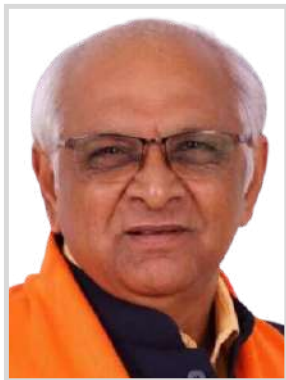




Building a sustainable tomorrow



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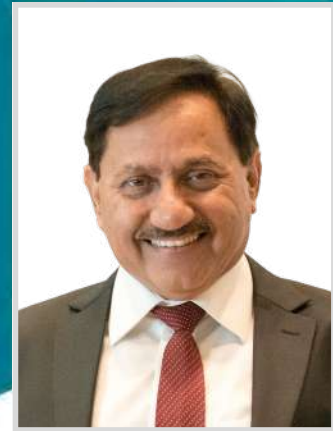


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## Message from Director General, GIDM



Disaster Management in Gujarat has witnessed a paradigm shift post 2001 Bhuj Earthquake. The new approach emerged from the conviction that development is not sustainable unless Disaster Management and Mitigation are intergrated into the development process. Thus, the State has witnessed a shift from relief-centric approach to pro-active approach focusing on prevention, mitigation, preparedness and coordinated response. Further, in 2015, three interlinked landmark international agreements viz.(1) Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR); (2) Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs); (3) Paris Agreement on Climate Change (COP 21) were formalised to bring countries together and guide them towards comprehensive and inclusive sustainable development. Since, India is signatory to these international agreement, GIDM aims to implement it by strengthening existing local mechanisms to reduce the disaster risk and enhance early warning and preparedness for effective response, and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

The loss of life and property and the challenges that we are facing in the aftermath disasters exhibited the need for joint efforts, coordination and cooperation of all the stakeholders for capacity building to substantially reduce losses for Gujarat.

I belief, that it is our duty to provide a platform for sharing of knowledge and experiences for human resource development, public education and community awareness to build a resilient society.

I urge all the stakeholders to participate in initiatives of creating awareness for disaster risk reduction at all level.



## About the Institute

The Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) is registered as an autonomous society under the Government of Gujarat. The Institute has been entrusted with the responsibility of human resource development, capacity building, training, research and documentation in the field of Disaster Management.

## Vision

To establish GIDM as a state-of-the-art premier institute for training, education and research related to disaster management. GIDM will focus on enriching the capacities – in specific areas of prevention, mitigation, preparedness, relief, recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and sustainable development – of officials and other functionaries of the State and district administration, autonomous institutions and non-governmental organizations.

## Mission

Make available to all stakeholders the knowledge and skills required to develop their individual competencies, gain appropriate understanding and accomplish appropriate disaster management tasks, while establishing and strengthening overall disaster management institutional capacities at the national, state and local levels.







## History of GIDM

**SINCE 1996:** A Natural Disaster Management (NDM) Cell had been functioning at the Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration (SPIPA), Ahmedabad under the aegis of the Gujarat Administration Department imparting training to government officers of the State in handling of natural disasters.

**2002:** The Governing Body of GSDMA in its meeting dated 12 March 2002 decided to establish Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM).

**2004:** With effect from 1 April 2004 vide Government of Gujarat Resolution (GAD R&R Division) No. NDM-102004-488-B1 dated 9 April 2004, the NDM cell of SPIPA was placed under the administrative control of the GSDMA.

**2005:** Further, the Government of Gujarat vide its Resolution No. NDM-102005-488-PU-NI dated 23 December 2005 declared the erstwhile "Disaster Management Cell" as "Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management".

**2012:** The Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) was registered as an autonomous body on 10 July 2012 under the provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 to allow and function "GIDM" as an autonomous body.

**AUGUST, 2012:** In August 2012, the GIDM shifted to its newly constructed building at Raisan, Gandhinagar. The Institute has been conducting trainings programmes for government officials, members of panchayati raj institutions, industry officials and others in different aspects of disaster management.



