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EARTHQUAKE RISK MITIGATION AND MANAGEMENT

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Venue: Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir-Srinagar

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2. Programme Flyer







One Week Training Programme

on

Earthquake Risk Mitigation and Management

17-21 October, 2022

Venue: Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir



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3. Introduction

The Training Programme on "Earthquake Risk Management and Mitigation" was conducted for five days, particularly for officials from the Government Departments like SDMA, DDMAs, Higher Education, Housing and Planning, Geology and Mining, Irrigation and Flood Control, NGOs, Urban local bodies and people from academia of Jammu and Kashmir (UT) from October 17-21, 2022. This in-person programme was organized by the Department of Geography and Disaster Management, University of Kashmir in collaboration with National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. Keeping in view the high susceptibility of Kashmir region to earthquake hazard, this programme was primarily designed for the academician/ faculties/teachers and Research Scholars engaged in the activities related to earthquake and disaster management, as well as, the State Government officials and people from NGOs working in the field of Disaster Management. The sessions throughout the entire programme generated a pool of knowledge and future plan of action on the problem under discussion by individuals having huge scientific research and field-based experience as well as a responsible role while being part of the government-driven initiatives in different capacities. The key learnings from the training programme were building people's capacities, designing and constructing earthquake resistant structures, implementation of building codes/ building by-laws, acquiring indigenous knowledge and solutions for earthquake resistant infrastructure, comprehensive risk assessments, micro-zonation studies and equally important raising a culture of earthquake hazard and disaster resilience.

4. Objectives

The training programme would help to:

- 1. provide an in-depth knowledge about the principles, concepts and practices for earthquake risk mitigation and management.
- 2. enable the participants learn from the past lessons of the earthquake disasters.
- 3. promote owner driven initiatives to build resilience in rural and urban housing for earthquake safety.
- contribute to the development of capacities, knowledge and skills of professionals and academia for effective management of earthquake hazard situations at local level.

Target audience

The primary target audience of training were officials from SDMA, DDMAs, urban housing and development, Municipal Corporation, Higher Education, Jal Shakti, as well as Academicians, Researchers working on earthquake hazard management and people from NGOs etc. who are directly or indirectly responsible for earthquake risk mitigation and management.

5. Scope

Jammu and Kashmir is a multiple hazard and disaster-prone region. In a place like J&K, where more than 50% of its population lies in most severe seismic zone V, the impact of disasters is always aggravated. The importance of capacity building for earthquake risk mitigation and management have been revealed more clearly in recent years where integrated approach and involvement of all stakeholders including community felt most effective for sustainable development.

Past learning from Kashmir 2005 earthquake shows earthquakes are a major threat to lives, livelihoods, and economic development of the country. Natural disasters severely hamper the progress and achievements of sustainable development while, at the same time, physical infrastructure that we are constructing may itself constitute a source of risk in the event of future disasters. This is particularly true in the case of earthquakes, where the majority of victims are killed by their own collapsing houses. With growing population, urbanization and unauthorized colonies, earthquake risk mitigation becomes a pressing issue for all of us and should be undertaken on a comprehensive basis. The ongoing shift in built environment should be managed in a way that during transition from traditional practices to new technology, earthquake risk reduction efforts remain sustainable.

Basic Course Learning Units

Contents of the course would touch upon following aspects, to achieve the objectives:

- 1. Basic Concept of Disaster Management,
- 2. Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience.
- 3. Basic concepts of earthquake risk mitigation
- 4. Earthquake resistant rural housing.
- 5. Earthquake risk mitigation for urban sector.
- 6. Earthquake risk assessment and preparedness at local level.
- 7. Post-earthquake long term recovery and reconstruction strategies.
- 8. Emergency preparedness during an earthquake
- 9. Earthquake related fire safety
- 10. Group Exercise/presentation/mock drill

The training programme was conducted by the Deptt. of Geography & DM, UoK & NIDM; the sessions covered according to the agenda were taken by distinguished scientists/professors from various academic and research institutions/ Universities like NGRI Hyderabad, CSIR-PFI Bangalore, NIT Srinagar, SRTM University, JPL-NASA as well as the faculties of both the conducting organizations

