

Webinar on Fire Hazard Risk Assessment and DRR for Health Facilities

23rd July, 2021 | Time: 03:00 pm – 05:00 pm

Background:

Health facilities are critical in responding to emergencies and disasters. They are among the frontline agencies that require to remain prepared for any hazardous events and first one to come in response action with other frontline agencies immediately as soon the hazardous event strikes. And, for that reason, it is very essential to ensure that the health facilities remain structurally safe and functional all the time. However, the hospital themselves are prone to the impacts of the various other hazards. While the pandemic COVID 19 is still a major concern, the recent incidents of fires in hospitals stressed on the need for necessary preventive, mitigation and preparedness measures to be taken by health facilities to avert or minimise the impacts of any such fire hazard incidents.

The national disaster management guidelines for hospital safety 2016 of government of India aims to mainstream hazard prevention, mitigation, preparedness, and response measure within the health sector in India. Moreover, the National Policy on Disaster Management 2009 has also emphasized on the need of DRM **training** and **capacity building** of medical teams and paramedics.

GIDM being the apex institution in the field of Disaster Risk Management in Gujarat has invested and initiated in the Hospital Preparedness During Emergencies (HOPE) course and deliberating its learning through webinars, virtual and inhouse classes to various concerned stakeholders. Topics like assessing the risk of various hazards in hospitals, preventing and mitigating its impact if any hazard strikes, preparedness for response and various other DRM topics are covered through series of chapters in the HOPE course. In continuation to extend the learnings of HOPE and particularly from the chapter on fire hazard risk assessment and DRR for health facilities, GIDM in partnership with SIHFW is arranging this two hour webinar for concerned key stakeholders who in future will be playing the pivotal role in preparing the DRM plan for their respective health facilities.

Aim & Objective:

At the end of this webinar participants will be able to understand:

1. Measures of Fire Risk Assessment, Prevention and Mitigation.
2. Preparedness needs for response to fire hazard.
3. How to incorporate fire prevention measures in DRM Planning.

Targeted Audience:

1. Assistant Hospital Administrators (AHAs)
2. Engineers from PIU – NHM
3. Medical officers CHCs & PHCs
4. Private Hospitals – IMA

Resource Persons:

1. Mr. Abhay Purandare – Sr. Consultant, Fire Safety
2. Dr. M. K. Devlal – GM (Medical), IOCL
3. Mr. Sumedh Patil – Disaster Management Professional
4. Dr. Abhiyant Tiwari – APPM, GIDM

Schedule:

#	Topic	Speaker	Time
1.	Opening remarks & introduction	Dr. Abhiyant Tiwari, APPM, GIDM	5 minutes
2.	Fire risk assessment, prevention & mitigation measures for health facilities	Mr. Abhay Purandare, Sr. Consultant, Fire Safety	45 minutes
3.	Preparedness for the response to fire incidents at health facilities.	Dr. M. K. Devlal, GM (Medical), IOCL	45 minutes
4.	Incorporating fire prevention measures in the DRM Planning of health facilities.	Mr. Sumedh Patil, Disaster Management Professional	20 minutes
5.	Q & A and Closing Remarks	Dr. Abhiyant Tiwari, APPM, GIDM	5 minutes
