



# DMI



*Safer Communities and Sustainable Development through Capability Building of Communities*

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### *Message of Executive Director*

DMI, the oldest organization in the country in the field of Disaster Management has been evolving techniques for and competence in prevention, preparedness, mitigation and management of natural as well as industrial disasters.

In the coming years, DMI envisions to be a strong influence in the state by raising awareness in disaster management at all levels and in all disaster sensitive areas, playing the intermediary role in bringing the researchers, scientists, the decision makers and the practitioners together thereby increasing the dialogue amongst the key players in disaster management. It is our sincere effort to transfer our experiences and knowledge in disaster management nationwide. DMI News is a step ahead in this direction.

Deepti Gaur  
Mukerjee

### **DMI's Participation in framing National Policy on Disaster Management Training**

A high level team of officers from Govt. of Madhya Pradesh participated in the Annual Meet of Director General of the ATIs from the country at National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi during 5-6 February 2007. The team of officials comprised of Shri P.D Meena, Principal Secretary to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Housing and Environment Department and Chairman, DMI, Dr. Pukhraj Maroo, Principal Secretary to GoMP, Revenue Department and Relief Commissioner of Madhya Pradesh, Mrs. Deepti Gaur Mukerjee, Executive Director, DMI and Col.AKS Parmar, Director (NDMU), DMI. The training schedule of DMI for the year 2007-08 was discussed during the meeting. DMI has proposed to conduct altogether 42 training programmes of 4-5 days duration during training year 2007-08. The salient features of Disaster Management Act-2005 and its applicability in the state and follow-up was also discussed during the meeting.

### **NDMA selected DMI as an expert organization for conducting Mock drill on Industrial Disasters**

National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has identified DMI as an expert organisation on industrial disaster management for conduct of Mock-drill in major industrial locations of the country. These mock-drills will be conducted at Greater NOIDA Industrial Area, Gautam Budh Nagar, Pithampur Industrial Area of Distt Dhar(MP), Rihand-boarder area of UP &MP, Manglore-Karnataka, Chembur- Mumbai, Ropar-Punjab, Vishakapatnam- Andhra Pradesh

DMI will provide Hazard map of these industrial locations, will help in conducting table-top exercises before the conduct of mock-drill; will suggest logic based Incident Command Post (ICP) for conduct of mock-drill and other minor technical details pertaining to conduct of mock-drill. Conduct of tabletop exercise for Pithampur industrial area has already been conducted on 22nd February the mock-drill will be organised on 12th March 2007.

## **CAPACITY BUILDING OF COMMUNITY IN MULTI HAZARD ZONE THROUGH DISTRICT LEVEL INTEGRATED PROGRAMMES**

DMI conducted a training of trainers (ToT) programme for IRC officials of Hoshangabad district during 13-15 February 2007. Altogether 30 IRC officials participated in the programme. The training programme was designed and conducted to give more emphasis on the practical aspects of disaster management. The training content was divided in three modules i.e. Field training, