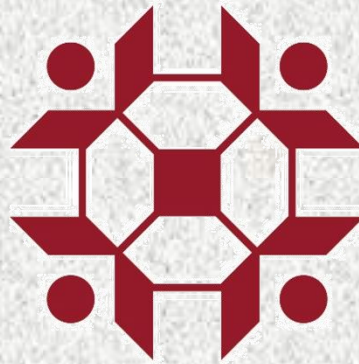


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About the Logo

The geometric approach signifies the rigour and discipline essential for any kind of development and growth.

At the centre is a solid square which portrays the institute and its strong inter-linkages with the external world, as seen by the four connecting routes to the outer octagonal shape. Four honey-combed shapes surrounding the solid square represent the key stakeholders- State, Civil Society, Markets, and the Community.

The leaf-like structures on all four corners signify an open book, strengthening the perception of an academic institution. The circles along with the leaves represent the blossoming of empowered graduates with an integrated learning of perspectives, operational competencies, and contextual understanding. The sharp yet dynamic form represents discipline, excellence, and mindful alertness.

Set in an earthly terracotta color, the symbol portrays rootedness and humility with commitment to impart good education, that applied right, ushers in progressive well-being.

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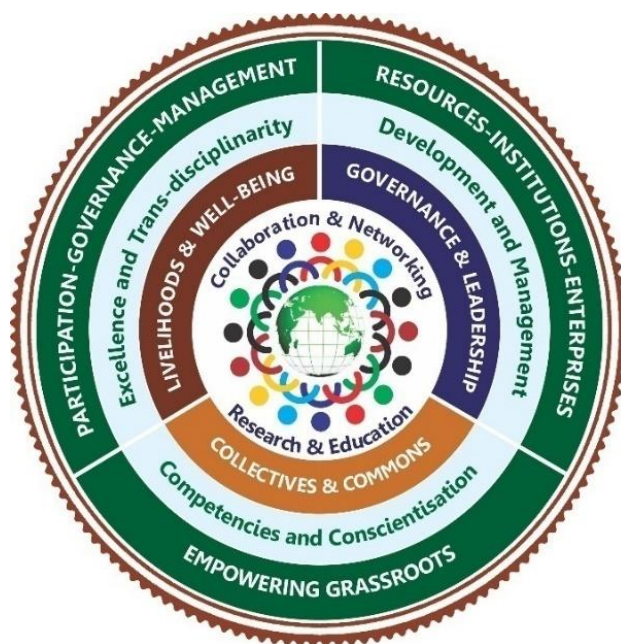
1. Origin and Mission

Development Management Institute (DMI) was set up on 13 February, 2014, pursuant to a desire of the Government of Bihar to establish a High-Performance Knowledge Institution (HPKI). DMI believes that the livelihoods of small producers and marginalised people can be enhanced by organising them to form member participation based, democratically governed institutions that leverage the strengths of collectives and build enduring partnerships with professionals for reaping the benefits of technology and market integration. Inspired by and recognising the growing need for Development Management Professionals, the Government of Bihar took the initiative to establish DMI as an autonomous institution. The rationale of DMI is best captured in its mission:

“To empower and usher in participatory governance and management of institutions, enterprises and resources for enhancing livelihoods and generating sustainable development”.

DMI endeavours to empower grassroots through:

- Creation of a cadre of Development Management professionals through its Post-graduate Diploma Programmes, Certificate Programmes and Courses, and the Fellow Programme;
- Enhancement of professional competencies of Development Management Professionals through short-duration Competencies Enhancement Programmes (CEPs);
- Engagement in networked trans-disciplinary Action Research, Policy Advocacy and Advisory Services through the following Collaborative Action Research and Education (CARE) centres:
 - Livelihoods and Well-being
 - Collectives and Commons
 - Leadership and Governance
- Orientation of Vision, Values and Leadership Practices towards Good Governance, by working with organisations, institutions and groups at different levels.



This report presents the efforts and achievements of DMI during the year 2020-21 towards the realisation of its mission.

2. Post-Graduate Programme in Development Management

The flagship programme of DMI is its two-year, full time, Post-Graduate Programme in Development Management (PDM) which aims at preparing its graduates to achieve:

- Personal growth through perspective building and interactive learning from foundational, functional and integrative courses, enriched by experiential learning and reflective dialoguing processes; and
- Transformation into Development Management Professionals through exposure to contextual realities during experiential learning spread over three phases - Development Immersion (DI), Enterprise Learning (EL) and Management Internship (MI), requiring course participants to stay and work at development sites on live projects.

The PDM curriculum is focused on imparting competencies necessary for the management of resources, enterprises, institutions and interventions, in an environment of participatory governance and stakeholder accountability, as shown in *Figure (i)*. The praxis-oriented interactive learning is facilitated by a faculty team of career academics, practising professionals and practitioner-turned academics endowed with domain expertise and experience.

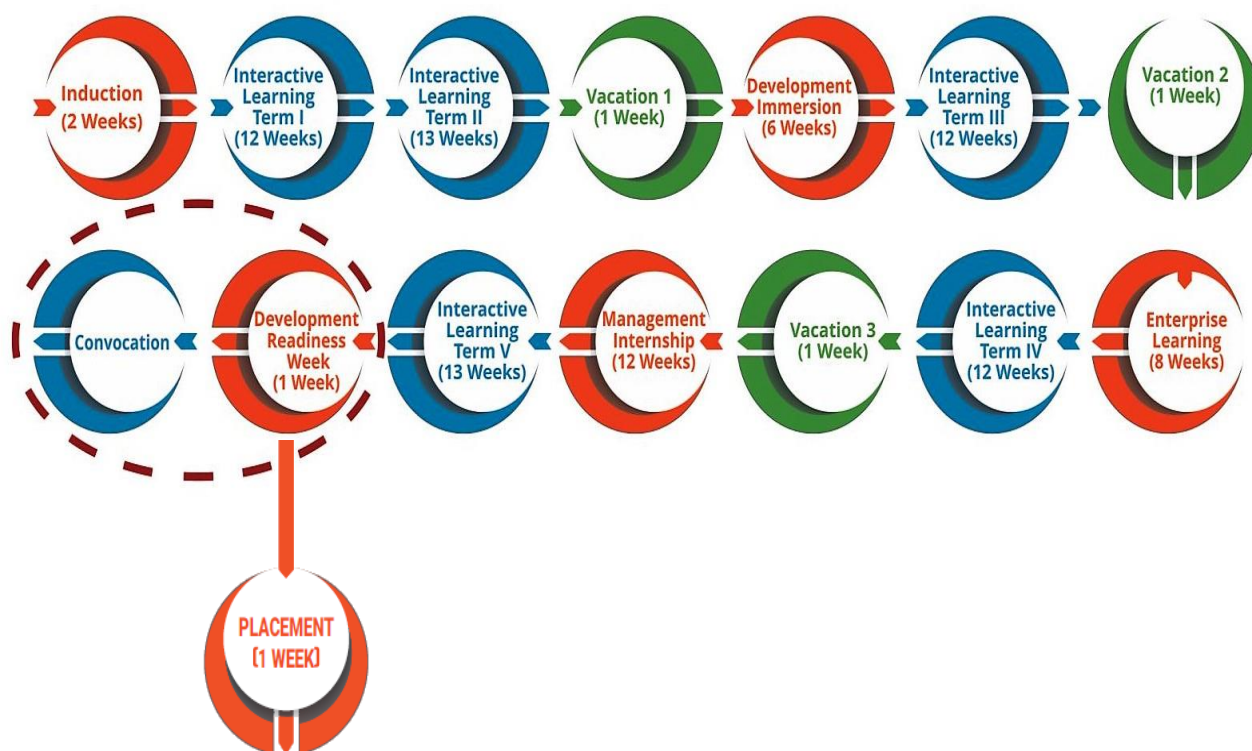


Figure (i): PDM Programme Design

2.1 Progress of PDM (2020 – 21)

2.1.1 PDM 2018 - 20 (PDM 05)

All the final term examinations of Post Graduate Programme in Development Management (PDM05) were conducted in online mode. The course instructors adopted the open book examination method to avoid the risk of plagiarism during the examination. The final grades were evaluated and declared during May 2020. Forty-six participants were deemed to have met all the academic requirements for graduation from the programme.

