

Date: 27th July, 2026

To,

The Vice Chancellors / Directors / Principals/Faculty
Hon'ble Vice Chairman, SDMAs / Secretary/ Additional Secretaries

Subject: Invitation for **FREE Registration** - 5-Day National e-STTP/FDP on "**Disaster Risk Reduction & Management**" (**FREE REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS FROM ALL SECTORS / ORGANISATIONS/UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS/NGOs/ FREE LANCERS**) | 10–14 August 2026 | NITTTR Kolkata

Respected Sir/Madam,

Warm greetings from NITTTR Kolkata (a Deemed University under the Ministry of Education, Government of India).

We write to you with a sense of national purpose and genuine urgency. Disasters - floods, earthquakes, heatwaves, cyclones, landslides, and emerging climate-induced risks - are no longer exceptional events. They are an intensifying reality that affects institutions, communities, and individuals across every part of India. Yet, structured knowledge and professional capacity to understand, reduce, and manage disaster risk remains one of the most significant gaps in our academic and governance systems.

NITTTR Kolkata is addressing this gap – and, we warmly invite your faculty, staff, and colleagues to be part of this national effort.

THE PROGRAMME

In alignment with India's national policy on large-scale capacity building in Disaster Risk Management, and in pursuance of the guidance issued by the **University Grants Commission (UGC)** and the **National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs**, NITTTR Kolkata is conducting —

5-Day National e-STTP / FDP ON "Disaster Risk Reduction & Management"
(From Hazard & Risk Understanding, Disaster Risk Reduction to Building Resilience)

Dates	10–14 August 2026
Duration	5 Days
Mode	Hybrid — Pre-recorded Expert Video Lectures (Forenoon) + Live Interactive Online Sessions (Afternoon)
Organiser	NITTTR Kolkata (Deemed University, MoE, GoI)
Registration Fee	NIL — Absolutely FREE
Certificate	e-Certificate from NITTTR Kolkata (Deemed University)

WHY THIS PROGRAMME MATTERS

India loses thousands of lives and hundreds of thousands of crores every year to disasters that are - to a very significant degree - preventable. The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015–2030), to which India is a signatory, calls for massive investment in building human capacity at every level of society. UGC and NIDM have both emphasised that higher education institutions must play a frontline role in this national mission.

This programme is NITTTR Kolkata's direct contribution to that mandate - bringing together expert faculty from premier national institutions to deliver a rigorous, practical, and accessible programme that can be attended from anywhere in India, at no cost.

WHAT THE PROGRAMME COVERS

Day Focus Area

Day 1 Hazards, Disasters & Risk - Concepts, Frameworks and India's Disaster Profile

Day 2 Risk Assessment, Vulnerability Analysis & Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Strategies

Day 3 Climate Risk Resilience, Environmental Dimensions & Urban Disaster Risk

Day 4 Disaster Preparedness, Response, Recovery & Rehabilitation

Day 5 National & Global Governance Frameworks, Resilience Planning & the Way Forward

Programme Features:

- ✓ Comprehensive A to Z coverage of Disaster Risk Management
- ✓ Multi-hazard approach — natural, climate-induced, and human-induced disasters
- ✓ Expert faculty from premier national institutions
- ✓ High-quality recorded video lectures + live expert interactions
- ✓ Practical case studies and best practices from India and globally
- ✓ National Disaster Management Framework, Sendai Framework & SDGs
- ✓ Interactive Q&A sessions and continuous assessment
- ✓ Digital learning resources and **e-Certificate from NITTTR Kolkata**
- ✓ **No geographical barrier** — attend from anywhere in India

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This programme is open to all — across disciplines, institutions, and sectors:

- ◆ Faculty of Engineering Colleges, Polytechnics, Universities, and Colleges — **all disciplines**
- ◆ Administrative Officers of Higher Educational Institutions
- ◆ Professionals of SDMAs, DDMA's, and Disaster Management Authorities
- ◆ Officials from Central and State Government Departments and Line Ministries
- ◆ Officers of Urban Local Bodies and Development Authorities
- ◆ Professionals from NGOs and Civil Society Organisations
- ◆ Engineers, Planners, Architects, and Consultants
- ◆ Research Scholars and Young Professionals

There is no discipline barrier. Disaster risk is everyone's concern — and everyone's responsibility.

OUR HUMBLE REQUEST

Respected Sir/Madam, we earnestly request you to:

1. **Kindly circulate this invitation widely** among all faculty members, administrative staff, and research scholars, professionals of your institution as well as State and Central government professionals from all ministries and departments

2. **Encourage maximum participation** - *the programme is completely free of charge and accessible from any location*
3. **Nominate participants** from your institution / organisation / ministries and share their registration details through FREE REGISTRATION LINK.

Participation in this programme will contribute directly to building your institution's / organisation's / ministry's/department's capacity in disaster risk management - a competency that is increasingly recognised as essential for all academic institutions under NEP 2020 and all the professionals across ministries/departments/NGOs as well as self-knowledge seekers in line with the national sustainability agenda.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

✉ **Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/a4K4m232aHyMbPPz7>

🌐 **Website:** www.nitttrkol.ac.in

📅 **Last Date for Registration:** 9:00 AM, 10 August 2026

Registration is FREE. Open to all. No institutional affiliation restriction.

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"Disasters cannot always be prevented - but deaths, damage, and loss from disasters very largely can be minimised. That is the promise of Disaster Risk Reduction."

We look forward to your institution's/organisation's and individual's enthusiastic participation and to building, together, a more resilient India.

With warm regards and deep respect,

Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar, FIE

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