

Orientation of Nursing Students on Disaster Management and Emergency Response

Introduction

Hospital may face emergency situation internally or externally based on the degree of risks of different hazards. There are major internal hazards such as fire breakout, structural collapse, earthquake, cyber security or the health institutions can be affected due to large scale hazards such as virus spread, regional earthquakes, and different mass casualty events.

Therefore, Hospital Emergency Preparedness involves various key components such as analyzing the hospital's vulnerability to hazards, evaluating its capacity for response and evacuation, implementing measures to mitigate both structural and non-structural risks, establishing dedicated disaster management teams, providing comprehensive training to staff members, conducting safety audits of the hospital building, and ensuring a safe environment for patients and staff. The Nursing staff plays a key role in the same and a capacity building orientation programme will add value in this context.

Objectives

The participants will be oriented to the following,

1. To orient about Disaster Risk Management.
2. To Discuss about Hospital Safety Measures and Capacity Building for Emergency Response.
3. To build understanding of DRR Scope and Future.

Programme Schedule

Date:	11 th August, 2023		
Target Dept.:	Health Department		
Target Participant:	BSc Nursing Students, GINERA, Ahmedabad		
Programme Mode	Residential		
Timeline (hrs.)	Topic	Content	Partner Agency/ Resource Person
14:00 – 14:15	Registration & Introductory Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Registration• Handover of Kits• Introduction	GIDM
14:15 – 14:30	Pre-Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-test of Participants	GIDM
14:30 – 15:20	Basics of Public Health	At the end of this session participants will be able to;	Mr Bateswar Das, RAPC-GIDM

	Emergency and DM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding ‘Disaster Risk through Hazards, Exposure, Vulnerability and Capacity components • Describe Conceptual Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction for PHE & Hospital Safety 	
15:20 – 15:30	Tea Break		
15:30 – 16:30	Hospital Fire Safety: Demonstration of Preparedness and Response	<p>At the end of this session participants will be able to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures of Hospital Fire Safety Practices • Handling Fire Safety Equipment 	Mr Nalin Chaudhuri, Director, GSFS & Mr Syed Ahmed Sheikh, GSFA
16:30 – 17:00	Interactive Exercise on DRR and Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz on DRR • Discussion on DRR Scope and Future 	GIDM Faculty
17:00 – 17:15	Post-Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-test of Participants 	GIDM
17:15 – 17:30	Feedback & Valedictory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback of participants • Interaction with Director (DM) & DG-GIDM 	GIDM