

**A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning & Development,
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Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal**

**30th Two-Week National Workshop
On
Disaster Management & Mitigation**

Date: 16th May-29th May, 2023

Across the globe, disasters are increasing in intensity and number and may even become worse due to various reasons. Disasters causing deaths and disabilities affecting communities, disrupt businesses and dampen the long-term development gain in a very short time. There is a need of professionals educated and trained in disaster management from the point of view of preparedness, mitigation, policy, and recovery.

The Centre invites applications from faculty member of colleges, universities, management executives, research scholars, NGOs and the interested individuals having suitable background who wish to enhance their understanding on Disaster Management.

The Workshop will provide an opportunity to bring together the policy makers, disaster managers, higher education administrators, research and development personnel, academicians, corporate social responsibility executives, business continuity professionals, non-profit organizations, students, parents, and others who are interested in disaster management to want to learn about the opportunities and challenges in disaster management, peer-learning, and networking for making India disaster resilient.

Objectives of the Workshop

- I. To increase the knowledge and understanding of the disaster phenomenon, its different contextual aspects, impacts and public health consequences.
- II. To increase the knowledge and understanding of the National Policy on Disaster management
- III. To enhance skills and abilities for analyzing the potential damage of disasters to form the strategies and methods for delivering mechanism to avert life threatening effects.
- IV. To enhance skills and ability to design, implement and evaluate research on disasters.

Expected Outcome

- ❖ Increased capacity to integrate knowledge on different disasters and to analyze, evaluate and manage different aspects of disaster events at a local and national levels, even when limited information and resources are available.
- ❖ Increased capacity to describe, analyze and evaluate the environmental, social, cultural, economic, legal and organizational aspects influencing vulnerabilities of disasters.
- ❖ Enhanced capacity to work theoretically and practically in the process of disaster management (disaster risk reduction, response, and recovery) and relate their interconnections.
- ❖ Increased capacity to manage the urgent requirement arising due to the disasters.
- ❖ Enhanced capacity to obtain, analyze, and communicate information on risks, relief needs and lessons learned from earlier disasters in order to formulate strategies for mitigation of future disasters.
- ❖ Increased capacity to design and conduct research on different aspects of disaster.
- ❖ Increased capacity to analyze and understand on the character of the disasters and developing insight into the potential limitations.

Course Overview

Broad Topics to be covered in the Workshop are as follows:

Session 1: Basic Concepts of Disaster

Session 2: Overview of Disaster Management

Session 3: Introduction to Disaster Preparedness

Session 4: Community-Based Disaster Preparedness

Section 5: Role of different Agencies in Crisis

Section 6: Role of Communities in Crisis

Applicants have to mail their soft copies of application mentioning their present status on or before **10th May, 2023**. Applicants should mention their contact address, telephone number, e-mail address and institutional affiliation. The application to be addressed to Prof. Debasis Bhattacharya, Chair Professor, A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning & Development, Visva-Bharati. Application must reach **vbplanning46@gmail.com** within due date. **Registration fee: Rs.2000/- for Faculties and Rs.1000/- for other participants**. Registration Fee to be paid online. Details of payment will be provided after selection. **The workshop has been designed to be held in "Online mode"**. The participation in the programme will be on last come first out basis. Participants will be given completion certificate mentioning the obtained grade in evaluation done at the end of the workshop. The timing of the workshop will be from **2.30p.m. to 8.00 p.m.**

Important Dates

Last Date for receiving application: 10th May, 2023

Letter of Acceptance: 11th May, 2023

Email for Correspondence: vbplanning46@gmail.com

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Application Form

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Signature of the applicant