6. About National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)

The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) was constituted under an Act of Parliament with a vision to play the role of a premier institute for capacity development in India and the region. The efforts in this direction that began with the formation of the National Centre for Disaster Management (NCDM) in 1995 gained impetus with its redesignation as the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) for training and capacity development. Under the Disaster Management Act 2005, NIDM has been assigned nodal responsibilities for human resource development, capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management. The Institute believes that disaster risk reduction is possible only through promotion of a "Culture of Prevention" involving all stakeholders. The Institute works through strategic partnerships with various ministries and departments of the central, state and local governments, academic, research and technical organizations in India and abroad and other bi-lateral and multi-lateral international agencies. NIDM provides Capacity Building support to various National and State level agencies in the field of Disaster Management & Disaster Risk Reduction.

7. About University of Kashmir

The University of Jammu and Kashmir was founded in the year 1948. In the year 1969 it was bifurcated into two full-fledged Universities: University of Kashmir at Srinagar and University of Jammu at Jammu. The University of Kashmir is situated at Hazratbal in Srinagar. Over the Years University of Kashmir has expanded substantially. It has established Three Satellite Campuses at Anantnag (South Campus), Baramulla (North Campus) and Kupwara Campus to make higher education more accessible to people living in remote areas of Kashmir valley. The University is committed to provide an intellectually stimulating environment for productive learning to enhance the educational, economic, scientific, business and cultural environment of the region. It has been constantly introducing innovative/ new programmes to cater to the needs and demands of the students and the society.

The *Department of Geography and Disaster Management* is one of the pioneer Departments of Geography in the country. It offers MA./MSc. in Geography and MA./MSc. Disaster Management besides Doctoral Programmes in the concerned subjects. The Department is DST-FIST Sponsored and UGC-SAP (Level-II) Assisted Department.

Objectives:

- To develop a high level understanding of the subject matter in all the vital sub-fields of Geography.
- To get a broad holistic picture of regional Development with particular reference to Jammu & Kashmir.
- To develop the Competence to facilitate development of inter-disciplinary approach for an easy shift over from curricular work to research activity which would be able to help the process of socio-economic development of Jammu & Kashmir state.
- To develop sufficient level of competence in the use of tools & techniques of regional analysis.

8. Programme Schedule				
Day 1 – 17.10.2022 (Monday)				
TIME (IST)	SESSION			
10:00 am – 11:00 am		Registr	ation	
11:30 am – 1:00 pm		Inaug	ural	
		DIGNITARIES		
		Welcome Address	Prof. Pervez Ahmed	
			Head, Dept. of Geography and	
			Disaster Management &	
			Programme Convenor (UOK)	
		Introduction to the Training	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	
		Programme	Programme Convenor (NIDM)	
		Guest of Honour	Dr. Vineet. K. Gahalaut	
			Chief Scientist,	
			NGRI, Hyderabad	
		Special Guest of Honour	Shri Taj Hassan (IPS)	
		(Virtual Mode)	Executive Director	
			NIDM, Delhi.	
		Presidential Address	Prof. Nilofer Khan	
		by	Hon'ble Vice Chancellor	
		Chief Guest	University of Kashmir	
		Vote of Thanks	Dr. M. Shafi Bhat	
			Senior Assistant Professor	
01:00 pm 2:00 pm		Lunch Prook		
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TIME (IST)	TOPIC RESOURCE PERSON		RESOURCE PERSON	
2:00 pm – 3: 00 pm	Earthq	uake Risk Mitigation and	Dr. Amir Ali Khan	
	Management – with special A		Associate Professor	
	reference to J&K		Resilient Infra. Division	
			NIDM, MHA-GOI	

