### REPORT ON THREE DAYS ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM

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## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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# DEPARTMENT OF EARTH & PLANETARY SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD, PRAYAGRAJ

on

### GEO-HAZARD ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT

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3 Days Training Programme on

## **Geo-hazard Analysis** and Management

Date : 26 - 28 July 2021, Time 11.30 am - 01.30 pm

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#### **INTRODUCTION:**

An online training program "Geo-Hazard Analysis and Management" was conducted jointly by the National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of INDIA, New Delhi (NIDM) and Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh (DEPS, UoA) from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 in online mode. The training program aimed to create awareness among masses related to general forms of natural hazards and their key procedures for analysis and management with an inclusive approach. The training program has been arranged in six sessions with three different themes:

- **The Concept:** The theme provided a notion of natural hazard to the participants with recent examples and also created a sense of awareness about such phenomenon.
- The Analysis: There are several analytical processes adopted for the geological hazard analysis and some of them are available in the public domain, so the theme aims to discuss user-friendly tools and techniques.
- The Management and Mitigation: The intensity of natural hazard can only be neutralised with proper management procedures, so a general approach have been discussed under this theme.

The training program is ordered in three days as per the above-mentioned themes. The morning sessions of a day discussed the basics for the theme of the day and the second session provided information on the availability of hands-on tools for the same. Generally, the emphasis is given to the disaster preparedness of authorities or administrative bodies but this training program was an attempt to enhance the community-based localised preparedness capacity by introducing tools and techniques available in public domains. Many institutions have predicted that extreme climatic changes will make the monsoons very extreme and India is one of the countries to take the wrath of this. The message from the training program was made loud and clear that it is the right time to invest the energy in analysis, prediction and mitigation of geohazards more importantly in the prediction of extreme events which causes mass destruction.

#### **OBJECTIVE OF TRAINING PROGRAM:**

The observation of natural hazards is different from the other natural phenomena; hence this online training program aims to train the participants with a geo-perspective for a hazard. This online training program is focused on sensitization about a geo-hazard and endorsing the information on the geo-hazard with the following objectives:

- To develop a basic understanding of the geo-hazards.
- To discuss common technical characteristics of a geo-hazard
- To provide access to major tools for identification of areas under threat
- To identify the general analytical procedures for natural hazards
- To discuss tools and techniques available in the public domain for geo-hazard analysis
- To let participants explore the appropriate management techniques for natural hazards
- To promote knowledge dissemination and capacity building towards the mitigation techniques for geo-hazard risk reduction

#### **TARGET TRAINEES:**

The training program was well received by a large audience in the form of young researchers, professionals, students and faculty members from across India. More than 600 registrations were received with over 300 active participation throughout. The sessions were conducted by highly distinguished speakers from prestigious institutes, like, IIT Mandi, IIT Delhi, University of Delhi, University of Allahabad, LEED Labs Haryana and IIRS Deharadun. The trainees were expected from all different subject domains with or without basic knowledge of hazards or disasters. Generally, the research scholars from universities and research institutes were found enthusiastic about the program.

#### SCHEDULE OF TRAINING PROGRAM:

The online training program is

Date	Session	Time	Theme	Speaker(s)		
26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Morning	11:30AM	Concept of the Training Program and code of conduct	Yogita Garbyal, Coordinator		
		11:35AM	Key Note Address	Prof. Jayant Kumar Pati, Director, NCEMP, UoA and Head, DEPS, UoA		
		11:45AM	Welcome Address	Dr. Amir Ali Khan, Convenor		
				<b>Dr. Ravindra Pratp Singh</b> , Convenor		
		12:00Noon	Welcome and Introduction of Speaker	Ms. Rahma Rafat, Moderator		
		12:05PM	Concept Note on Geo-hazard	Prof. Suneet Dwivedi Center of Atmospheric and Oceanic Studies, UoA		
		12:25PM	Discussion and Queries	Yogita Garbyal, Coordinator		
	5 minutes Break					
	Evening	12:35Noon	Welcome and Introduction of Speaker	Ms. Rahma Rafat Moderator		
		12:40PM	Geological Understanding for Hazards	<b>Dr. Dericks Praise Shukla</b> School of Engineering, IIT-Mandi		
		1:20PM	Discussion and Queries	Yogita Garbyal, Coordinator		
27 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Morning	11:30AM	Welcome and recap of Day-1	Dr. Priyamvada Singh DEPS, UoA		
		11:40AM	Welcome and Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Digvijay Singh Moderator		
		11:45AM	Approach to Geo-hazard Analysis	<b>Dr. Naresh Rana</b> Department of Geology, University of Delhi		
		12:20PM	Discussion and Queries	Yogita Garbyal, Coordinator		
	5 minutes Break					
	Evening	12:30AM	Welcome and Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Nilesh Kumar Rai Moderator		
		12:35PM	Process for Flood Hazard Analysis	Dr. Pramod Kumar DST-Center for Policy Research, IIT-Delhi		
		1:20PM	Discussion and Queries	Yogita Garbyal, Coordinator		
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning	11:30AM	Welcome and recap of Day-1 and 2	Dr. Prakash Kumar Singh, Co-convenor		

