but there are probable intense vulnerabilities in the cities where unplanned development and rapid construction has increased risk of flood and water logging. Direct relation of climate change with disasters has made us working for mainstreaming climate change issues in disaster risk reduction strategies at

district as well as at state level. It has already been integrated at national level through India's commitment to Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA 2005-15). National level action plan has come into existence with various missions like sustainable habitat mission and others but at state and district level lack of capacities of various departments and agencies are the major challenges we have to face in order to bring a climate and disaster resilient model of development. Considering climate change component, District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) in the district is responsible for making an effective district disaster management plan (DDMP) for better response during and after disaster. But lack of capacity and orientation on the issue usually obstructs the process.

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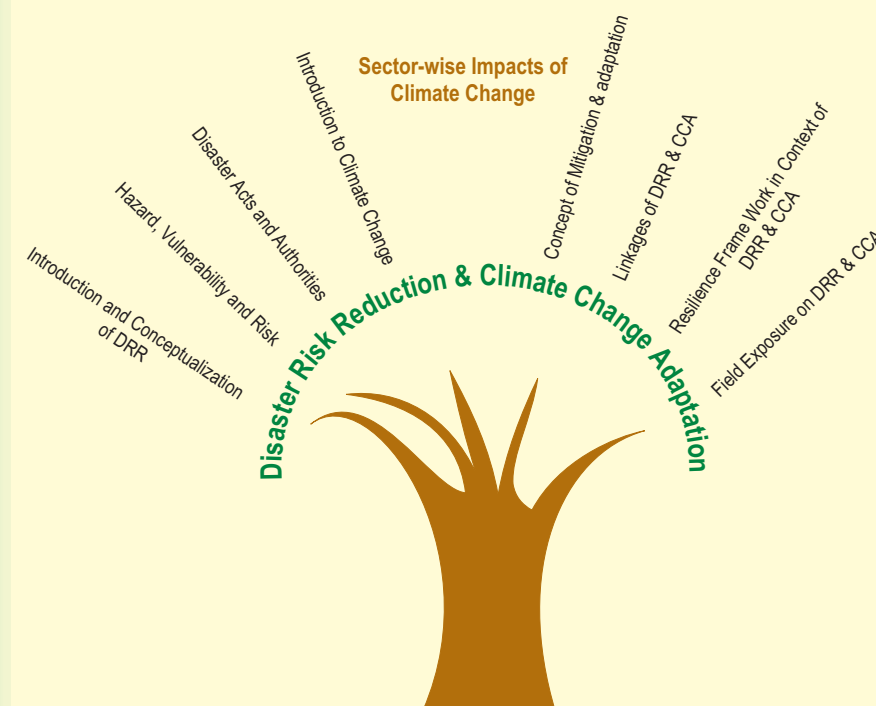
(GEAG), a leading resource agency on CCA and DRR of Uttar Pradesh has initiated the process in Gorakhpur to capacitate various stakeholders including government departments, voluntary agencies and individual researchers/students in order to make them efficient in making and executing climate and disaster resilience DDMP. National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi and Institute for Social and Environmental Transition (ISET), USA are partnering with GEAG in this project. Under this process, intensive efforts have been made to understand the inter departmental gaps and to capacitate

contribution to and sharing development of the knowledge.”

Expected Outcomes

1. Development of common understanding among participants on DRR & CC related issues in the context of current development scenario.
2. First-hand experience on process understanding on assessment of community level vulnerabilities, sectoral gaps and scope of integration of CCA & DRR is departmental plan development and execution.

What does the Course Cover?



them for planning. As a result of this process, some very positive results have come up. Now, as next step, GEAG, NIDM and ISET are jointly planning to orient and train potential scholars of relevant streams from renowned institutions of the state on DRR and CCA issues.

Purpose of the Training

Purpose of this training program is 'To build capacity of young researchers and scholars from reputed institutions promoting DRR and CCA by seeking

3. Cadre building of like-minded and trained young researchers on Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change Adaptation issues.





Eligibility Criteria

Any PhD (Pursuing)/ M.phil/PG student on disaster management, environment science, social science or relevant discipline can participate in the training program after getting approval from institution as we will only accept nominations from institutions.

Facilitators

The resource persons who will conduct this training are very experienced and skilled in facilitating training courses. They have clear ideas about participatory training facilitation and its application.

About Organizing Agencies

- **National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi**
The National Institute of Disaster Management constituted under the Disaster Management Act 2005 has been entrusted with the nodal national agency with the responsibility of human resource development,

capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management.

- **Institute for Social and Environmental Transitional (I-S-E-T), USA**
ISET is an US based agency engaged on understanding social and environmental change process including climate change and urbanization, and supporting adaptive responses to the fundamental challenges such processes pose for society and marginalized populations. It has been working in India since long and supporting research programs on climate change adaptation and disaster.
- **Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group (GEAG), Gorakhpur**
Working since almost four decades, GEAG is an internationally acclaimed leading resource agency on sustainable farming, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, women empowerment, institution building and research based policy advocacy. GEAG has got consultative status from ECOSOC (United Nations' Economic and Social Council) in year 2000 on its achievements efforts and expertise.

Please Contact



Please note that all nominations will be finalized and sent by the institutions. Direct application will not be entertained.

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