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Tea Break			
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm		Prof. Bikram Singh Bali		
	Paleo-seismic Signatures of Head,			
	Kashmir Department of Earth Science			
		University of Kashmir		
	Day 2 – 18.10.2022 (Tuesda	y)		
TIME(IST)	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON		
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Earthquake Hazard Assessment in	Dr. Imtiaz A. Parvez		
	India & Adjacent Areas	Chief Scientist		
		CSIR-FPI Banglore		
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	Tea break			
11:30 am – 01:00 pm	Site-specific Earthquake Hazard	Dr. Imtiaz A. Parvez		
	and Micro-zonation Studies- a	Chief Scientist		
	Case Study for Kashmir Basin	CSIR-FPI Banglore		
01:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break			
2:00 pm – 3: 00 pm	Dr. Vineet K. Gahalaut			
	Earthquake Hazard in Himalaya-I Chief Scientist			
		NGRI, Hyderabad		
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Tea B	reak		
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Earthquake Hazard in Himalaya-II	Dr. Vineet K. Gahalaut		
		Chief Scientist		
	NGRI, Hyderabad			
Day 3 – 19.10.2022 (Wednesday)				
Field Visit to Hydropower Plant and Earthquake Affected Area				
Day 4 – 20.10.2022 (Thursday)				
TIME(IST)	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON		
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Intra-plate Earthquakes	Prof. T. Vijay Kumar		
		S.R.T.M. University		

		Nanded, Maharashtra	
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	Tea break		
11:30 am – 01:00 pm	Earthquake Preparedness	Prof. T. Vijay Kumar	
		S.R.T.M. University	
		Nanded, Maharashtra	
01:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch J	Break	
2:00 pm – 3: 00 pm	Major Role of Civil /Structural Prof. A. R. Dar		
	Engineers in Mitigation of	National Institute of	
	Earthquake Disasters	Technology, Srinagar	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Tea break		
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	JTFR project-initiatives for	Er. Iftikhar A. Hakim	
	upgradation of disaster	Chief Town Planner, Kashmir	
	management in Jammu &		
	Kashmir		
	Day 5 – 21.10.2022 (Friday	7)	
TIME(IST)	TOPIC RESOURCE PERSON		
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Seismic Hazard Scenario of	Dr. Hamid Sana	
	Kashmir Himalaya	Jet Propulsion Laboratory	
		NASA	
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	Tea break		
11:30 am – 01:00 pm	Earthquake Resistant Structures Dr. Aijaz A. Masoodi		
		National Institute of	
		Technology, Srinagar	
01:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break		
2:00 pm – 3: 00 pm	Participant Feedback		

Valedictory Session				
TIME (IST)	TOPIC	DIGNITARIES		
3:15 Pm – 05:00 pm	Welcome Address	Dr. Javeed Ahmad Rather Programme Coordinator (UoK)		
	Proceedings of the	Prof. Pervez Ahmed		
	framing Frogramme	Programme Convenor (Uok)		
	Special Remarks	Dr. Amir Ali Khan Programme Convenor (NIDM)		
	Guest of Honour	Dr. Nisar Ahmad Mir Registrar		
	Special Guest of Honour	Prof. Farooq A. Masoodi		
		Dean Academics Affairs		
	Presidential Address	Mr. Nazim Zai Khan (IAS)		
	by Chief Cuest	Secretary to Government		
	Chief Guest	Management, Relief,		
		Rehabilitation and Reconstruction		
	Presentation of Memento to			
	Mr. Mumtaz Ahmad Pir ACR Baramulla			
	Certificate distribution among the participants			
	Presentation of Memento to programme coordina			
	Ms. Yogita Garbyal (NIDM) Dr. Javeed Ahmad Rather (UoK)			
	Vote of Thanks	Dr. M. Shafi Bhat		
		Senior Assistant Professor University of Kashmir		

9. Training Programme Summary

DAY 1 (17/10/2022)

Inaugural Session

A week-long training programme on 'Earthquake Risk Mitigation and Management' was held from on October 17-21, 2022, jointly organized by the Department of Geography and Disaster Management, University of Kashmir and National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi. Prof. Nilofer Khan, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kashmir chaired the inaugural session of the workshop.

Prof. Nilofer Khan in her presidential address on the occasion highlighted that the academic institutions have a larger responsibility to help develop a disaster-conscious and disaster-resilient society by undertaking collaborative endeavors like the present workshop. Stressing on creating grassroots awareness on disasters.

