



Tentative Schedule of Virtual Training Programme

On

Understanding Lightning Risk Management & Safety Measures

Date: 17th July 2026

Time: 14:30hrs – 16:30hrs

1. Programme Schedule

Session	Topic	Speakers	Time
-	Opening Remarks and Introduction	GIDM	10 -15 minutes
1.	Understanding Lightning Risk & Safety Awareness	Prof. Manoranjan Mishra, Professor - Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha	45 minutes
2.	Lightning Forecasting and Early Warning Tools	IMD Ahmedabad	45 minutes
-	Q&A and Closing Remarks	GIDM	10 – 15 minutes

2. Session Plan

Sr. No	Session	Details
1.	Session-01 (14:45hrs – 15:30hrs)	• Understanding the science behind lightning. • Understanding the conditions necessary for lightning formation. • An overview of the different stages of lightning strike. • Different types of Lightning and its risks and common Myths about Lightning • Personal safety tips during thunderstorms • Odisha's Best Practices for Lightning
2.	Session-02 (15:30hrs – 16:15hrs)	• Forecasting Lightning – How It Works • The Role of IMD in Forecasting & Warning Dissemination • Public Tools for Early Warning
