

**A 2-Day Residential Training  
on  
'Cyclone Risk Mitigation and Management'**

**Date: 29-30 May, 2026**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

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Programme Mode	Residential		
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Time	Topic	Objectives of the Session	Partner Agency/ Resource person
<b>DAY-1: 29 May 2026</b>			
<b>Breakfast: 09.00hrs – 10.00hrs</b>			
10.00hrs - 10.30hrs	<b>Registration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Registration</li> <li>• Handover of Kits</li> </ul>	GIDM
10.30hrs -10.45hrs	<b>Pre-Test</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Test of Participants</li> </ul>	GIDM
10.45hrs - 12:00hrs	<b>Understanding Cyclonic Storms: Fundamentals and Dynamics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation and Structure of Cyclones</li> <li>• Classification and Lifecycle</li> <li>• Tracking and Meteorological Processes</li> <li>• Impacts and Historical Case Studies</li> <li>• Climate Change and Future Predictions</li> </ul>	Shri Victor Mecwan, IAS (Retd.), Ex. ACEO-GSMDA
<b>Tea Break: 12.00hrs – 12.15hrs</b>			
12:15hrs - 13:30hrs	<b>Cyclone Preparedness &amp; Planning: Case Study of Cyclone Vayu</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key challenges during response operation</li> <li>• Case study of VAYU Cyclone</li> <li>• Coordinated response mechanism of District Administration</li> </ul>	Shri Victor Mecwan, IAS (Retd.), Ex. ACEO-GSMDA
<b>Lunch: 13:30hrs – 14:30hrs</b>			
14.30hrs - 16.00hrs	<b>Issues &amp; Challenges in Management of Cyclones: Case Study of Tauktae</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparedness and Early Warning Systems</li> <li>• Community Engagement and Resilience Building</li> <li>• Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction</li> </ul>	Commandant Devansh Trivedi, TM (Retd.) Senior Faculty, NFSU

<b>16.00hrs - 17.30hrs</b>	<b>Coastal Ecosystems and Their Role in Cyclone Risk Reduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparedness and Early Warning Systems</li> <li>• Community Engagement and Resilience Building</li> <li>• Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction</li> </ul>	Dr. Deepa Gavli, Deputy Director, GES
<b>DAY-2: 30 May 2026</b>			
<b>10.30hrs - 11.45hrs</b>	<b>Early Warning Systems (EWS) for Cyclones</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose and importance of EWS for cyclones</li> <li>• Types of EWS</li> <li>• Interpretation of cyclone warnings and alerts and communication strategies for effective dissemination of warnings</li> </ul>	Dr. A. K. Das, Scientist-F & Head, M. C. IMD - Ahmedabad
<b>Tea Break: 11.45hrs - 12.00hrs</b>			
<b>12:00hrs – 13:15hrs</b>	<b>Cyclone Response Mechanism in the State</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional Mechanism</li> <li>• Minimum Standards of Relief</li> <li>• Funding Mechanism for Cyclones affected areas/ communities</li> </ul>	Shri Chirag R. Patel, Under-Secretary (Relief), Revenue Dept.
<b>Lunch Break: 13:15hrs –14:15hrs</b>			
<b>14.15hrs -15:30hrs</b>	<b>Activity-02: Cyclone Risk Mapping</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants collaboratively identify cyclone risks in a mock coastal area</li> <li>• Use of hazard, vulnerability, and capacity indicators</li> </ul>	Ms. Pushpanjali Pradhan, RAPC
<b>Tea Break: 15:30hrs – 15:45hrs</b>			
<b>15.45hrs -16.00hrs</b>	<b>Evaluation &amp;Feedback Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Test of Participants</li> <li>• Feedback from Participants</li> </ul>	GIDM
<b>16.00hrs -16:30hrs</b>	<b>Valedictory Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate Distribution Ceremony</li> </ul>	GIDM