2021		11:40AM	Welcome and Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Shailendra Choudhary  Moderator			
		11:45AM	Management plan for Geo- hazards	Dr. Sovan Chattoraj Scientist F, Geosciences Department, IIRS Dehradun			
		12:20PM	Discussion and Queries	Yogita Garbyal, Coordinator			
	5 minutes Break						
	Evening	12:30AM	Welcome and Introduction of	Mr. Shailendra Choudhary			
			Speaker	Moderator			
		12:35PM	Flood hazard management and	Dr. Kushagra Rajendra			
			mitigation	Head, ASEES Haryana			
		1:00PM	Discussion and Queries	Yogita Garbyal, Coordinator			
		1:05PM	Concluding Session	Prof. Shidhartha Sankar Das DEPS, UoA			
		1:15PM	Vote of Thanks	Prof. J.N. Tripathi DEPS, UoA			
		1:20PM	Closing Remarks	Dr. Amir Ali Khan,			
				Convenor			
				Dr. Ravindra Pratap Singh,			
				Convenor			

#### **SUMMARY OF SESSIONS:**

The online training program was initiated by *Ms. Yogita Garbyal*, Young Professional, NIDM and coordinator of this online training program, by explaining the process of interaction and code of conduct during the technical sessions. She has mentioned that 80% attendance is mandatory for getting a certificate but the audience from the Youtube link will not get any certificate.



#### SUMMARY OF LECTURES DAY-1: 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

**INAUGURAL SESSION:** The keynote speaker *Prof. Jayant Kumar Pati*, Director NCEMP and Head DEPS, UoA have been introduced by Ms. Garbyal. Prof. Pati briefed about the stance of UoA on disaster-related curriculum with examples of local issues. He pointed out the importance and relevance of disaster awareness and the role of geoscientists in it by addressing recent events.



Dr. J.K. Pati, Director NCEMP

The welcome address progressed by Dr. Amir Ali Khan, Assistant Professor, NIDM and

Convenor of this program, with a brief introduction on the role and functioning of NIDM in tailored disaster awareness program for the common mass. Dr. Khan also discussed the aims and objectives of this training program and the role of the Team NIDM during all the technical sessions to be held. He also focused on the common approaches to be utilised for the disaster and related studies.

The inaugural session was summed up by Dr. Ravindra Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor, DEPS, UoA and Convenor of the program. Dr. Singh discussed curriculum and nature of this online training program. He mentioned that the program will be conducted with the elementary approach towards the disaster and will be covered in three segments, where each day covers a segment. The first segment would explain basic concepts of disaster and basic tools to locate such events. The second segment would make the audience familiar



Dr. Amir Ali Khand, NIDM



Dr. Ravindra Pratap Singh, DEPS, UoA

with basic analytical techniques and the tools for the same. The third and most important segment would discuss the management tools and mitigation practices for the disasters.

#### FIRST TECHNICAL SESSION (11:30AM): The first technical session started with the welcome

of Prof. Suneet Dwivedi, Coordinator, Centre for Atmospheric and Oceanic Studies, UoA by Ms. Rahma Rafat, Research Scholar, DEPS. UoA. Prof. Dwivedi made comfortable the audience with the term geo-hazards by brief discussion over earthquakes, cyclones and drought hazards. His keen area of interest are atmospheric modelling and prediction, so he well correlated the topics with basic hazard understanding. Generally, the audience was from India, so, Prof. Dwivedi focused on annual rainfall patterns with monsoonal dispersals or changing patterns in the region with its long/short term impacts on the climate and the Indian in common.