The campus placements were held from 13 January to 16, 2020. The forty-six participants were placed in 14 organisations; they all have entered the professional world of development management. DMI continued to have a full placements record.

Organisations that recruited the PDM graduates ranged from Rural Producers' Co-operatives through Small Finance Banks and CSR Foundations to Non-government Development Organisations. The following is an illustrative list of recruiting organisations - Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) - JEEViKA, Jal Jeevan Hariyali Mission, The Bihar State Milk Co-Operative Federation Ltd. (COMFED), Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India), CARE India, Madhya Pradesh State Rural Livelihoods Mission (MPSRLM), Ministry of Education's (GoI) – MGNCRE, Bandhan Konnagar, SEWA Bharat, Technoserve, JM Financial Foundation, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank, Foundation for Rural Entrepreneurship Development (FRIEND).

The convocation ceremony for PDM 2018-20 could not be organised due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The provisional certificates and transcripts have been issued consequent to the Board of Governors' approval of the Faculty Council's Resolution recommending the award of Post Graduate Diplomas to the successful candidates.



2.1.2 PDM 2019-21 (PDM 06)

The Pandemic related dislocations caused the revision of the academic calendar to be revised thrice. It was necessary to respond to the evolving situations of lockdown and related restrictions.

Enterprise Learning (EL): The duration of the eight-week-long Enterprise Learning module was reduced by 50% (4 weeks) and was facilitated online with the help of 11 host organisations. The online projects straddled the following subject areas: livelihoods, education, health, agriculture, dairying and local governance. After completing the Enterprise Learning Module, participants made presentations in virtual mode and submitted their reports to their respective Host Organisations and DMI. In *Table A* below, the list of host organisations and corresponding project titles are enumerated.

Table A

Sl. No	Organisations	Project Title
1	AKRSP (I)	Potential assessment and skill profiling of YUVA Junction centre students
2	PCI Global	Analysis of Mass Drug Administration against Filariasis
3	Bhitiharwa Education Project (DMI)	Challenges and opportunities for continuing education during closure of schools in Bhitiharwa
4	Gram Vikas	Climate-resilient agriculture: A short-study
5		Functioning of Water Sanitation Committee in villages
6	Jharkhand Milk Federation (JMF)	Effect of mineral mixture feeding on milk yield
7	Pidilite CSR	Package of practice and crop yield: A short-study
8	WASH Observatory (DMI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of WASH indicators in Bihar Hand hygiene practices in rural Bihar Toilet usage behaviour in rural Bihar
9	IBTADA	Baseline survey analysis of livelihood project
10	Sevamandir	Strengthening of women and community institutions for collective action towards greater livelihood and security
11	Panchayati Raj Project (DMI) at Amarakh	Developing a sustainable livelihood action plan for the Gram Panchayat
12	Panchayati Raj Project (DMI) at Rukhai	Developing guidelines to strengthen standing committees of the Gram Panchayat

Management Internship (MI): The participants pursued their twelve-week long MI module with a different mix of organisations during the period 23 November 2020 to 12 February 2021. The MI has, at its core, project-based learning where the participants develop a realistic understanding of the managerial roles and responsibilities in sustainable development and management. The participants have undertaken the projects in the areas of livelihoods, education, health, horticulture, dairy, microfinance, women empowerment and waste management. The list of organisations and topics on which the participant teams have worked under this segment are enumerated in *Table B* below.

Table B

Sl. No.	Organisation	Project details/Broad study area	Location
1	AKRSP (I)	Impact assessment of Integrated Village Development Project	Muzaffarpur, Bihar
2	IBTADA	Effect of external interventions on women empowerment	Alwar, Rajasthan
3		Career aspirations and opportunities for rural youth	Alwar, Rajasthan
4	i-Saksham	Designing educational-technology strategy for K-12 class	Munger/Jamui, Bihar
5	Gram Vikas	Development of biodegradable waste management system in villages	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
6	PCI-Global	Promotion of awareness about Kala-azar	Bihar
7	Aditya Birla (CSR)	Understanding FPO formation	Hoogly, West Bengal
8	Sevamandir	Integrated Nutrition Programme: An Assessment	Udaipur, Rajasthan
9	Quest alliance	Best Practices by field Communication Team : Case study	Patna, Bihar
		Community development and youth engagement: Documentation of learnings	Samastipur, Bihar
		Youth lead campaign and Referral system: A short-study	Deoghar, Jharkhand
10	Jharkhand Milk Federation (JMF)	Operational costing of a dairy plant	Ranchi, Jharkhand
11		Manpower requirement for a dairy plant	Ranchi, Jharkhand

Sl. No.	Organisation	Project details/Broad study area	Location
12	JEEVIKA	Female Bank Sakhi: Community managed insurance model	Bihar
13		Satat Jeevikoparjan Yojana scheme: A short-study	Bihar
14		Swabhiman project activities : A short-study	Bihar
15	Department of Horticulture	Baseline mapping of One District One Product (ODOP) of PMFME scheme	Bihar
16		Micro irrigation under PMKSY: An impact assessment	Bihar
17		Value addition and market linkage for FPCs under BSHPDS	Bihar
18	JSLPS	Livelihood options of returning migrants	Ranchi, Jharkhand
19	COMFED	Comparative study of interventions by various agencies in the milk sector	Bihar



2.1.3 PDM 2020-22 (PDM 07)

The PDM 2020-22 commenced the academic session with a batch size of 53. Two dropped out for personal reasons. The current batch size is 51 participants, including one who rejoined from the just previous batch. The entire selection process was conducted online and included scores of AICTE - approved Management Admission Tests, viz. CAT, XAT, GMAT, MAT and CMAT, assessment of Writing Skills and Personal Interview.

The educational background and gender ratio of the participants are presented in *Figures (ii) and (iii)*.