Prof. Nilofer Khan said more varsity departments could be roped in for such collaborative programmes in future to address concerns of the public related to disasters, from the disciplines like social science, law, humanities, home science and others.

Dr Amir Ali Khan (Associate Prof. NIDM) who was also the convenor of the training programme, spelt out the objectives of the week-long activity, including communicating to the participants from academia and different government departments the need to "face the emerging challenges vis-à-vis earthquake mitigation and management." He underlined the importance of seismic-micro zonation of vulnerable areas like Kashmir region to incorporate the same in the respective master plans of urban centers in particular for the overall better developmental activity.

Prof. Pervez Ahmed (Head, Dept. of Geography and Disaster Management) who was also the convenor of the training programme from the University of Kashmir side, in his inaugural speech highlighted that a mixed group of participants has been chosen for the current workshop in view of the "specific need" to acquaint them with new challenges in areas of earthquake mitigation and management. He said these include teachers from colleges, government functionaries, research scholars and students.

Prof. Pervez also said that this Training programme is designed to help UT, and national level agencies at the helm of affairs to obtain the knowledge, tools and support that they need to plan and implement the earthquake risk mitigation strategies.

Prof. Vineet K Gahalaut, Chief scientist, NGRI, Hyderabad also shared the dais and his views on the workshop theme, while **Dr. Nisar A Mir**, Registrar, University of Kashmir also joined the inaugural session deliberations. **Dr. Javeed A Rather** conducted proceedings of the inaugural session, while **Dr. Mohammad Shafi Bhat** delivered the vote of thanks. **Ms. Yogita Garbyal**, Young Professional, NIDM briefed participants about different works done by NIDM during the training programme as well as shared the step-wise procedure for successful registration on the NIDM training portal.

During the five days of training programme, there were 10 technical sessions comprising of 13 lectures and one session was dedicated for participant's feedback, wherein each participant was given chance to speak on their overall experience during the training programme. During this session participants applauded the organizers for conducting such a training programme and provided valuable suggestions. One whole day was devoted to field visit to Uri. The resource persons were from CSIR-FPI Bangalore, NGRI Hyderabad, SRTM University Maharashtra, NIT Srinagar, Town Planning Organization J&K , JPL-NASA, NIDM and University of Kashmir.

Day-1 Technical Sessions

Speaker: Dr. Amir Ali Khan, Associate Professor, Resilient Infrastructure Division, NIDM Topic: Earthquake Risk Mitigation and Management – with special reference to J&K

Dr. Amir Ali Khan, NIDM, New Delhi accentuated the participants about the earthquake preparedness scenarios of the valley especially after the catastrophic Kashmir Earthquake 2005, the community involvement in all phases of disaster management, collaborative efforts and planning at different levels etc.. He emphasized on making more efforts to design and implement DRR strategies and measures, which necessarily need to be communicated to community, so as, to make them participative for ensuring protective and preparedness measures are adopted at the community level. The lecture was very interactive and informative as participants were fully involved in the whole lecture by asking questions as wells providing solutions/answers to different situations/questions posed to them. Dr. Amir also made an embellishment on Success Stories from Bihar towards DRR, in his concluding remarks he contemplated upon that Academia plays an important role in sensitization of masses towards DRR.

Speaker: Prof. Bikram Singh Bali, Head, Dept. of Earth Sciences, University of Kashmir Topic: Paleo-Seismic Signatures of Kashmir

