



बिहार सरकार
Disaster Management
Department



Centre of Excellence in Disaster Management

Development Management Institute, Patna



About Us:

The Centre of Excellence in Disaster Management (CoEDM) has been set up at the Development Management Institute (DMI) with the support of the Disaster Management Department, Government of Bihar in the year 2020. The Centre has a mandate to enhance capacity, research and education to reduce/mitigate disaster risk. CoEDM is committed to primarily serve the state of Bihar but eventually grow into a regional resource centre covering the eastern and north-eastern states of India.

Background

Bihar is prone to multiple hazards which includes: Natural hazards floods, earthquakes, lightening and high speed wind; Biological hazards- epidemic and pandemic diseases like SARS COV2, AES, bird flu etc; Technological hazards- fire, road traffic accidents, chemical and radiations; Societal hazards stampedes, conflict etc. Furthermore, the emerging trend and course of SARS COV-2 (Covid-19) pandemic has aggravated the community level vulnerabilities and associated challenges especially concerning the health service delivery & livelihoods.

For achieving the goal of "Disaster Resilient Bihar, the DRR Roadmap 2015-30 highlights the dire need to strengthen the institutional framework and capacity enhancement in Bihar. Hence, a centre dedicated to the domain of disaster management has been set-up at the DM



Fig.: Conceptual Framework of CoEDM

Objectives

The CoEDM has been established with following objectives:

- Enhance competencies of all stakeholders in Disaster Management.
- Achieve maximum preparedness and minimum loss of life and property from any disaster, natural or man-made.

In realising the above vision, CoEDM would strive to provide end-to-end knowledge solutions for various stakeholders to effectively contribute to a 'Resilient Bihar' through strategic and systematic Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change adaptation strategies and actions.



Pic : National workshop on Integrating & strengthening Climate Action in Urban Development, 16 Sep 2022

Thrust areas

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To strengthen the capacity of stakeholders for better preparedness, prevention and mitigation of disaster on regular basis.

To undertake collaborative research for developing cost effective and community-based disaster preparedness and response system.

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Utilizing evidence-based action research to support policy decisions for enhanced disaster preparedness.

To promote education in disaster management through short term certificate and medium to long term diploma courses.

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DMI Director's Message



Prof. Debiprasad Mishra

The DRR Roadmap 2015-30 has the ambitious goal of achieving Disaster Resilient Bihar." While consolidating the first five years' achievements, further progress will be made over the next decade. The CoEDM will play a vital role as a knowledge hub to serve the stakeholders in rolling out the subsequent Roadmap steps. It is a commitment that DMI has made it would direct its best efforts in realising this commitment. To emerge as a one-stop resource centre for knowledge and capability building is the single point agenda of the COEDM. wish.colleagues engaged in the Centre all the very best in this endeavour.

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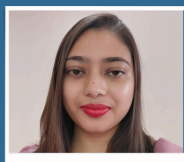
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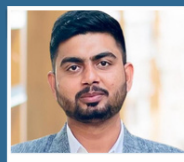
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