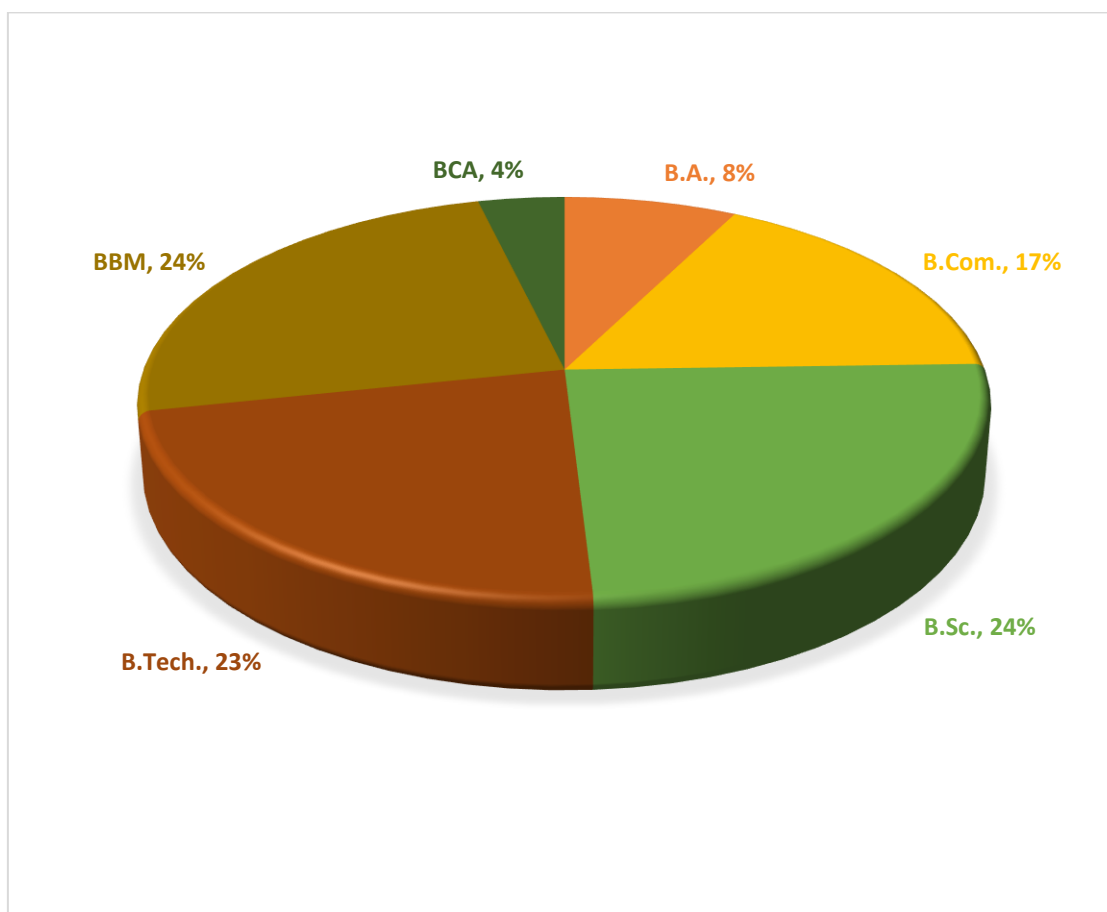


Figure (ii): Undergraduate Profile of PDM 2020-22

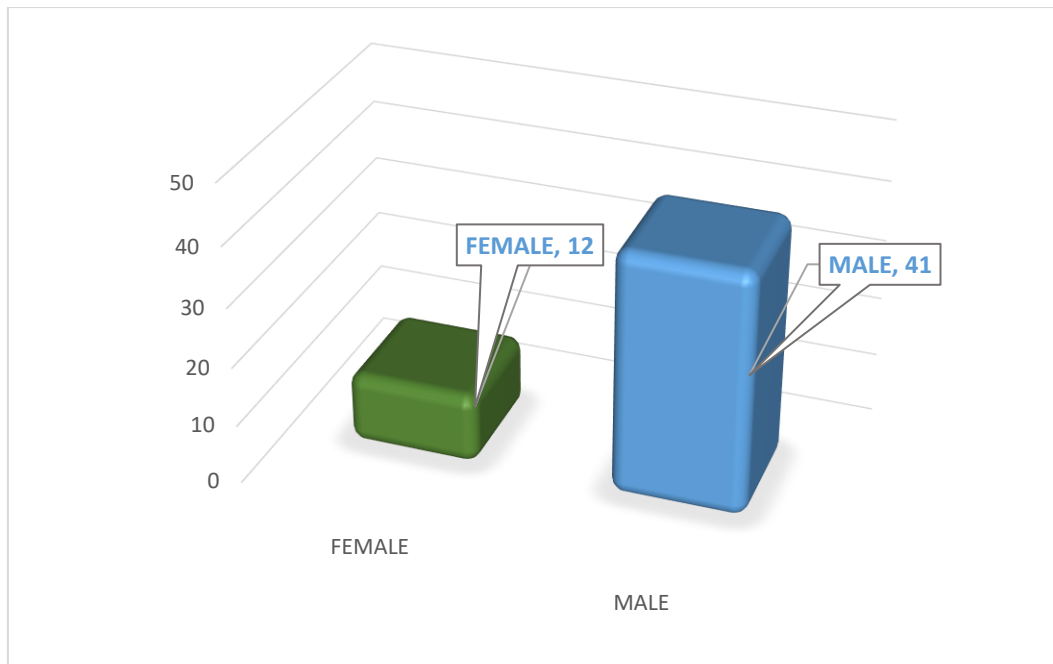


Figure (iii): Gender Ratio of PDM 2020-22

The participants completed their preparatory remedial and induction programmes and two Interactive Learning terms during the year. Only the classroom sessions of the third Interactive Learning Term could happen in the offline mode.

Development Immersion (DI): The academic calendar for the batch had to be reworked in response to the Pandemic related restrictions. The Development Immersion module has been scheduled after the third Interactive learning term.



2.2 Scholarship Support for PDM Participants

A total amount of Rs. 42,78,000/- was disbursed as scholarship to the PDM 2019-21 batch participants in their terms III and IV. Similarly, an amount of Rs. 6,75,000/- was disbursed to the participants of PDM 2020-22 for their academic performance in the Interactive Learning Term I.

Table C: Scholarship Support Structure

Criteria for Scholarship	
Grade Point Average (GPA)	Fee Waiver
2.55 – 2.88	25% of Tuition Fee
2.89 – 3.21	50% of Tuition Fee
3.22 – 3.54	75% of Tuition Fee
3.55 and above	100% of Tuition Fee

3. Competencies Enhancement Programmes (CEPs)

The CEP calendar had to be significantly truncated in the wake of the OVID-19 pandemic and government restriction. There were fewer CEPs conducted in the year 2020-21 than in the previous years. During the year, phase one of three day CEPs on 'Development Leadership' planned for Block Development Officers (BDOs) of Government of Bihar (GoB), designed in consultation with the Rural Development Department, GoB, was organised from 01st to 03rd February 2021. Twenty-six officers from across the state attended the CEP. DMI conducted two Training Needs Assessment (TNA) workshops as per the details shown in *Table D*.

Table D

#	Title	Organisation / Department that Sponsored	Faculty Coordinator	Duration for One Program	Number of Participants	Month and Year
1	Workshop as part of Training Need Assessment (TNA) for Public Health and Engineering Department (PHED) officials	Public Health and Engineering Department (PHED), Govt. of Bihar	Prof. Gaurav Mishra	1	28	December 07, 2020

#	Title	Organisation / Department that Sponsored	Faculty Coordinator	Duration for One Program	Number of Participants	Month and Year
2	Workshop as part of Training Need Assessment (TNA) for the officials from Bihar Kosi Basin Development Project (Phase II)	Bihar Kosi Basin Development Project (Phase II), Animal Husbandry Department, Govt. of Bihar	Prof. S Rajeshwaran	0.5	17	February 22, 2021

4. Collaborative Action Research and Education (CARE) Centres

4.1 Action Research on Re-imagining Basic Education

The pandemic-led closure of schools impacted the implementation of the Action Research Project on Basic Education being implemented in 13 Government schools of Bhitiharwa cluster in Gaunaha Block of West Champaran district in Bihar. Although the field team consisting of two Project Associates were stationed at Bhitiharwa from May 2020 onwards, access to key stakeholders (i.e. students, teachers, parents) could not be established, especially during the lockdown period due to restricted mobility.

Notwithstanding the challenging times, the following attempts were made as a part of the endeavour:

- During the lockdown period, securing the physical assets and facilities created under the project was necessary. The project associates worked towards this with the support of teachers and the village community.
- A survey was undertaken to understand access to remote learning platforms using mass media tools viz. TV, radio and access to electronic devices viz. smartphones, laptops etc. In a sample of 420 students, the access to these equipment and devices were abysmally low. Only 12.6% students had mobile phones with internet and 7.1% families had television sets at home. The findings clearly suggested challenges in access to educational content due to digital divide. During the unlock phase, to bridge the learning losses, the field team volunteered to conduct sessions on selected subjects for students willing to join. The handholding support was provided to small groups of students while maintaining all the safety protocols.