Prof. B S Bali talked about Palaeoseismic Signatures in Kashmir Valley, where he discussed that Dykes and sills are present in Kashmir karawas which provide every indication of an earthquake. There are sand beds overlaid by clay bed which can be the cause of minimum 6.5 magnitude earthquake. According to Prof. Bali the shortening across Kashmir Himalaya is due to India-Eurasia convergence and the Karewa sediments of Methawoin Member and Pampur Member possessed appropriate geological conditions for the formation of paleoliquefaction features and all the observed paleoliquefaction features are interpreted to have seismogenic origin. The study of Prof. Bali represents paleoseismic investigation of paleoliquefaction features from which the estimated "energy center", "magnitude" and "Peak ground acceleration" of a paleoearthquake can be inferred but the "Causative Paleoearthquake" is "unknown". He opined that Back analysis of paleoliquefaction features (dikes) suggest that the magnitude of paleoearthquake that induced the observed liquefaction features was estimated to be of an order of MW =6.2 and was associated with peak ground acceleration ranging from 0.27 g to 0.83 g. The obtained results from the "Back Analysis" of paleoliquefaction features bear significant uncertainties and should not be used in seismic hazard analysis. Despite significant uncertainties in "Back Analysis" of paleo-liquefaction features for estimating "energy center", "magnitude" and Peak ground acceleration of a paleo-earthquake, the scientific problem has its own "charm". Prof. discussed the difficult technical aspects of his work in a very lucid way so that the participants gain maximum out of his lecture and stay up to date.

<u>Day 2 (18/10/2022)</u>

Speaker: Dr. Imtiaz A. Parvez, Chief scientist, CSIR-FPI, Bangalore)

Topic 1: Earthquake Hazard Assessment in India & Adjacent Areas

Topic 2: Site-specific Earthquake Hazard and Micro-zonation Studies- a Case Study for Kashmir Basin

Dr. Imtiaz A. Parvez made the participants aware about some fundamental aspects of Plate Tectonics and contemplated that 90% of earthquakes are on plate boundary, which he explained by elastic rebound theory. In his later part of the talk, he discussed about two important approaches of earthquake predictions and Seismic Hazard Analysis, estimated misorientation angles of broadband seismic sensors of the Kashmir-Zanskar network and their effects on anisotropy determinations and great-circle-path deviations were also discussed.

The misorientations were calculated from the difference between backazimuths of Rayleigh waves and those of the great-circle-arcs connecting the source and receiver. Waveforms of global Rayleigh waves extracted from the records of 13 broadband seismographs in the Kashmir-Zanskar region of Northwestern Himalaya, and 3 others around the region, were also discussed to evaluate the misorientation errors in each of these sensor installations. Three of the 16 were found to have orientation errors between ± 5 and 10° with respect to the geographic north, 4 between 10 and 16° and the remainder with $<5^{\circ}$. These misalignments had resulted in leakage of a substantial amount of energy in the transverse component receiver functions which, after correction, led to sharper amplitudes and polarities. According to Dr. Imtiaz, the SKS-derived azimuths of the fast component were found to be quite sensitive to instrument misalignment, suffering $\sim 16^{\circ}$ shift from a ~15.5° error in orientation. A notable observation revealed by misalignment corrections was the substantial, up to 20°, off-great-circle arc deviations even along shorter path arrivals from regional events, offering a qualitative ordination of the region's heterogeneities. The paper also presents probability distribution functions of the estimated power spectral density of ambient noise at each station compared with global high and low-noise models and near-source earthquake models. The results of his research provide a first-order assessment of small earthquake detection capability of this network, down to M1.0, also confirmed by some of the smallest events located.

Speaker: Dr. Vineet. K. Gahalaut Chief Scientist, NGRI, Hyderabad

Topic: Earthquake Hazard in Kashmir Himalaya

Dr. Vineet K Gahalaut made a detailed presentation on Earthquake Hazard in Himalaya, wherein Dr. Gahalaut talked about the Global Seismic Hazard Assessment Program (GSHAP) and pointed out some pervasive Causes of Earthquakes in the Himalayan Region.

He discussed two Case Studies of Latur and Bhuj Earthquakes with the participants, which raised an hour long discussion between the participants and the panelists. According to Dr. Gahalaut The ~800 km long Aravalli–Delhi Fold Belt is characterized by small and occasionally moderate magnitude earthquakes, he is of the opinion that intraplate earthquakes occur in response to the relative motion between the Marwar and Bundelkhand cratons, whose interaction in the geological past led to the origin of ADFB. The well-demarcated faults on the eastern flank of the ADFB (e.g., the Great Boundary fault) appear to be inactive, while on the contrary, faults on the western flank with poor geomorphic and geological expressions appear to be active. The diffused nature of earthquakes, their focal mechanisms, and regional stress regime suggest that the earthquakes occur on planes that are subparallel and oblique to the trend of the ADFB on the eastern flank through predominantly reverse and strike-slip motion. As the focal depth of earthquakes extends up to ~40 km, he infer the entire crust to be seismogenic. Within the Delhi region, the observed seasonal variation in the annual frequency of seismicity appears to imply that they are influenced by monsoonal precipitation that clamps (or unclamps) preferentially oriented faults.

