

TENTATIVE TRAINING AGENDA

Managing Crowds at Mass Gathering Venues: Special Focus on Shri Arasuri Ambaji Mata Devsthan Trust

27th October., 2026

Time	Session	Key Focus	Speaker/ Expert
10:45–11:00	Registration and Reporting	Registration and participant interaction	Ambaji Trust/ GIDM
11:00–11:45	Understanding Disaster Risk Management (DRM): Basics and Context	Basic concepts of hazards, vulnerability, capacity and risk; disaster management cycle; and the relevance of DRM to mass gatherings and pilgrimage venues.	Dr Sandeep Pandey GIDM
11:45–12:45	Strategies for Effective Crowd Management	Crowd characteristics and behaviour; legal provisions and stakeholder responsibilities; crowd-management planning, logistics, crowd flow, capacity building and coordinated response through the Incident Response System (IRS).	Shri Nilesh Dubey
12:45–13:45	Operational Challenges and Lessons: Case Study	Practical challenges in managing large pilgrim gatherings at Ambaji, lessons from past major events and key measures for effective crowd management and risk reduction.	Shri A.A.Sheikh, Dy. S.P., GRD,/Administartor Ambaji Temple
13:45–14:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
14:45–15:15	Fire Prevention and Life Safety at Mass Gatherings	Fire hazards; electrical safety; prevention; emergency access; life safety; response arrangements	Station Officer, Fire & Emergency Services

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15:15– 16:00	Practical Demonstration and Hands-on Exercise	Fire extinguishers; emergency equipment; practical response actions	Station Officer, Fire & Emergency Services
16:00– 17:00	Basic Life- Saving Skills for Emergencies (Theory & Practical)	Scene safety, casualty assessment, bleeding control, basic first aid, CPR awareness, safe casualty handling, and hands-on practice on CPR, victim handling, splinting, improvised stretcher techniques, etc.	108 Official/ Doctor
17:00– 17:15	Key Takeaways, Feedback and Conclusion	Summary of learning; participant feedback; concluding remarks	Ambaji Trust/ GIDM