- A group of interested students from three middle schools were involved in mask production with support of two part-time sewing instructors, who are also the residents of the same community. 5,000 masks were prepared for the purpose of distribution among students and teachers of all 13 schools at the time of reopening of schools. This activity also enabled in extending livelihoods support to two part-time trainers.
- The project team is tracking the progress of the reopening of schools. Phase-wise reopening of schools began in the state from 04 January 2021, starting with reopening of Grades 9 and above. In the cluster, five upper primary schools reopened on 08 February 2021 and eight primary schools reopened from 01 March 2021. Initial observations suggest that the attendance in schools were low during the first week but eventually began to increase. The teachers' observations indicate that since the Mid-day Meals are not being served, students' attendance and retention in schools until the end of school hours remain a concern. DMI team plans to extend full support to teachers and students to compensate for the loss of the academic year. Along with this, the field team plans to re-launch some skill-based activities as per the approved plan, which will be initiated with the support of teachers and Head Masters. The partnerships with Pratham Education Foundation and Lend A Hand India (LAHI) will be made functional if the extension to the project is granted beyond March 2021.

4.2 Water Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Observatory

The activities of the WASH Observatory (WASH-O) were not significantly affected despite the lockdown. It has worked mainly for three aspects, i.e. research, knowledge dissemination and capacity building. Under the head research, the following studies/concept notes have been conducted/developed by WASH-O in the year 2020-21:

- Tracking of IEC expenditure and processes for Lohiya Swach Bharat Abhiyan (LSBA) in Bihar, LSBA, GoB
- WASH Assessment of Health Care Facilities of district Patna, Bihar, for Agha Khan Foundation (AKF)
- Situational Analysis of Urban WASH in Bihar; for UNICEF
- Functionality Assessment of Piped Water Supply (PWS) Scheme; for PHED, GoB
- Scoping study of Khaira Multi-Village Surface Piped Water Scheme about the social certification process; for PHED, GoB
- Technical support to the UNICEF WASH team on data analysis of WASH indicators for 82 health facilities in five aspirational districts of Bihar, survey checklist for village quarantine centre, and Community Sanitary Complex (CSC); for UNICEF
- Thematic paper on Sanitation for Bihar WASH Alliance (BIWA)

For knowledge dissemination, the WASH-O carried out the following activities:

- Creation of the WASH Observatory portal on google site for web presence and knowledge sharing, cross learnings and replications – currently featuring: WASH related news/articles, national and state Events/Days, IEC Resources, information on WASH alliance partners, programs and Projects/Research studies.
- Collaboration with the Bihar WASH Alliance partners for understanding, promoting and sharing good practices, ideas and innovations in sanitation and hygiene practices.
- Participation in the panel discussion webinar on Challenges and Opportunities in Solid Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) for Urban Local Body (ULB) members, organised by AKF on 16 June 2020.
- Creation of YouTube channel for the WASH Observatory with weekly videos on COVID-19 pandemic and WASH issues.
- Conduct of interviews with eminent persons from different government/ non-government development organisations in the monthly programme, "WASH Talks", on different WASH sector interventions and emerging WASH issues related to water supply, water quality, and sanitation hygiene promotion for a larger audience.
- Designed and floated an elective course on 'WASH Services' for DMI participants in term V.
- Initiated awareness related to hand-washing in two slums in Patna and Saran districts during Global Hand-washing Week (9th-15th October 2020).
- Organising of a webinar for DMI participants on the importance of hand-washing for improved public health outcomes, especially in the context of the present-day Covid-19 Pandemic. Besides, there was the dissemination of relevant and creative video messages on hand-washing by the Director, DMI, faculty members, participants, WASH-O team and development partners.

Under the capacity building, the activities which are completed or are planned are:

- Training Needs Assessment (TNA) carried out for LSBA State and District level officials. The programme is in the advanced stages of scheduling.
- Training Needs Assessment (TNA) for PHED Engineers. PHED has approved the training programme of Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers based on the TNA report submitted.

In addition to the above, the WASH-O has applied with the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, GoI, for being empanelled as a Key Resource Centre (KRC) for capacity building exercises. Also, PHED has approached WASH-O to document good practices/cases of the *Har Ghar Nal Ka Jal* scheme. WASH-O intends to work closely with Jal Jeevan Hariyali Mission (JJHM) in other areas of research and capacity building. WASH-O team has discussed with the Mission Director, JJHM, to associate in research studies and capacity building initiatives. As a start, the WASH-O is developing a research proposal to understand the JJH Mission's impact on the water table. Reflecting on the upcoming training programmes and research studies, the WASH-O has developed a plan for action for the forthcoming year.

4.3 Centre of Excellence in Disaster Management (CoEDM)



The Disaster Management Department (DMD) of the Government of Bihar (GoB) had advised the Development Management Institute (DMI), Patna to submit a proposal for establishing a 'Centre of Excellence in Disaster Management (CoEDM)' at DMI. After submission of the proposal in October 2019, an MoU was signed between the DMD and DMI on the 19 May 2020. The CoEDM is proposed as an academic project unit of the Institute that will function with a dedicated human resources team and infrastructure, focused academically on disaster management through training, research, education and consulting activities.

The CoEDM has commenced its work post receipt of the first instalment of sanctioned financial budget from the DMD of Rs.5 crore on the 03 August 2020.

The recruitment advertisement for hiring human resources under the CoEDM was floated in the month of September, and by December 2020, the offers were made. In February 2021, two consultants – Health Care and Medical Services and Planning and Coordination- joined the CoEDM. The Centre did a planning exercise with the involvement of representatives of UNICEF and ADPC under the chairmanship of Director, DMI on 09 February 2021 convened by Coordinator, CoEDM. To better guide and monitor the functioning of the CoEDM an Advisory Committee has been formed under the Chairmanship of Chairman, BoG, DMI.

6. Seventh DMI Foundation Day Symposium



The Seventh Foundation Day Symposium was organised on the 13-14 February, 2021 in both online (Cisco Webex platform) and offline mode at the DMI, Patna. 'Coping with the Pandemic: Experiences and Reflections' was chosen as the theme. The Symposium was inaugurated by the Chairman, DMI via virtual mode.

The Symposium deliberated on three sub-themes (Livelihoods, Education & Healthcare) spread across four technical sessions, excluding the inaugural session. Prominent among those who shared the dialogue and deliberations were Prof. Dileep Mavalankar, Director IIPH Gandhinagar; Dr. Tanmay Mahapatra, Team Lead, Concurrent Measurement and Learning Unit, Bihar Technical Support Program, CARE India; Sri Pratyaya Amrit I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Department of Health, Disaster Management Department, GoB; Sri Sanjay Kumar

I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Department of Education, GoB; Dr. Rukmini Banerjee, Chief Executive Officer of Pratham Education Foundation; Sri Rajiv Khandelwal Co-Founder and Executive Director of Aajeevika Bureau; and Dr. Chinmay Tumbe, Assistant Professor, IIM Ahmedabad. The Valedictory address was delivered by Shri Balamurugan D, CEO, BRLPS. The spirit of the discussion in all the three technical sessions of the symposium revolved around the experiences and reflections of people across the nation in coping with the Pandemic.



