

Fourth National Seminar
Disaster Management in India

March 21-22, 2018



Department of Public Administration

Maulana Azad National Urdu University
Hyderabad-Telangana

About the University:

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) is a central university established in 1998 by an Act of Parliament to promote and develop the Urdu language and to impart vocational and technical education in Urdu medium through conventional and distance modes. The headquarter of the university is at a central location of Gachibowli in Hyderabad spread over 200 acres. The university campus education comprises of seven schools of studies and 24 departments. In addition to offering masters programmes many of these departments provide UG, PG and Ph.D programmes. The University is accredited with A grade by NAAC. The objectives of the University are:

- To promote and develop Urdu Language
- To impart vocational and technical education in Urdu medium.
- To impart education in conventional and distance teaching modes and
- To focus on Women Education.

About the Department:

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration was established in the year 2006 and later it was bifurcated into two departments; Department of Political Science and Department of Public Administration. At present the department is conducting courses in B.A, M.A., and Ph.D in Public Administration. The department has qualified and committed faculty with rich teaching and research experience. The department is actively engaged in the research work, as several research scholars are working for their M.Phil and Ph.D programmes in areas such as Local Government, Indian Administration, Social Welfare Administration, e-governance, Public Policy, Child Rights, Minority Rights and Human Rights.

About the Seminar:

Disaster is one of the biggest problems of the world. It is an event or series of events that occur without any prediction. It does not differentiate between rich or poor, old or young, male or female, women or children, rural or urban, beautiful or ugly or innocent or culprit. It's just wrecks havoc on all under its clutch. The disaster either natural or man-made results in massive loss of life, damages property, completely shatters infrastructure, cause injury, disease, irreparable devastation, displacement of people, social and cultural life and destroy ecology. It involves widespread destruction of not only human but also animal and all lives on earth. Disasters have adverse impact on the agriculture, water, sanitation, health and economy of the country. Aftermath of disasters leave psychological, economical and mental scars on the victims and other physical infirmities to the future generation. Over the past 20 years, disasters have affected 4.4 billion people with damage of annually to almost \$ 2 trillion and killed 1.3 million people worldwide.

Disaster management is a collective and coordinated effort. It is well planned strategy for making efforts to reduce disasters. It means managing resources and various responsibilities to deal with all humanitarian aspects of emergencies. This may include preparedness before disaster, response and recovery. The purpose of disaster management is to lessen the impact of disasters. A number of activities need to be performed in the event of disaster. This involves the coordination, command and full control, rapid assessment of damage, restoration of power, telecommunication and surface transport, the deployment of search and rescue teams, water for drinking and food material, setting up of temporary shelters, sanitation and hygiene, identification and earmarking of resources and maintenance of law and order is equally important.

Indian sub continent is one of the most disaster prone zones in the world. In India, the major disasters are earthquakes, landslides, drought, cyclones, floods, forest fire and fire accidents. Among the 36 States and Union Territories in the country, 22 are disaster prone. About 50 million people in the country are affected by disasters ever year. Natural disasters can be mitigated but the man-made can be prevented to a certain limit. India has taken many steps and has formed many organisations in order to mitigate, reduce and avoid the disasters. Over the past couple of years, the government of India has brought about a paradigm shift in the approach to disaster management. A number of agencies including National Disaster Management Authority of India (NDMA) job in reducing the hazardous impacts of disasters. In India, national, regional and local governments are all involved in providing humanitarian response to disasters. Each will have a prepared disaster management plan. These plan cover prevention, preparedness, relief and recovery. Thus in order to create awareness among the people regarding disaster management and also about planning, preparation and rehabilitation of victims the comprehensive discussion is needed.

Objectives of the Seminar:

The National Seminar on Disaster Management is being organized with the following objectives.

1. To deepen participants' theoretical and practical knowledge of issues involved in disaster management.
2. To identify the different kinds of disasters and their consequences.
3. To analyse major disaster issues and potential crisis.
4. To discuss existing laws, policy framework and institutes for disaster management and suggest measures for their improvement.

5. To familiarize participants with tools and methods of disaster management in order to enable them to cope with disasters.

Sub-themes of the Seminar:

The following sub-themes are suggestive but not exhaustive but not limited. Any other topic relevant to the theme of the seminar will be accepted,

- Theoretical Aspect of Disasters and Disaster Management in India
- Issues and Challenges of Disaster Management
- Environmental Impact of Disaster
- Disaster Management, Planning and Preparedness
- Disaster and Risk Management
- Disaster Prevention and Mitigation
- Inclusive Disaster Management
- Disaster Management in School Education
- Disaster Management in Higher Education
- Legal and Institutional framework in Disaster Management
- Role of National, State and Local Governments in Disaster Management.
- Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation
- Disaster Management and Role of Voluntary Action and NGOs
- Disaster Affected People and Human Rights
- Role of IT in Disaster Management
- Role of Army in Disaster Management
- Role of Health Services during Crisis and Mass Disaster
- Media and Disasters
- Post Disaster Developments

Call for Papers:

1. Participants are requested to contribute only original, unpublished and well researched papers for seminar.
2. Participants can submit their papers in English or Urdu.
3. Abstracts of individual paper on the identified sub theme not exceeding 300-500 words should reach before 9th March 2018.
4. Full paper shall be submitted by the participants not exceeding 3000 to 5000 words typed in double space A4 size, Times New Roman, font size 12 for text, 13 for sub heading and 14 for main heading.
5. The Abstracts and Full papers may reach in word format to the Seminar Convener at **disastermanagementseminar2018@gmail.com**

Travel Support:

Kindly manage TA/DA at your own end. No TA/DA will be given to the participants.

Local Hospitality:

Lodging and food will be provided by the seminar organizers. The delegates are expected to take care of any additional expenditure incurred by them.

Accommodation:

Limited accommodation is available in the university campus for the out-station delegates on the basis of first come first serve basis from 20th afternoon to 23rd forenoon March, 2018.

Registration Fee:

There will be no registration fees.

Important Dates of the Seminar

Last Date for Submitting Abstract:	9 March 2018
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract:	11 March 2018
Last Date for Submitting Full Paper:	15 March 2018
Intimation of Acceptance of Full paper:	16 March 2018
Dates of National Seminar:	21-22 March 2018

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