

**A 2-Day Residential Training
on
'Cyclone Risk Management: Preparedness & Response'**

Date: 26th – 27th May, 2025

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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Programme Mode	Residential		
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Time	Topic	Objectives of the Session	Partner Agency/ Resource person
DAY-1: 26th May 2025			
Breakfast: 09.00hrs – 10.00hrs			
10.00hrs - 10.30hrs	Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Registration Handover of Kits 	GIDM
10.30hrs -10.45hrs	Pre-Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Test of Participants 	GIDM
10.45hrs - 12:00hrs	Understanding Cyclonic Storms: Fundamentals and Dynamics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation and Structure of Cyclones Classification and Lifecycle Tracking and Meteorological Processes Impacts and Historical Case Studies Climate Change and Future Predictions 	Shri Victor Mecwan, IAS (Retd.), Ex. ACEO-GSMDA
Tea Break: 12.00hrs – 12.15hrs			
12:15hrs - 13:30hrs	Cyclone Preparedness & Planning: Case Study of Cyclone Vayu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key challenges during response operation Case study of VAYU Cyclone Coordinated response mechanism of District Administration 	Shri Victor Mecwan, IAS (Retd.), Ex. ACEO-GSMDA
Lunch: 13:30hrs – 14:30hrs			
14.30hrs - 16.00hrs	Early Warning Systems (EWS) for Cyclones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose and importance of EWS for cyclones Types of EWS Interpretation of cyclone warnings and alerts and communication strategies for effective dissemination of warnings 	Dr. A. K. Das, Scientist-F & Head, M. C. IMD - Ahmedabad

16.00hrs - 17.30hrs	Coastal Ecosystems and Their Role in Cyclone Risk Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparedness and Early Warning Systems • Community Engagement and Resilience Building • Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction 	Ms. Latika Grover, Teaching cum Research Officer, RRU
DAY-2: 27th May 2025			
10.30hrs - 11.45hrs	Issues & Challenges in Management of Cyclones: Case Study of Tauktae	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparedness and Early Warning Systems • Community Engagement and Resilience Building • Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction 	Commandant Devansh Trivedi, TM (Retd.) Senior Faculty, NFSU
Tea Break: 11.45hrs - 12.00hrs			
12:00hrs – 13:15hrs	Cyclone Response Mechanism in the State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional Mechanism • Minimum Standards of Relief • Funding Mechanism for Cyclones affected areas/ communities 	Shri Chirag R. Patel, Under-Secretary (Relief), Revenue Dept.
Lunch Break: 13:15hrs –14:15hrs			
14.15hrs -15:30hrs	Activity-02: Cyclone Risk Mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants collaboratively identify cyclone risks in a mock coastal area • Use of hazard, vulnerability, and capacity indicators 	Shri Shubham Daberao, GIDM
Tea Break: 15:30hrs – 15:45hrs			
15.45hrs -16.00hrs	Evaluation &Feedback Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Test of Participants • Feedback from Participants 	GIDM
16.00hrs -16:30hrs	Valedictory Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Distribution Ceremony 	GIDM