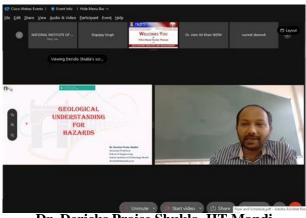
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<u>Second Session (12:30PM):</u> The speaker of the day *Dr. Dericks Praise Shukla*, Associate Professor, School of Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Mandi was welcomed by

Ms. Rahma. Dr. Shukla continued the discussion of Prof. Dwivedi with workable tools in the field of hazard studies. Though, his discussion mostly encompasses the examples of slope failures but with the approach of atmospheric and geological controls. He well pointed out that most of the Himalayan landslides have been reported in the monsoon period. Dr. Shukla also made familiar with freely available tools to locate and represent such landslides with minimal technical skills. He urged all the participants to contribute to any local hazard/risk situation with the help of tools and technics. He also exhibited the process with the example of the recent Chamoli Landslide.



Dr. Dericks Praise Shukla, IIT Mandi



The first day of this online training summed up, with the discussion over the process and mechanism of a hazard, followed by the vote of thanks by convenors Dr. Amir Ali Khan and Dr. Ravindra Pratap Singh.

#### **KEY POINTS OF THE DAY:**

- The hazard events are the (de-)function of natural processes.
- The variation in the atmospheric circulations would be an indicator of geohazards.
- The tropical climatic zone has a specific trend of weather extremes, and these can be monitored with available datasets.
- Such processes can be calculated with advanced tools in the GIS environment.



#### SUMMARY OF LECTURES DAY-2: 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

The second day of the online training program was initiated with the briefing of technical sessions of day one by Dr. Priyamvada Singh, Assistant Professor, DEPS. She concluded the technical notes from the sessions of day one and their utilisation in forthcoming sessions. She has also initiated the linkage of previous sessions with forthcoming technical lectures of the day.

The first technical session of the day started with the welcome of the first presenter *Dr*. Rana. Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, the University of Delhi by Mr. Digvijay Singh, Research Scholar, DEPS, UoA. Dr. Rana used a pictorial representation of geo-hazard and geoenvironmental hazards which mostly happens in the last decades and he explained the technicalities of hazard oriented studies in the Himalayas like terrain, with examples of Alaknanda valley and connects the same very well to the global scenario. He very well presented the Rambara landslide during the Mandakini flood and the role of geological aspects in the same. He concluded the lecture by highlighting the effects of unplanned developments over the

landslide induced flooding.

The second session of the day was delivered by Dr. Pramod Kumar, Research Scientist, IIT Delhi. He was invited by Mr. Nilesh Kumar Rai, Research Scholar, DEPS, UoA. Dr. Kumar utilizes his resources in the form of satellite images and computational modelling to explain the geo-hazard problems in the Alaknanda valley. He also discussed various tools and websites which are open sources to collect such data and showed the model CORDEX and climate data operator that can be used to predict the near future as well as for future like flooding and heatwave. He emphasized the role of



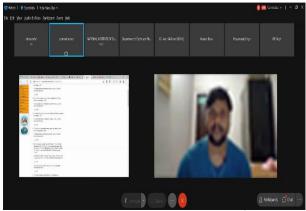
Dr. Priyamvada Singh, UoA



Dr. Naresh Rana, Delhi University



Himalayan slopes, which ultimately leads to damage to the river systems. He also briefed about the process one can opt for the research in riverine eco-systems and hazard studies like



Dr. Pramod Kumar, IIT Delhi





numerical simulation and physical-based models in different landslide hazard analyses mainly stressing on debris flow model.

#### **KEY POINTS OF THE DAY:**

- Unplanned development is the major culprit for the exaggerating of the risk of hazard, especially in the Indian Sub-continent.
- The ecosystem can coexist with the development but require devotion.
- There are tools and techniques to measure and predict a regional hazard.
- The research groups can utilize such tools and techniques to come up with valid regional analyses as per their area of interest.
- Any motivated environmentalist can utilize online resources as per the procedures discussed during the technical sessions for proper regional development studies.