7. Participation in Academic Workshops, Guest Lectures, Seminars, Faculty Publications and Consultancy

The faculty publications and their participation in academic events, workshops and seminars are presented in the following tables:

Table E

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS / ARTICLES

Title	Date	Details	Faculty Involved
Community building through social media in a rural context	November 2020	Published online in International Journal of Advanced Media and Communication, 7(4), 264-281. (SCOPUS Indexed)	Mishra, G., and Shah, R.
Book on 'Rural Banking'	2021	To be published by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad	Debashish Kundu and Ardhendu Singh
Perceived risk and hazards associated with home health care among home health nurses of India	2020	Home Health Care Management & Practice, 32(3), pp.134-140	Singh, A., Jha, A. and Purbey, S.
Understanding the relationship between different facets of materialism and attitude toward green products	2020	Journal of Global Marketing, 33(5), pp.396-416	Sreen, N., Purbey, S. and Sadarangani, P.
Identification of Measures Affecting Job Satisfaction and Levels of Perceived Stress and Burnout among Home Health Nurses of a Developing Asian Country	2020	Hospital Topics, pp.1-11	Singh, A., Jha, A. and Purbey, S.
Bihar makes big strides in milk production	July 2020	The Hindu Business Line, [online]	Rajeshwaran, S. and Dhiman, A.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS / ARTICLES

Title	Date	Details	Faculty Involved
Litchis in Mail: India Post delivers litchis in Bihar during lockdown	July 2020	Village Square (online)	Dhiman, A. and Kumar, N.
Can Biofortified Crops Reduce Malnutrition in Bihar?	2020	Economic & Political Weekly, (EPW), 55 (11)	Dhiman, A. and Kumar, N.
Is Gujarat ready to lead India by moving beyond Operation Flood?	June 2020	The Hindu Business Line, [online]	Rajeshwaran, S. and Dhiman, A.
Has Cow Vigilantism raised Milk output?	2020	The Hindu Business Line, [online]	Rajeshwaran, S. and Dhiman, A.
The gram panchayats in Bihar take the battle against Covid head-on	August 2020	Article published in the Hindu Business Line	Sushanta Kumar Sharma and Sridhar Telidevara

Table F

WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ WEBINARS ATTENDED

Activity	Date	Details	Participation
ABI Incubation Committee (RIC) Meeting of Start-up Agribusiness Incubation Programme III (SAIP III) and Agripreneurship Orientation Programme IV (AOP IV)	January 2021	Contributed as Expert Member at BAU, Sabour	Amrita Dhiman
ABI Incubation Committee (RIC II) Meeting of Start-up Agribusiness Incubation Programme II (SAIP II 2020-21) and Agripreneurship Orientation Programme III (AOP III 2020-21)	February 2021	Contributed as Expert Member at BAU, Sabour	Amrita Dhiman

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Activity	Date	Details	Participation
Webinar on Prospect for Women's Work in Post-lockdown Urban Bihar under the Sakshamma Virtual Discussion 2020	November 2020	Acted as a resource person, organised by Centre for Catalyzing Change (C3)	Amrita Dhiman
Food & Nutrition Security: Challenges & Solutions by Rise Against Hunger, India and Vishwa Yuva Kendra	October 2020	As a resource person in webinar on World Food Day	Amrita Dhiman
State Credit Seminar 2020-21	January 2021	NABARD	Amrita Dhiman
International webinar on "Future of Indian Economy in the Global Economic Scenario"	July 2020	Webinar organised by Indian Economic Association (IEA) in collaboration with Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, my talk was on "Sources of Agricultural Labour Productivity Growth in India: A study during MGNREGA intervention."	Surya Bhushan
"Migration Policy in India during COVID19: A samvaad"	August 2020	Webinar organised by Department of Women's Studies, Patna University	Surya Bhushan
"Issues of children during Assembly Election"	October 2020	Online Panel Discussion organised by Prabhat Khabar, Hindi Daily One of the panel member, Others include, Dr. Rukmini Banerjee, Ms. Sudha Veghese and others	Surya Bhushan
Presented talk on issues of "low uptake of MGNREGA in the context of Bihar"	November 2020	Webinar organised by Sakshama Virtual Discussion I-MNREGS and Prospects for Women Workers in Post-lockdown Bihar	Surya Bhushan
Coping with the Pandemic: Experiences and reflections	February 2021	DMI Symposium	Surya Bhushan

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Activity	Date	Details	Participation
Heterogeneity among Dairy Cooperative Societies of Mulukanoor Women's Cooperative Dairy: A Quantile Panel Regression Analysis of Milk Prices on Quality, Governance, and Market Factors	June 2020	Internal Seminar	Sridhar Telidevara and Tara Shankar Shaw
Future of Governance	October 2020	Online seminar organised by Accountability Initiative, Center for Policy Research, and Arthan	Sridhar Telidevara
Inclusion and Sustainability	December 2020	Online seminar organised by IFMR GSB, Krea University	Sridhar Telidevara
COVIDialogues#1: Helping Children Catch Up After Schools Reopen	September 2020	Webinar organised by J-PAL	Aditi Thakur
Inter-state migration in India in the time of COVID – 19	September 2020	Webinar organised by J-PAL	Aditi Thakur
The Effect of India's COVID – 19 Lockdown on Agricultural Households	August 2020	Webinar organised by J-PAL	Aditi Thakur
Crisis within a crisis: Domestic Migration in India	August 2020	Webinar organised by Ahmedabad University	Aditi Thakur
Impact of COVID – 19 on migrant workers and their families in Bihar – Qualitative Assessment	August 2020	Conducted dissemination workshop with support of UNICEF	Surya Bhushan Shankar Purbey Aditi Thakur

Table G

INVITED / GUEST LECTURES

Activity	Date	Details	Participation
Visiting faculty for the course 'Agriculture and Food Marketing'	August 2020	Students of second year (a batch of 41 students) of MBA-RM class of 2019-21 in XUB	Amrita Dhiman
Resource Person for sessions on Farmer Producers Organisations for Agriculture Coordinators	2020	Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Bihar, training conducted by BAMETI	Amrita Dhiman

Table H

COMMITTEES/ CONSULTANCY

Activity	Date	Details	Participation
Business Development and Market Linkage of FPO under the Project Economic Empowerment of Women Farmers through Vegetable Supply Chain in Munger and Bhagalpur Districts of Bihar, India	2020	OXFAM, India	Amrita Dhiman
Developed policy for promoting Bio- fortified cereals in Bihar and Odisha	2020	A study commissioned by IFPRI, South Asia and HarvestPlus	Amrita Dhiman

8. Funding Support from Government of Bihar

The GoB has released a cumulative amount of Rs. 228.30 Crores till 31 March 2021, against the sanctioned amount of Rs. 316 Crores as per Sankalp No. सं० ग्रा० वि०-6 (SGSY/NRLM)-41/2013 - 177366.

The release of funds and balances under relevant heads during the period 2020-21 are presented in the table below:

Table I: Grant Funds from Government of Bihar and Utilisation

Budget Heads	Total Grants received till 31.03.2020	Grant received during F.Y. 2020-21	Total Grants received till 31.03.2021	Total Grant Utilised till 31.03.2020	Grant utilised during F.Y. 2020-21	Total Grant Utilised till 31.03.2021	Balance of Grants as on 31.03.2021
	(A)	(B)	(C=A+B)	(D)	(E)	(F=D+E)	(G=C-F)
A. Salaries, Allowances, benefits	16,00,00,000		16,00,00,000	16,00,00,000		16,00,00,000	
B. Acquisition of Assets	60,35,00,000	-	60,35,00,000	41,13,60,834	18,11,264	41,31,72,099	19,03,27,901
C. Other than Salaries and Assets			-			-	
DMI Corpus Investment Fund	100,00,00,000	-	100,00,00,000	-	-	-	100,00,00,000
DMI Scholar Support Fund	10,00,00,000	1,94,83,000	11,94,83,000	-	-	-	11,94,83,000
Other Operating Expenditure	37,98,50,000	2,01,50,000	40,00,00,000	28,42,08,199	4,17,89,582	32,59,97,780	7,40,02,220
Total (C)	147,98,50,000	3,96,33,000	151,94,83,000	28,42,08,199	4,17,89,582	32,59,97,780	119,34,85,220
Grand Total	224,33,50,000	3,96,33,000	228,29,83,000	85,55,69,033	4,36,00,846	89,91,69,879	138,38,13,121

DMI expresses its gratitude to the Rural Development Department, the Government of Bihar, for the endowment and grants.