## Objectives

- To serve as the apex institute in the State for disaster management capacity building.
- To provide disaster management related training to all the stakeholders.
- To assess the training needs of different government departments, offices, boards, corporations, local bodies and non-government organizations and others who may consent to be associated with it.
- To undertake activities for human resource development, public education and community awareness, safety etc. in disaster education and management.
- To undertake quality research projects on disaster management and mitigation covering both natural and human induced disasters.
- To act as a resource centre and clearing house of information on disaster management by documentation of field experiences including case studies, lessons learnt and best practices.
- To establish and maintain libraries and spread knowledge of disaster management.
- To facilitate partnership with reputed national and international organizations, universities, institutions, bodies and individuals specialized in disaster management.
- To serve as a centre of excellence on disaster mitigation and management.
- To run and award degree/diploma/certificate courses on disaster management on its own or with the affiliation to any other institute/ universities, local/ national/ international.
- To undertake publication of newsletters, journals, reports, occasional papers, study reports etc.

## Core Activities of GIDM



TRAINING &  
CAPACITY  
DEVELOPMENT



APPLIED  
RESEARCH



ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMMES



DOCUMENTATION



CONSULTANCY



STRATEGIC  
PARTNERSHIP



## Activities

### **TRAINING & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT:**

To nurture the culture of DRM and preparedness, GIDM conducts capacity building programs leveraging state-of-the-art pedagogies to reach human resources at the grass-root like Virtual Classroom, SATCOM, Virtual Internet Partnership (VIP) Programs and webinars in addition to residential and blended (Residential & Non-Residential) programs.

Each of such program is designed in conformation to Global agreements viz. the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement (COP21) along with Hon. Prime Minister's 10 Point Agenda for Disaster Risk Management.

**DOCUMENTATION:** GIDM is in the process of developing a Knowledge Management System in the field of DRM and CCA in line with Hon. Prime Minister of India's one of the 10- point agenda which emphasizes on never missing the opportunity to learn from past disasters. Through such initiatives, GIDM promotes consolidation of existing knowledge as well as accumulation and assimilation of new disaster risk knowledge to strengthen technical and scientific capacity of stakeholders.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES:** GIDM, as the state nodal institute for capacity development in DRM is committed to promote knowledge sharing that strengthen local capacities to reduce disaster risk and enhance resilience in collaboration with intergovernmental, governmental and developmental organizations, academia and the private sector. GIDM recognized the need for urgency to accelerate the capacity development activities to achieve its vision and mission and academic programs is one of the best possible approaches in recent times.

GIDM is developing Online and Off-line Courses in Disaster Risk Management (in Gujarati & English), wherein, the certificates shall be issued jointly with the GIDM partner institutions. These online courses are available on Learning Management System (LMS) provided by the National eGovernance Division (NeGD) of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India and on Shiksha portal of Ministry of Education, Government of India. GIDM has also introduced Post Graduate Diploma courses under the affiliation of its partner Universities.

**APPLIED RESEARCH:** GIDM takes cognizance of the fact that applied research is extremely essential to understand and act in each phase of the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) cycle. GIDM's concerted effort in all spheres of its activities imbibes the principle of research. GIDM exercises evidence-based strategies to achieve its mandates.

Thematically, GIDM's research activities focuses on reducing existing risks and preventing new risks, encompassing aspects of climate change as disaster risk amplifier too, thereby empowering practitioners to take risk-informed and sustainable decisions.

**CONSULTANCY:** GIDM, through innovative and participatory approach, is striving in professional development in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Risk Resilience initiatives. GIDM's projects are formulated to deliver strategic results; promote disaster resilience; meet capacity-building needs in the state and support stakeholders in planning and implementation of DRR initiatives through innovative approaches. GIDM prides itself of having an expert team, comprising of a perfect blend of academicians, practitioners as well as partners.

**STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP:** GIDM believes in the approach put forth by the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) that the onus of Disaster Risk Reduction is upon all of the society and all of its institutions. Therefore, GIDM builds partnership and coordinating with various International Agencies/ Institutes, National & state level scientific and technological community, academia, and private sector. GIDM has also devised a 3-tier strategy to leverage such partnership in accomplishing various activities in DRM.





