# DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS

Course Code	20CE2701A	Year	IV	Semester	I
Course Category	Open Elective	Branch	IT/ME/EE E/ECE/ CE	Course Type	Theory
Credits	3	L-T-P	3-0-0	Prerequisites	20MC1301 – Environmental Science
Continuous Evaluation:	30	Semester End Evaluation:	70	Total Marks:	100

	Course Outcomes					
Upon	Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:					
CO1	Demonstrate basic terminology and classify types of disasters	L3				
CO2	Outline the impacts of disaster	L2				
CO3	Familiarize Disaster management activities and phases	L2				
CO4	Explain the Components of disaster relief, disaster management policies	L3				
CO5	<b>Develop</b> the responsibilities towards society after disaster	L3				

Cont	Contribution of Course Outcomes towards achievement of Program Outcomes & Strength of												
	correlations (3:Substantial, 2: Moderate, 1:Slight)           P01         P02         P03         P04         P05         P06         P07         P08         P09         P010         P011         P012         PS01         PS0											PSO2	
CO1	2	2					2			2			2
CO2	2	2					2			2			2
CO3	3	3					2			2			2
CO4	2	2					2			2			2
CO5	2	2					2			2			2
Avg.	2	2					2			2			2

Syllabus						
Unit No.	CONTENTS					
I	INTRODUCTION & DISASTERS CLASSIFICATION  Concepts and definitions: disaster, hazard, vulnerability, resilience, risks severity, frequency and details, capacity, impact, prevention, mitigation. Disasters classification; natural disasters (floods, draught, cyclones, volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunami, landslides, forest fires.); manmade disasters (industrial pollution, nuclear radiation, chemical spills, terrorist strikes); hazard and vulnerability profile of India.	CO1				
II	Disaster impacts (environmental, physical, social, ecological, economical, political); health, psycho-social issues; demographic aspects (gender, age, special needs); hazard locations; global and national disaster trends; climate change and urban disasters	CO2				

III	DISASTER MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS  Disaster management cycle – its phases; prevention, mitigation, preparedness, relief and recovery; structural and non-structural measures; risk analysis, vulnerability and capacity assessment; early warning systems, Role of remote sensing and GIS in disaster management.	CO3
IV	POST DISASTER RESPONSE  Emergency medical and public health services; Environmental post disaster response (water, sanitation, food safety, disease control, security, communications); reconstruction and rehabilitation; Roles and responsibilities of government, community, local institutions, role of agencies like NDMA, SDMA and other International agencies, organizational structure, role of insurance sector.	CO4
v	DISASTERS - ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT Factors affecting vulnerability such as impact of developmental projects and environmental modifications (including of dams, land use changes, urbanization etc.), sustainable and environmental friendly recovery; reconstruction and development methods.	CO5

### **Learning Resources**

#### **Text Books**

- 1. R. B. Singh, Disaster Management, Rawat Publications, 2000
- 2. Pradeep Sahni, 2004, Disaster Risk Reduction in South Asia, Prentice Hall.
- 3. Singh B.K., 2008, Handbook of Disaster Management: Techniques & Guidelines, Rajat Publication.

### **Reference Books**

- 1. Disaster Medical Systems Guidelines. Emergency Medical Services Authority, State of California, EMSA no.214, June 2003
- 2. Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) (Feb. 2007). IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings. Geneva: IASC

## E-Resources & other digital material

- 1. http://ndma.gov.in/ (Home page of National Disaster Management Authority)
- 2. http://www.ndmindia.nic.in/ (National Disaster management in India, Ministry of Home Affairs).