Dr. Gahalaut pointed out that while the Delhi region experienced a fair number of earthquakes in early to mid-2020, this seismicity was within the range of background seismicity. Building on this point, he also note that the current activity might not be considered precursory, as such clustered activity in time in the ADFB has occurred on several occasions in the past. Based on both historical documentation and modern instrumental records, the possibility of future moderate magnitude earthquakes cannot be ruled out in the ADFB region. This underscores the need to improve the seismic network uniformly, along and in regions adjacent to the ADFB to ascertain whether earthquakes occur all along the ADFB and whether the seismicity in the Delhi region is anomalous or not.

Dr. Gahalaut sought a more careful and thorough analysis of the archived literature which according to him will also help in identifying past earthquakes with as much quantification as possible. In the afternoon session of the day

Speaker: Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad (Ex. NDMA Member & Presently Consultant UNICEF and Advisor to Government of Bihar)

Dr. Muzzafer talked about Disasters in India and Initiatives taken for Disaster Risk Reduction and highlighted the importance of Micro-seismic zonation of the Valley, he discussed some of the lessons learnt from Uri Earthquake and Leh Cloud Burst wherein he emphasized the role of awareness and Capacity building through the Bottom-Up Approach.

Day 3 (19/10/2022)

Field Tour to Uri, Baramulla J&K

On the third day of the training programme, a Field Trip was specially arranged for the participants to the Hydro-electric Power (HEC) Plant and 2005 Kashmir Earthquake Affected Areas of Uri Tehsil, Baramulla, J&K. The field trip visit sites were purposely chosen so that the participants get a first-hand experience about various dimensions of disaster management processes and information on operational aspects of earthquake risk management and safety protocols. The buses left University campus in the wee hours for the said trip. An expert team including people from UoK and NIDM also accompanied participants to the affected areas to provide first-hand information on the geological aspects and share details about the impact of the October 8, 2005 earthquake in the Uri region.

Several areas of Uri along the National Highway (NH1) such as Boniyar, Kenchen, Bhagna, Nalusa, Rampur, Darah Goolan, Mahura, Nambla, Salamabad were visited to understand the terrain, structural and non-structural vulnerabilities as well as listen to the unsung stories from the local residents itself and sensitize them about the impending risks in case of a probable earthquake. This was a first-time experience to visit a border area along LoC for almost all of the participants who will relish the experience for their entire life. The participants preserved the memories by taking pictures at the chosen sites particularly at the Kaman Aman Setu Post, the bridge of peace connecting Kashmir Valley with the other part of Kashmir administered by Pakistan.

Day 4 (20/10/2022)

Speaker: Prof. T. Vijay Kumar, SRTM University, Maharashtra

Topic 1: Intra-plate earthquakes

Topic 2: Earthquake Preparedness

Prof. T. Vijay Kumar delivered a detailed lecture on Intraplate Earthquakes & Personal Preparedness. The key Highlights of the his talk were Mathematical Concept of Earthquake parameters-for Explanation of Intraplate Earthquakes in Latur and Gujarat. He also talked about Teleseismic Tomography and Ambient Noise Tomography for advanced earthquake studies.

Dr. Vijay emphasized on systematic and pro-active preparedness measures. He stressed on local peoples participation in earthquake preparedness programme so that the actual stakeholders who happen to be the first-responders get some training and understating of escaping the wrath of earthquakes beforehand it strikes. He further lamented that preparation is the key and it will save huge bucks at the time of response and the recovery phase and also will minimize the damages and losses in terms of human lives, both public and private infrastructure.

