

10. Program Schedule

The schedule below restructures the program into systematic, one-hour sessions, sequenced to build from foundational concepts towards discipline-specific and practical skills most relevant to Engineering students.

Time	Session	Facilitator	Key Learning Points
09:30 – 10:30	--Registration and Breakfast--		
10:30 – 10:45	Inaugural Session: Welcome & Introduction to GIDM	GIDM	- Overview of GIDM's mandate as Gujarat's apex Disaster Management training institution - Context, purpose and expected outcomes of the program
10:45 – 11:30	Session 1: Fire Safety Awareness	Shri Anil Chawda Dy. Director, Gujarat State Fire Prevention Services	- Fundamentals of fire safety, heat transfer, combustion process and fire extinguishing agents - Fire safety provisions of the National Building Code (Part 4) relevant to engineers - Case studies, do's and don'ts, fire prevention checklist - Hands-on demonstration of fire safety and fire-fighting equipment
11:30 – 11:45	--Tea / Networking Break--		
11:45 – 13:00	Session 2: Structural Safety & Resilient Infrastructure: The Engineer's Role in DRR	Prof. Ronak Motiani, SoT, PDEU	- Why the built environment is central to disaster risk: design, siting and construction choices - Basics of earthquake-resistant construction and relevant BIS codes (IS 1893, IS 13920) and NBC 2016 - Retrofitting of vulnerable structures; risk-informed land use and urban planning - Case studies of structural failures and lessons for practicing engineers
13:00 – 14:00	--Lunch Break--		
14:30 – 15:30	Session 3: First Aid, Basic Life Support & Emergency Medical Response	GVK 108 EMRI	- Common injuries and principles of First Aid; basic life-saving techniques - CPR and management of choking; recovery position and casualty assessment - Standard Operating Procedures, checklists and safety standards - Practical, hands-on demonstration
15:30 – 16:30	Session 4: Community Early Warning and Last-Mile Communication	6 th Btn NDRF	- Master Alert Dissemination - Communication Equipment - Eliminate Crisis Rumors - Evacuation Evacuation Plans - Conduct Rapid Reporting
16:30 – 16:45	--Tea/Coffee Break--		
16:45 – 17:30	Session 5: Demonstration and Hands-on Exercise of Fire Extinguishers	Shri S.M. Shaikh Station Officer (Retd.)	Practical Demonstration of various Fire Fighting equipment
17:30 – 17:45	Valedictory Session: Feedback & Way Forward	GIDM	- Open discussion and question-answer - Feedback collection and distribution of certificates

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			Way forward: pledge for campus-level DRM volunteering

Venue: GIDM, Gandhinagar | Date: 18th August 2026 | Duration: 09:30 hrs – 17:45 hrs