# Academic Block



## CAMPUS:

The campus is located on land area of nearly 62,000 sq. mt with built-up area of 14,641 sq. mt. in Gandhinagar. The campus is designed with beautiful garden lawn, greenery. The building is modernly designed with separate academic and Residential blocks and physical training area. GIDM is also designing an interactive exhibition hall for disaster education and awareness generation on earthquake mitigation and management.

## CONFERENCE ROOM:

There are 2 (Two) Centrally Air-Conditioned Conference rooms in the Asopalav block of the campus with seating capacities of 20 and 40 participants respectively. Both these Conference Rooms are well furnished and equipped with the latest Audio-Video presentation facilities. It is ideal for organizing roundtable/board room meetings, brainstorming sessions, strategic discussions and mini conferences.



## CLASSROOM:

The institute has 5 (Five) centrally Air-conditioned Classrooms with a seating capacity of 40 (Forty) participants each. All these Classrooms are well equipped with latest Audio-Video presentations supported by Wi-Fi and internet facility.

# Academic Block



## **AUDITORIUM:**

The Institute has a centrally Air-conditioned Auditorium with a seating capacity of 300 persons supported with latest audio and video system, projector and Wi-Fi facility. It is ideal for large gatherings and suitable for seminars, public lectures, conferences etc.

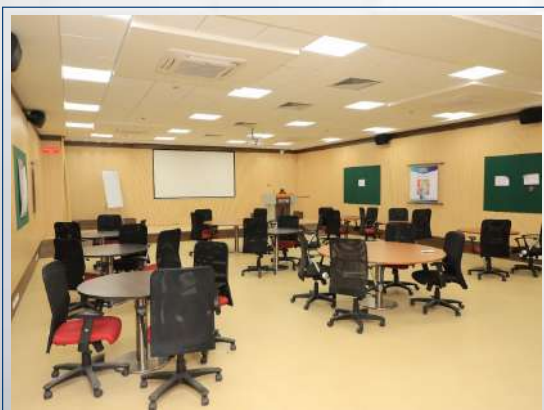
## **LIBRARY:**

The Institute has a centrally air-conditioned Library with well-furnished reading space, computer and internet facility. It boasts of a good collection of Books, Reports and Journals on subjects related to Disaster Management, Development, Social Sciences, Research Methods, and Safety Manuals etc.



## **SEMINAR HALL & SMART CLASSROOM:**

The Institute has a fully equipped centrally air-conditioned seminar hall & smart classroom supported with audio video facilities, projector and Wi-Fi facility for organising national and international training programs, workshops, seminars etc. for various stakeholders in the areas of Disaster Risk Management.





# Residential Facilities

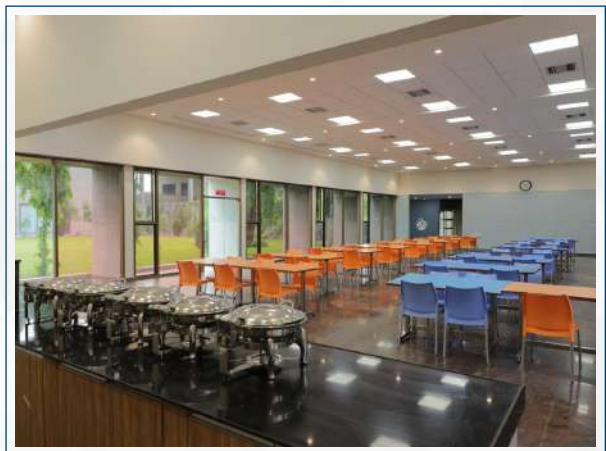


## **RESIDENTIAL ANNEXE:**

The Institute has an excellent accommodation facility comprising of 42 fully furnished twin sharing rooms. It is situated in the Chandan block of the campus.

## **DINING HALL:**

The Institute has a centrally Air-conditioned and spacious Dining Hall adjoining the "Residential Annex". It is suitable for arranging luncheons and dinners for 70 persons at a time with modern kitchen and state of the art equipment for multi-cuisine cooking and serving facility.