9. Infrastructure

9.1 Transit Campus

The Institute continues to function from its transit campus in Udyog Bhawan, Second Floor, with learning spaces and classrooms, library, seminar hall, computer centre, offices and all other facilities required as per AICTE norms for the PGDM programme. DMI thanks BIADA for allotting the spaces on a rental basis in Udyog Bhawan, Patna. In addition, DMI has also rented approx. 4,000 Sq.ft. space at ground floor of the building and developed it into the modern learning spaces, offices and a canteen for conducting competency enhancement programmes.

9.2 Knowledge Centre

During the year, additions were made to the RFID enabled state-of-the-art Knowledge Centre by way of books, journal article databases, print journals and magazines. The Knowledge Centre hosts 6,785 volumes of books comprising 6,421 titles, 2 journal article databases (EBSCO and Indiatat), 14 Indian and international journals in print format and 10,000 in electronic format, 13 magazines and 15 newspapers as on 31 March, 2021. In addition, it also houses 191 CDs and DVDs. The growth of the Knowledge Centre is a continuing process, and the resources are continuously updated.



9.3 Faculty Accommodation and Guest House

The Institute has arranged for two flats at Bailey Green Apartments, near Rupaspur Thana, Patna and five flats at Le Grassia, Nehru Nagar, North Sri Krishna Puri, Patna on lease rental basis. Five of these are used as furnished accommodation for the Director and the faculty members. Two, at Le Grassia, are used as transit guest house with a kitchen and dining facility attached to them. The dining facility is used by interested residents on a payment basis.

9.4 PDM Participants' Hostel

The Institute has established a hostel facility with double occupancy accommodation for 120 PDM participants with good quality furniture, well-furnished discussion rooms and common rooms, a functional mess facility, internet access, etc. in 12,000 sqft of space hired in Hostel A (Ganesh Bhawan Complex) and 10,800 sqft of space hired in Hostel B (Shanti Bhawan Complex).

Both the hostel blocks are situated in the heart of the city at Kadam Kuan area in Patna, with 24 hrs security and power backup facility. All PDM participants are required to stay in the hostel, given the residential nature of PDM. Due to Covid-19 pandemic and government restrictions, PDM 2019-21 & 2020-22 batches were encouraged to attend classes through online mode in the academic year 2020.

9.5 DMI's Upcoming Permanent Campus

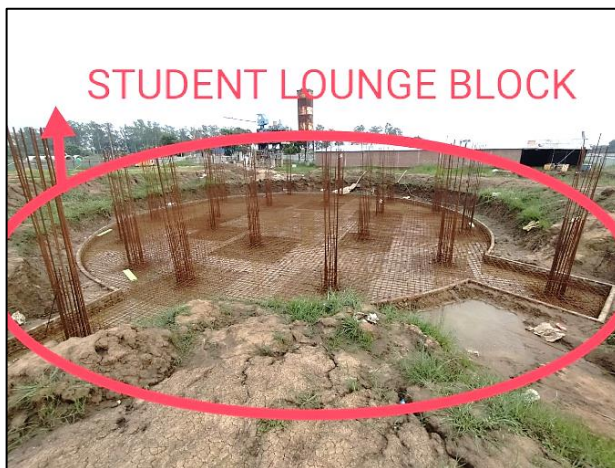
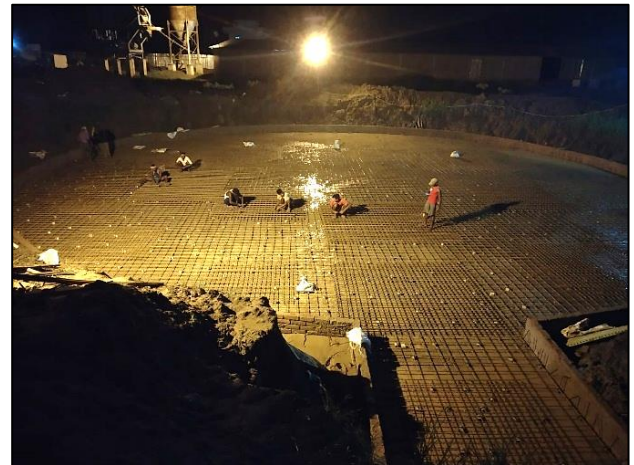
The Building Construction Department (BCD) of the Govt. of Bihar has undertaken the responsibility of developing the permanent campus of DMI on the request of the Rural Development Department (RDD) on the 15 Acre site at Bihta, procured from BIADA. Further, the work was awarded to Simplex Infrastructures Limited, Kolkata, through an Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract by the Building Construction Department, Govt. of Bihar on 09 September 2019.

Shri Nitish Kumar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar laid the foundation stone for the DMI permanent campus at Bihta on 08 August 2020 via video conferencing.

The progress during the year 2020-21 has been as follows:

- Status of Statutory approval:
 - Aviation clearance - obtained
 - Fire Safety clearance- obtained
 - Municipal Drawing- approved
- Site development and Mobilisation work:
 - Barricading work- completed
 - Batching plant installation calibration not done
 - Site office is in functional state
 - Two labor hutments out of the three- completed
 - Temporary Building for storage of material and cement-completed
 - Other tools and plants are mobilised
- Status of Drawings:
 - Architectural Good for Construction drawing (GFC) - Approved for all Blocks.
 - Structural GFC drawing awaited.

- Site Status (Progress) - Excavation and Sand Filling work being done in the following Blocks.
 - Student Lounge,
 - CEP Amenities,
 - Student Common Block,
 - Common Amenities
- Temporary benchmarks (TBM) fixed at the site.



10. Governance

10.1 DMI Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Development Management Institute Society (DMI Society) could not be held for the year 2019 - 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Audited Annual Accounts and the Annual Report of the Society were adopted through Circular Resolution dated 12th November 2020.

10.2 Extension of relieving of Prof. Hemnath Rao H. as Director, DMI

In the 21st meeting of Board of Governors (BoG), DMIS held on 22 January 2020, the resignation of the incumbent Director, Prof. Hemnath Rao Hanumankar was accepted by the BoG. He was requested to hold office till 30 June 2020 and a four-member Search Committee was constituted for selection of the new Director. The Search Committee was comprised of Shri RJM Pillai, Chairman, BoG, DMI Society (w.e.f. 15/03/2020); Prof. Shekhar Chaudhuri, Member, BoG; Prof. Anil K Gupta, Former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad (External Expert); and Ms. Sushma Iyengar, Founder, Kutch Mahila Vikas Sangathan (External Expert). Shri Anup Mukerji, Chairman, BoG had participated in the search process as Special Invitee to the meetings of the Search Committee after completion of his term as Chairman on the 15 March 2020.

Further, pending selection of a new Director, Prof. Hemnath Rao Hanumankar had been requested to continue in his current responsibility. This matter of extension of relieving of Prof. Hemnath Rao H as Director, DMI was communicated through the letter no DMI/Admin/03/14-iii/1120 dated 05 June 2020. Upon receiving approvals from seven members, the same was communicated by email dated 08 June 2020 as 'adopted'.

10.3 Appointment of Prof. Debiprasad Mishra as Director, DMI

With the approval of the Chairman, Board of Governors, the letter no DMIS/Admin/03/14/1506 dated 09 December 2020 was circulated with relevant proceedings and recommendations of the Search Committee for selection of Prof. Debiprasad Mishra as Senior Professor and Director, Development Management Institute (DMI). In response, six members of the BoG had conveyed their approval.

With the above approvals satisfying Clause 13 (sub-clause VI) of the Rules and Regulations of the DMI Society, the subject resolution was adopted.

The Board of Governors, DMI Society also appreciated and acknowledged the efforts made by the Chairman (Shri RJM Pillai), Members (Ms. Sushma Iyengar; Prof. Shekhar Chaudhuri; and Prof. Anil K Gupta) and special invitee to the Search Committee (Shri Anup Mukerji) in carrying out the Search and Selection Process, especially under the challenging circumstances caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Prof. Debiprasad Mishra formally assumed the charge as Director, DMI on the 08 January, 2021.