#### SUMMARY OF LECTURES DAY-3: 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

Dr. Prakash Kumar Singh, Co-convener and Assistant Professor, DEPS, UoA concluded technical sessions of the first two days of the online training program and focuses on the importance of such training program in everyone's research. He highlighted the processes discussed during previous technical sessions and relate them with upcoming lectures.

Third and the last day of the training session was started by our first presenter Dr. Shovan L. Chattoraj who is currently working as a scientist in IIRS Dehradun. He was invited Mr. Shailendra Kumar Choudhary. Research Scholar, UoA. The lecture of Dr. Chattoraj majorly focused on the mitigation and management of geo-hazard, especially landslides. He very well explained the landslide inventory, susceptibility mapping and risk analysis with the process of thematic mapping. He explained the process of acquiring satellite images and their classification to extract the information for hazard prediction and their management. The process was explained with a recent example of the Malin landslide. Maharashtra with comparison to the debris flow of the Kedarnath disaster. He showed

how different thematic layers can be constructed using GIS platforms and open online repositories for the preparation of LHZ maps. The importance of these maps is immense as they help in mitigation, recovery, emergency response and rehabilitation during a disaster.

The last and concluding technical session of the training program was from *Dr. Kushagra Rajendra*, Head, Amity School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Haryana. In the lecture, he well established the importance of hazard studies and the process to deal with post-disaster scenarios. He initiated the talk with high hazards related to high energy conditions and concluded with hazards in the low energy environment. The management and



Dr. Prakash Kumar Singh, DEPS, UoA



Dr. Sovan L. chattoraj, IIRS Dehradun





Dr. Kushagra Rajendra, ASEES

mitigation of flood in different conditions was discussed with different flood inundation maps of Bihar and the drainage pattern of Champaran. With the examples of Indian Flood experiences, Dr. Kushagra emphasized the traditional flood management methods. The idea promised in Dr.Kushgra's talk is that we can also use hazards as a boon, like Flood Water Harvesting.

The training program was concluded by *Prof. Siddhartha Sankar Das*, DEPS, UoA highlighting the importance of such programs in the awareness of common mass towards a society with minimal risk of natural extremes. In the valedictory speech, he emphasized the addition of hazard studies in the curriculum.

The vote of thanks to all the panellists and participants along with patrons and organisers of the training program was given by *Prof. Jayant Nath Tripathi*, Incharge, Center of Disaster Management, UoA. Prof. Tripathi motivated all the participants to utilise the learnings of the training program in their area of interest.



Prof. Sidhartha Sankar Das, UoA

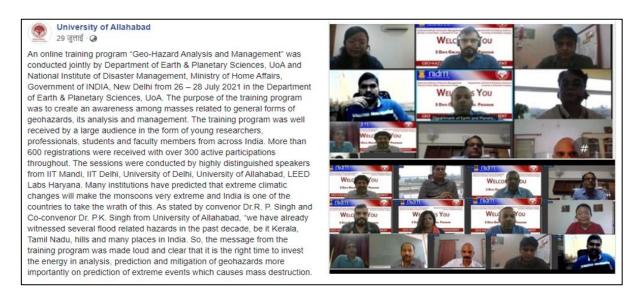


Prof. Jayant Nath Tripathi, In-Charge, CDM



#### **SUMMARY OF SESSIONS:**

The training program aims to let aware an individual of the hazard and contribute his/her part in the analysis and mitigation, which is the topic of international attention and need of the hour. The technical sessions started with a basic concept of geo-hazards and concluded with the utilisation of modern and classical methods of hazard mitigation and management from a viewpoint of a researcher. Meanwhile, several tools and techniques for hazard analysis have been experienced by the participants, including geospatial and climate modelling tools. Hazard and risk prediction methods were also discussed during the technical sessions. Though most of the examples were taken from Himalayan terrain Eastern UP-Bihar was not left out. During this training program, the term "computational modelling" was simplified and explained how one can do the same with very basic knowledge of computer handling to interpret the climatic variabilities. The enthusiasm of participants ensured that such programs can make a difference in society towards a safe and sustainable India.



#### **ACTIVE PARTICIPATION:**

