

One Day Training Program on Empowering Youth in Action for Disaster Resilience

Organized by
Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management
For - 1 Gujarat Compo Tech Coy NCC Cadets

(Tentative date: 06th Feb 2025, 1100 to 15:00 hrs)

Concept Note:

With the adoption of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) 2015-2030, the global focus has shifted from disaster management to disaster risk management, marking a true transformation in approach. This shift emphasizes proactive risk reduction and resilience-building, bringing these concepts out of academic discourse and into actionable strategies. While significant progress has been made at the international level, much remains to be done locally to translate these efforts into tangible outcomes. Understanding disaster risks is the cornerstone of effectively managing or reducing them, making it essential to equip individuals and communities with the necessary knowledge and skills. This guiding principle forms the foundation of the proposed training program, aimed at empowering NCC cadets with the tools and insights needed to contribute to disaster resilience and safety.

This training program aims to engage and orient NCC cadets as young leaders in Disaster Risk Management (DRM). The program seeks to sensitize cadets to the critical importance of DRM, equipping them to understand their roles as proactive contributors to disaster resilience. Additionally, it aims to inspire them to develop innovative ideas, practical skills, and leadership qualities essential for effective Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). To further enhance their preparedness, the program will include modules on fire safety and first aid, enabling cadets to respond effectively to emergencies and protect lives during crises. By empowering cadets with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills, the training program aspires to build a

generation of informed, capable, and resilient youth ready to contribute to the safety and well-being of their communities.

Objectives:

1. Developing a foundational understanding of key concepts and terminologies in Disaster Risk Management (DRM).
2. Exploring international and national frameworks for effective disaster resilience and management.
3. Enhancing skills in risk identification, information sharing, and communication for capacity building and developmental initiatives.
4. Understanding the principles of community-based DRM and integrating risk-informed strategies into development planning.

Target Participants:

1 Gujarat Compo Tech Coy NCC Cadets (approx. 292 cadets)

Methodology:

The training has been designed to be in interactive lecture sessions followed by questionnaire sessions. This program will be conducted by GIDM at 1 Gujarat Compo Tech Coy NCC Cadets, L.D College of Engineering, Law Garden, Ahmedabad.

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