Speaker: Prof. A. R Dar, National Institute of Technology, Srinagar

Topic: Major Role of Civil /Structural Engineers in Mitigation of Earthquake Disasters

Dr. Dar highlighted the Progress of a Modern Society v/s Civil Engineering and gave some Basic Tips of Structural Engineering and elaborated on how Big Lessons can be learnt through Past Earthquakes for proficient management of earthquakes. He said we have progressed a lot in terms of technological solutions to the earthquake resistant infrastructure through civil/structural engineering but maintained that it is costly for a common man, however through the government driven initiatives for safe housing, building a dream house is reality. He further said when building your dream house do consider a civil/structural engineer to check earthquake safety standards.

Speaker: Er. Iftikhar A. Hakim, Chief Town Planner Kashmir

Topic: JTFR project-initiatives for upgradation of disaster management in Jammu & Kashmir

Er. Iftikhar A. Hakim, a civil engineer and a planner by profession also affiliated to the World Bank sponsored Jhelum & Tawi Flood Recovery Project (JTFRP) made a detailed demonstration about the integrated operational forecasting system for muti-hazard early warning which they have developed with the support of word Bank funded project (JTFRP). H said that the Digital Risk Database has been created for Jammu and Kashmir. A hands on experience/training was given to the participants about the application of Decision Support System app for reporting of hazard incidents and subsequent government response.

Day 5 (21/10/2022)

Speaker: Dr. Hamid Sana, Research Fellow, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA Topic: Seismic Hazard Scenario of Kashmir Himalaya

Dr. Hamid Sana talked about seismic hazard assessment- A cross disciplinary approach wherein he emphasized that by providing a comprehensive multi-disciplinary, physically sound approach to Advanced Seismic Hazard Assessment can Bridge the gap between modern interdisciplinary research and problems faced by practitioners in earthquake risk management for Kashmir in particular.

Speaker: Dr. Aijaz A Masoodi, Associate Prof. National Institute of Technology, Srinagar Topic: Seismic resistant structures

Dr. Aijaz A Masoodi gave a detailed description of the seismic resistant structures in context of different building typologies of Jammu and Kashmir. He further discussed the seismic performance of brick masonry buildings and laid emphasis on ensuing the proper construction practices in the construction of such buildings. He answered to several queries from the audience.

Feedback Session:

The participants were given about one hour to provide their feedback regarding their experiences during the entire training programme. Both male and female participants voluntarily shared their experience on the quality of presentation delivered by distinguished earth scientists. They were all praise for the organizing team for conducting such a training keeping in view the earthquake hazard scenario of the region. The participants were thrilled by getting the opportunity to visit earthquake prone areas of Uri along the Line of Control and to get a glimpse of Kaman Aman Setu Post (Bridge of Peace) and URI HEC power project.

Valedictory Session:

The seven-day workshop on "earthquake risk mitigation and management" organized by the Department of Geography and Disaster Management in collaboration with National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM).concluded at the University of Kashmir on Friday.

Nazim Zia Khan (IAS), Secretary to Government, Department of Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation, was the Chief Guest at the valedictory session, where Dean Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir **Prof. Farooq A Masoodi** was the guest of honour.

In his presidential address, **Mr. Nazim Zia Khan** called for "community involvement" in disaster management, asserting that everyone in the society must know what to do when a disaster strikes. "Today everyone has to act as his/her own first responder in times of a disaster," he said, adding that alertness and awareness can go a long way in leading us to create a disaster-conscious citizenry. He also talked about the 'Apda Mitra' scheme that aims to make the community a part of disaster management initiatives. He appreciated the University of Kashmir for playing a key role in raising awareness on disaster management and assured full support of the DDMRR for holding a bigger conclave on disaster management in future.

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Certificates of participation were distributed among the registered participants who attended the training programme.

Dr. Javeed Ahmad Rather conducted proceedings of the valedictory session and Dr. M ShafiBhat delivered the vote of thanks.