## **FITNESS CENTER:**

GIDM has a state-of-the-art fitness center which houses the best of equipment to meet your fitness need. This fitness center is being used by the participants under the guidance and supervision of a trained instructor.



## Sports Facilities

There are separate yoga room, steam bath, medical consultation and indoor games facilities.

**CROQUET:** Croquet is a sport that involves hitting plastic or wooden balls with a mallet through hoops embedded in a grass playing court. It can be played by young and old, male and female, on an equal basis. Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) is having facility of Croquet in its campus for the guest and participants. It can be acquire from facility Manager, GIDM.

The object of the game is to advance the balls around the lawn by hitting them with a mallet, scoring a point for each hoop made in the correct order and direction. The winning side is the first to score the 6 hoop points and then finish by scoring one peg point for each of its balls.

**TABLE TENNIS:** The Institute has an excellent facility for Table Tennis, housed within the Fitness Centre. The Table Tennis court has two tables and participants of different training programs are usually encouraged to indulge in such games.





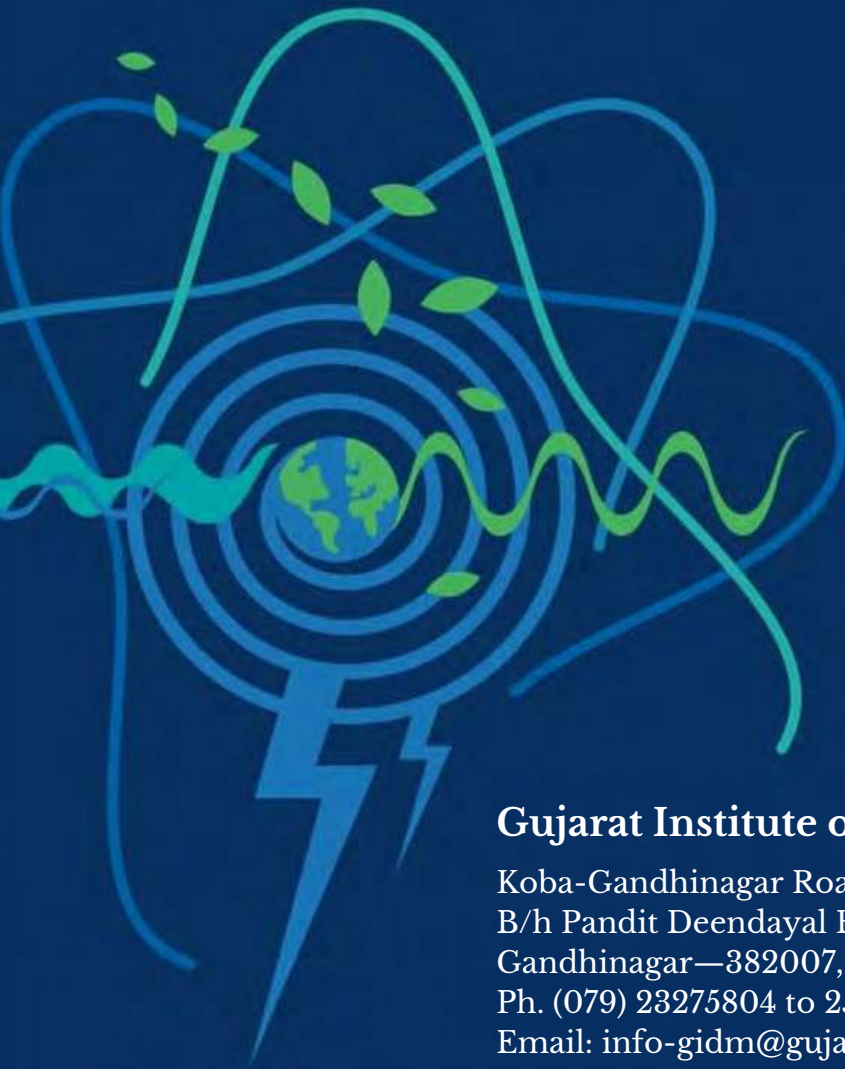
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### National Partners





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