

Executive Certificate Course on

Disaster Risk Management

Blended Course Duration
17th May to 06th Aug, 2021

In collaboration with



UNDRR
UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction



Background

The COVID-19 pandemic, the effects and impacts of it, has forced the world to reconsider its stance towards disaster management. The need to switch over to an era of 'disaster risk management' from 'managing disasters' is being felt worldwide now more than ever.

But how do we shift from being 'reactive' to being more 'proactive'? How should we plan for sustainable development so that it is resilient to natural and human-induced hazards?

The 3 Months' Executive Certificate Course in Disaster Risk Management (EC2DRM), offered by the Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) would open pathways to stimulate and accelerate such discussions and actions. The course would be delivered jointly by GIDM and other international organisations like United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC), National and State level Disaster Management Authorities, and NGOs.

Objective

The objective of the course is to build a culture of disaster resilience at all levels.

The course has been designed strategically to stimulate participants to think about, understand and address 'disaster risks', by striking a balance between social aspects as well as the science & technology facet of sustainable development and disaster risk reduction.

The course has a project implementation phase where the participants would be expected to implement a project of their choice with assistance from subject matter experts. Thus, the course would not only be theoretical but would also be immersive and experiential.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a graduate in any field, with an interest to contribute in the field of Disaster Risk Management (DRM). The applicant should also be able to attend the course, in-person, at GIDM for a period of 3 weeks.

The course would be useful to:

- Early career professionals
- Students of Master's degree
- Mid-career professionals
- Research Scholars, Research Fellows

Course Structure & Mode of Delivery

Phase 1: Online Orientation Phase <i>May 17 – May 28</i>	Phase 2: Course Prima (In-person) <i>May 31 - Jun 18</i>	Phase 3: Project Implementation (Online) <i>Jun 21 - Jul 16</i>
In this phase of 2 weeks, the participants would be given assignments and a week's time to turn them in for evaluation. The objective of this phase would be to understand the perspectives of the participants and bring them on the same page before the commencement of Course Prima.	In this phase of 3 weeks, the participants would go through an intensive in-person training at GIDM. The lectures and discussions would be steered by national and international experts.	In this phase, the participants would be expected to implement a project of their choice.
		Leave week <i>July 19 - Jul 23</i>
		Evaluation and Results <i>July 26 - Aug 06</i>

**A participant would be awarded the Course Completion Certificate only when he / she completes all the phases of the course.*

Course Fee and Seats

The course has a maximum of 40 seats.

The in-take procedure is as follows:

- Online submission of application form
- Shortlisting of candidates
- Online interview of the shortlisted candidates
- Declaration of results
- Confirmation of participation

The course fee is INR 20,000.

This is inclusive of study materials, accommodation & meals at GIDM during Course Prima.

Travel cost to and from GIDM would have to be borne by the participant.

Course Team

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More Information

Course Details: www.gidm.gujarat.gov.in/en/ec2drm

About GIDM

The Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) is registered as an autonomous society under the Government of Gujarat. The Institute has been entrusted with the responsibility of human resource development, capacity building, training, research and documentation in the field of Disaster Risk Management (DRM). With the advent of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR 2015 – 2030), there has been a paradigm shift from 'Managing Disasters' to 'Disaster Risk Management'. Along with this, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Sustainable Development Goals) is steering our world towards sustainable development as an overarching agreement amongst all the nations. GIDM, through its capacity building programs, is fostering the concerted ideology of risk informed, disaster resilient, sustainable development.