10.4 Continuation of and nominations for Board of Governors, DMI Society Membership

In the 22nd Meeting of the Board of Governors, DMI Society held on 23 March, 2021, the following changes were made in terms of the composition of the members of the BoG:

- Smt. Shikha Srivastava, MD, COMFED and Shri Balamurugan D., CEO, BRLPS have been invited to continue as members of the BoG for one more term in their respective official capacities. This is with reference to Clause 7(iv) of Rules & Regulations relating to the Composition of Board of Governors.
- Smt. Renana Jhabvala, Chairperson, SEWA Bharat and Prof Shekhar Chaudhuri, Former Director, IIM Calcutta have been invited to continue as members of the BoG for one more term. This is with reference to Clause 7(v) of Rules & Regulations relating to the Composition of Board of Governors.
- Prof. (Dr.) S Rajeshwaran, Professor, DMI and Prof. (Dr.) Gaurav Mishra, Assistant Professor, DMI have been invited as members of BoG for their first term. This is with reference to Clause 7(vi) of Rules & Regulations relating to the Composition of Board of Governors.

10.5 Transfer of the Manager – Administration, DMI

Through a notification issued by the General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, dated 26 February 2021, Mr. Suman Kumar, Manager- Administration has been transferred out of DMI. He was relieved from the duties on 01 March 2021. Mr. Rajesh Kumar has been placed as Manager (Administration) through the same notification. He is yet to assume charge.

11. Human Resources

DMI recruited five non-teaching Staff, including Consultants, during the year 2020-21. The details of members of faculty, Managers, Consultants and Staff serving DMI as on 31st March 2021, are presented in the following two Tables.

11.1 Faculty

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Debiprasad Mishra	Director
2.	S. Rajeshwaran	Professor
3.	Surya Bhushan	Associate Professor
4.	Sridhar Telidevara	Associate Professor
5.	Shankar Purbey	Associate Professor
6.	Debashish Kundu	Associate Professor
7.	Aditi Thakur	Assistant Professor
8.	Amrita Dhiman	Assistant Professor
9.	Geetika Varshneya	Assistant Professor
10.	Gaurav Mishra	Assistant Professor

11.2 Managers, Consultants and Staff

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Manish Kumar	Manager (Finance and Accounts)
2.	Subodh Kumar	Manager (CEP)
3.	M. S. Jambunathan	Manager (ITeS)
4.	Anup	Consultant (Civil Engineering)
5.	Nidhi Kumari	Secretary (Library)
6.	Shashi Shankar	Assistant (Purchase and Stores)
7.	Sumit Kumar Gupta	Accountant
8.	Ranjeet Kumar	Accountant
9.	Ehsan Alam	Maintenance Engineer
10.	Akshay Kamal Pandey	Project Associate
11.	Abhishek Saurav	Project Associate
12.	Nermin Khan	Project Associate
13.	Mano Shankar Kumar	Project Associate
14.	Junaid Alam	Project Associate

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
15.	Prabhakar Kumar	Project Associate (Buniyadi Vidyalaya)
16.	Rakesh Ram	Project Associate (Buniyadi Vidyalaya)
17.	Madhurima Raj	Consultant - Documentation and Communication (WASH Observatory)
18.	Tanwir Ahmad	Consultant – Social Survey (WASH Observatory)
19.	Afzal Noor	Research Assistant (WASH Observatory)
20.	Dr. Geetanjali Kumari	Consultant – Health Care & Medical Services (CoEDM)
21.	Vivek Kumar Singh	Consultant – Planning and Coordination (CoEDM)

11.3 Visiting Resource Persons

DMI invited experienced development practitioners, academics and administrators to share their experience and learning with the PDM participants, faculty, manager and staff members during the current year. The invitees included:

- Shri Anand Madhab, Consultant
- Shri Ganesh Panday, CNLU, Patna
- Prof. Ahindra Chakrabarti, Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon
- Shri Manoj Prabhakar, Better World Foundation
- Prof. Sudarshan Naidu, Co-founder, S N University, Greater Noida
- Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Co-founder, Gramshree
- Shri Shyamal Gupta, CBO, National Collateral Management Services Limited, Mumbai
- Shri Liby T Johnson, Executive Director of Gram Vikas, Bhubaneswar
- Dr. Anamika Pandey, Communication
- Dr. Agyeya Tripathi, Independent Consultant
- Mr. Anindo Banerjee, PRAXIS
- Prof. Kumar Thangavelsamy, Associate Professor, XSRM, Bhubaneswar
- Dr. Mousumi Padhi, XIMB, Bhubaneswar
- Mr. Vivekanandan, Secretary, FishMARC
- Dr. Anamika Priyadarshini, C3
- Mr. Indraneel Ghosh, Consultant, UNICEF, Patna

12. Road Ahead

12.1 Academic Programmes

The Post Graduate Programme in Development Management has been the lone, long term academic offering of the Institute. As it moves to its 7th year, efforts would be made to gather the learning and reflections of these years, consolidate the programme structure and curriculum and undertake a quality journey seeking assessment and accreditation by relevant national agencies. Simultaneously, DMI will explore opportunities for other long-term academic programmes such as PDM for Working Executives and a Fellow Programme in Development Management.

12.2 Experiential Learning

As a part of the rationalisation and consolidation of the PDM (as in 12.1), the Experiential Learning component would be reviewed and re-calibrated for greater effectiveness. In particular, aspects of participants' engagements and learning outputs will be reviewed and strengthened.

12.3 CARE Centres and Research

The CARE Centres themselves and activities within their ambit require a fillip. This will be done through creative redesign of the Centres in the matrix form. DMI will explore the relevant research programmes within their thematic focus and the disciplinary/ functional orientation of the faculty members. The knowledge products of the research would be carried through a publications programme for broader dissemination.

12.4 Competency Enhancement Programmes (CEPs)

There will be efforts at expanding the variety and reach of the CEPs. Programmes that could be delivered online and offline, of varying durations, some leading to the award of Certificates, would be explored. Knowledge products that would be increasingly available from the research programme would be utilised in the CEPs.

12.5 Centre of Excellence in Disaster Management (CoEDM)

The Centre of Excellence in Disaster Management will be operationalised and developed into an inter-disciplinary and cross-functional knowledge hub. The Centre would follow up with concrete steps in pursuance of its aspiration to be a research and competency support unit for the Department of Disaster Management.

देश का सर्वोत्कृष्ट संस्थान होगा बिहटा का डीएमआई

पटना। मुख्यमंत्री नीतीश कुमार ने बिहटा के सिकंदरपुर में विकास प्रबंधन संस्थान (डीएमआई) के कैम्पस की नींव शनिवार को रखी वह 15 एकड़ में 250 करोड़ की लागत से बनेगा। सरकार ने भवन निर्माण विभाग को 23 माह के अंदर कैम्पस की सभी आधारभूत संरचनाओं का निर्माण पूरा करने का निर्देश दिया है। यह संस्थान देश का सर्वोत्कृष्ट संस्थान

700 लोगों की क्षमता वाला ऑडिटोरियम होगा

विकास प्रबंधन संस्थान के कैम्पस में मिनी ऑडिटोरियम के अलावा एक बड़े ऑडिटोरियम का निर्माण किया जाएगा। इस ऑडिटोरियम की क्षमता लगभग 700 लोगों के बैठने की होगी। इसके अलावा एक ओपन थिएटर का भी निर्माण किया जाएगा। पूरे कैम्पस में वाईफाई की सुविधा उपलब्ध रहेगी।

होगा। यहां राज्य के समग्र विकास की मुकम्मल ट्रेनिंग छात्रों को दी जाएगी। खास बात यह है कि यहां सभी

