

# Agenda

6<sup>th</sup> October 2026

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| 10:15 – 10:30 | ---Registration, and Refreshment---                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | <b>Welcome and Orientation</b><br>GIDM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | <b>Understanding Disaster Risk: Concepts, Emerging Trends and Gujarat's Risk Profile</b><br>Dr. Chintan Pathak, Asst. Professor, GIDM <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key concepts and terminology in Disaster Risk Management</li><li>• Understanding hazard, exposure, vulnerability, capacity and disaster risk</li><li>• Disaster risk in the context of climate variability, urbanisation and emerging hazards</li><li>• Overview of Gujarat's multi-hazard risk profile</li><li>• Do's and Don'ts for major hazards relevant to Gujarat</li><li>• From disaster response to disaster risk reduction and resilience</li></ul>              |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | ---Tea/Coffee Break---                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | <b>From Risk to Resilience: Strengthening Community Preparedness and Local Governance</b><br>Shri Tejas Thaker, Principal, Sardar Patel Talim Kendra, Sadra<br>At the end of this session participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Role of communities in local disaster risk assessment and preparedness</li><li>• Community-led preparedness, planning and early action</li><li>• Role of PRIs, local institutions and community volunteers</li><li>• Key areas for mainstreaming Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)</li><li>• Strengthening local ownership, coordination and collective action</li></ul> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | ---Lunch Break---                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | <b>Local Emergency Preparedness and Search &amp; Rescue: From Readiness to Response</b><br>6 <sup>th</sup> Btn NDRF <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fundamentals of emergency preparedness and response</li><li>• Principles of safe and effective first response</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

- Basic search and rescue techniques
- Personal safety and safe approach to disaster situations
- Improvised rescue techniques and available local resources

15:30 – 15:45 ---Tea/Coffee Break---

**15:45 – 17:00 Fire Safety, Prevention and Emergency Response at Community level**

Shri Anil Chawda, Dy. Director, Gujarat State Fire Services

- Understanding fire hazards and fire classification
- Common causes of fires and preventive measures
- Fire safety in homes, public buildings and community spaces
- Principles of safe evacuation and emergency response
- Role of first responders and community volunteers
- Learning from fire incidents and case examples
- Do's and Don'ts during fire emergencies

**17:00 – 18:00 Demonstration and Hands-on Practical Exercise**

Shri S.M. Shaikh, Fire Expert

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10:30 – 10:45 ---Briefing of the Day---  
Dr. Chintan Pathak, GIDM

**10:45 – 11:30 Learning from Practice: Gram Panchayat Experience and Case Studies (Online)**

Shri Sureshbhai Chhanga, Former Sarpanch Shri, Gram Panchayat Kunderiya, Ta.: Bhachau, Kutch

- Local preparedness before Cyclone Biparjoy
- Early warning and dissemination to the community
- Community mobilisation and coordination
- Evacuation and protection of vulnerable groups
- Coordination with government agencies and emergency services
- Challenges faced at the Gram Panchayat level
- Key lessons for strengthening local preparedness

11:30 – 11:45 ---Tea/Coffee break---

**11:45 – 13:00 Hands-on Training: Medical First Response, BLS and CPR**  
GVK 108 EMRI

- Principles of first aid and Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Recognising common medical emergencies
- Management of trauma and environmental emergencies
- Initial assessment and prioritisation of casualties
- Triage and immediate first-response actions
- CPR and basic life-saving techniques
- Immediate actions for community volunteers and first responders
- Hands-on CPR and First-Aid Practice

13:00 – 14:00 ---Lunch Break---

**14:00 – 15:30      Strengthening Disaster Resilience through PRIs: Institutional Mechanisms, Convergence and Capacity Building**

Smt. Bijal Brahmbhatt, Executive Director, Mahila Housing Trust

- Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in local Disaster Risk Management
- National and State priorities for Panchayat capacity building
- Roles of Gram Panchayat, Talati-cum-Mantri and other local stakeholders
- Institutional coordination at State, district and local levels
- Convergence of development programmes with disaster risk reduction
- Training and capacity-building roadmap for Talati-cum-Mantri and community volunteers
- Good practices and case studies

15:30 – 15:45 ---Tea/Coffee Break---

**15:45 – 16:30      Risk-Informed Development Planning**

Dr. Ronak Motiani, Asst. Professor, School of Technology, PDEU

- Understanding Disaster Risk and Preparedness at Community Level
- Conception of Risk-Informed Development Planning
- Case Studies

**16:30 – 17:00      Reflection, Feedback and Way Forward**

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