10.Photo Gallery



Group Photo from the One Week Training Programme on "Earthquake Risk Mitigation and Management" October 17-21, 2022

Jointly organized by the

Department of Geography & Disaster Management, University of Kashmir, and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

Inaugural Session



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Introduction to the Training Programme by Dr. Amir Ali Khan, Programme Convenor (NIDM)



Address by Guest of Honour, Dr. Vineet K. Gahalaut, Chief Scientist, NGRI, Hyderabad



Address by Chief Guest, Prof. Nilofar Khan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir



Moderated by Dr. Javeed A. Rather, Programme Coordinator (UoK)



Vote of Thanks by Dr. M. Shafi Bhat, Sr. Assistant Professor, UoK



Earthquake Risk Mitigation and Management – with special reference to J&K Dr. Amir Ali Khan, Associate Prof. NIDM

Paleo-seismic Signatures of Kashmir

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Earthquake Hazard Assessment in India & Adjacent Areas Site-specific Earthquake Hazard and Micro-zonation Studies- a Case Study for Kashmir Basin Dr. Imtiaz A. Parvaz, Chief Scientist, CSIR-FPI, Bangalore



Earthquake Hazard in the Himalaya Dr. Vineet K. Gahalaut, Chief Scientist, NGRI, Hyderabad

Field Tour to Uri, Baramulla, J&K A worst-hit border area during Kashmir Earthquake 2005



Participants preparing to leave for Uri Trip using Four JKSRTC Deluxe Buses in the wee-hours on Day 3 of the Training Programme



Experts briefing about the working of Uri Hydro-electric Power Plant and Earthquake resistant/ resilient infrastructure



Identifying and understanding the elements at risk of local residents to multihazards (earthquakes and floods)



Main Access Tunnel to the 480 MW URI HEC Project







Group Photos at the Kaman Aman Setu Bridge connecting Kashmir Valley-India with the Pakistan Administered Kashmir



Intra-plate Earthquakes Earthquake Preparedness Prof. T. Vijay Kumar (SRTM, Univ. Maharashtra)



Major Role of Civil /Structural Engineers in Mitigation of Earthquake Disasters Prof. A. R. Dar, National Institute of Technology, Srinagar



JTFR project-initiatives for upgradation of disaster management in Jammu & Kashmir Er. Iftikhar A. Hakim, Chief Town Planner, Kashmir



Seismic Hazard Scenario of Kashmir Himlaya Dr. Hamid Sana, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA



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Address by Chief Guest, Mr. Nazim Zai Khan (IAS) Secretary to Government, Department of Disaster Management & RRR

Certificate Distribution











Final Vote of Thanks by Dr. M. Shafi Bhat, Sr. Assistant Professor, UoK

11.Key Takeaways from the Training Programme

- J&K is a multi-hazard and disaster-prone region with a long history of disasters.
- Kashmir Earthquake 2005 was historic as a result of wide-spread devastation, human causalities and economic costs.
- Srinagar city and other urban centers of Kashmir region are highly susceptible to earthquakes and the risks are exacerbated by anthropogenic activities, such as mismanagement, unplanned housing and non-engineered construction, urban sprawl etc.
- Earthquakes don't kill people, buildings do.
- Seismic risk assessment is essential to define the strategic urban and emergency planning management actions and should be based on the analysis of the buildings, the exposed population and their emergency interaction.
- There is a need to evaluate rescuers and emergency management actions, including damages scenarios-related aspects to ensure better future response.
- There is a dire need to identify the main risk mitigation solutions for reducing the vulnerability of historic buildings to preserve the heritage.
- Effective emergency management is related to estimations of post-event losses.
- Planning for an earthquake beforehand is the key to efficient response when it is for real.
- Introducing retrofitting strategies at wide scale, by means of cost-benefit analyses in terms of safety increase and economic resource allocations.
- Proposing wayfinding solutions for local population, so as to lead citizens to proper readiness beforehand an emergency.
- Managing earthquakes is our individual as well as a collective responsibility. We should act now or tomorrow will be too late.

12.Media Coverage

One-week training programme on earthquake risk mitigation begins at KU

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Besides this, the said event was covered by, Educational. Multimedia Research Centre (EMMRC), University of Kashmir, All India Radio & Doordarshan Srinagar.



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