सरकारी व गैर सरकारी कर्मियों को कामकाज में दक्ष बनाने का भी प्रशिक्षण मिलेगा। साथ ही पंचायती

राज प्रतिनिधियों को भी उनकी क्षमतावर्धन, नेतृत्व और विधायी कार्यों में दक्ष बनाने की ट्रेनिंग दी जाएगी। दरअसल, विकास प्रबंधन संस्थान (डीएमआई) कैम्पस को विकसित करने की प्रक्रिया शुरू हो गई है। इन चार ब्लॉक में एक डेमिक ब्लॉक, कॉम्प्यूटरी इन्फार्मेशन प्रोग्राम (सीईपी) ब्लॉक, फैकल्टी एंड स्टाफ क्वार्टर और स्टूडेंट ब्लॉक शामिल है।

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22 महीने में बनकर तैयार हो जाएगा डीएमआई का बिहटा कैम्पस

पटना | चंदन द्विवेदी

विकास प्रबंधन संस्थान का नया कैम्पस अगले 22 महीने में बिहटा में तैयार हो जाएगा। 15 एकड़ जमीन पर नए भवन का निर्माण शुरू हो गया है। परिसर को इंकोफ्रीडली और ग्रीन कैम्पस के रूप में विकसित करने की योजना है। नये कैम्पस में विश्वस्तरीय सुविधाएं विकसित की जाएगी। इस बार बजट में बिहटा में नए कैम्पस निर्माण के लिए 250 करोड़ की राशि का प्रावधान किया गया है। परिसर में एडमिनिस्ट्रेटिव बिल्डिंग, खुला व बंद ऑडिटोरियम, ट्रेनिंग रूम, लाइब्रेरी, छात्र-छात्राओं के लिए होस्टल,

250 करोड़ की राशि का प्रावधान बजट में

15 एकड़ जमीन पर शुरू किया गया निर्माण

16 हजार स्क्वियर फीट में चाल रस परिसर

फैकल्टी क्वार्टर समेत हाइटेक क्लास रूम तैयार किया जाएगा। परिसर इस तरह बनाया जा रहा है कि एरिस्टल व्यू



में डीएमआई की डिजाइन जैसा दिखेगा। परिसर में सौर ऊर्जा से उत्पादित बिजली का उपयोग होगा।

परिसर में वाटर रिसाइलिंग प्लांट लगाया जाएगा, जिससे पानी की बर्बादी रोकी जा सकेगी। नए परिसर

जगह की कमी से ट्रेनिंग में दिक्कत

वर्तमान में जगह की कमी की वजह से कई ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम आयोजित करने में मुश्किल होती है, लेकिन नए परिसर में ट्रेनिंग के लिए अडिक्टेड भवन बनाया जाएगा। निर्माण के बाद ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम में पांच गुना तक बढ़ोतरी संभव है। परिसर में एग्रीकल्चरल एंड फूड के लिये अनुकूल जलवायु वाला क्षेत्र-विशेष) भी चिह्नित किया जाएगा।

के बनने से छात्रों की संख्या दोगुनी हो जाएगी। अभी संस्थान का संचालन उद्योग भवन से हो रहा है।

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आपदा ने इंसानी जीवन को हर तरह से किया प्रभावित

पटना | मुख्य संवाददाता

कोरोना ने विश्व में बड़ा संकट लाया है। भारत भी इससे अछूता नहीं रहा। इसने हमारी स्वास्थ्य प्रणाली के सामने अभूतपूर्व चुनौती खड़ी कर दी। पूरी शिक्षा प्रणाली को तनाव में ला दिया और जीविकोपार्जन की व्यवस्था को तहस-नहस कर दिया।

इसने हमें नई सीख दी है और हमें अब इन चुनौतियों से निबटरने के लिए पुख्ता तैयारियों को जरूरत है। यह कहना था विकास प्रबंधन संस्थान के

निदेशक देवी प्रसाद मिश्रा का। वे संस्थान के सातवें स्थापना दिवस पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम को संबोधित कर रहे थे। उन्होंने कोरोना काल में आयोजित इस सिम्पोजियम की महत्ता और समसामयिकता पर प्रकाश डाला। संस्थान के बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नर्स के चेयरमैन आरजेएम पिल्लई ने कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ किया।

आईआईपीएच गांधीनगर के निदेशक डॉ. दिलीप मावलंकर ने कहा कि जनस्वास्थ्य प्रणाली व इसमें कार्यरत कर्मों, लेब, निगरानी प्रणाली,

डेटा विश्लेषण और रिपोर्टिंग को नई चुनौतियों के अनुसार मजबूत करने की जरूरत है। उन्होंने कहा कि वर्तमान एपिडेमिक ऐक्ट अंग्रेजों के द्वारा 1857 में बनाया गया। नई चुनौतियों के आलोक में सरकार को नया ऐक्ट लाये जाने की जरूरत है।

इस मौके पर स्वास्थ्य विभाग के प्रधान सचिव प्रत्यय अमृत ने आपदा के दौरान केंद्र और राज्य सरकार के प्रयासों के बारे में बताया। उन्होंने कहा कि विकास प्रबंधन संस्थान इस आपदा और आपदा के दौरान किये गए सरकारी

प्रयासों का अध्ययन कर रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करे तो और बेहतर होगा। उन्होंने अन्य राज्यों के मुकाबले बिहार में कोरोना काल में किये गए त्वरित कार्यों के बारे में भी जानकारी दी।

ग्रामीण विकास विभाग के प्रधान सचिव अरविंद कुमार चौधरी ने संस्थान के सातवें स्थापना दिवस पर शुभकामनाएं दीं। संस्थान के एसोसिएट प्रो. डॉ. सूर्य भूषण ने कोविड काल में स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा और आजीविका की स्थिति पर प्रकाश डाला।

विकास प्रबंधन संस्थान के सातवें स्थापना दिवस दो दिवसीय सेमिनार आयोजित



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प्रसाद मिश्रा द्वारा सेमिनार के विषय की महत्ता एवं समसामयिकता को रेखांकित किया गया। बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नर्स के चेयरमैन आरजेएम पिल्लई ने कहा कि सेमिनार का विषय अत्यंत ही सामयिक है। आईआईपीएच के क्षेत्र में उत्पन्न समस्याओं, चुनौतियों तथा इससे बचाव विषय पर अपने आनलाइन माध्यम से जुड़े और संस्थान को स्थापना दिवस पर बधाई दी। ग्रामीण विकास विभाग के प्रधान सचिव अरविंद कुमार चौधरी द्वारा इस मौके पर शुभकामनाएं दी गईं।

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100 दिन की कार्ययोजना पेश : प्रथम एजुकेशन फाउंडेशन की कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी डॉ. रुक्मिणी बनर्जी ने कहा कि कक्षा तीन से कक्षा आठ तक की

पढ़ाई में इस दौरान आयी कमी को भरपाई के लिए 100 दिन की एक कार्ययोजना पेश की गयी। कार्यक्रम में लोकडाउन से जीविकोपार्जन की स्थिति पर पड़े प्रभावों और उसे दूर करने के सह संस्थापक राजीव खंडेलवाल ने कहा कि ढांचागत असमानता, मजदूरी में कटौती, कम मजदूरी देने के कारण बेरोजगारी बढ़ी है। आईआईएम के सहायक प्रोफेसर डॉ. चिन्मय तुम्बे ने कि राज्यों को माइक्रोसम में कमी लानी होगी। समापन सत्र में ग्रामीण विकास विभाग के सचिव बाला मुरुगन डी ने महामारी के कारण प्रवासी मजदूरों की समस्या के निराकरण के लिए सरकार के उपायों तथा जीविका समूहों, एनजीओ एवं जन सहयोग के सम्मिलित प्रयासों की चर्चा की। प्रो. श्रीधर धन्यवाद ज्ञापन दिया।

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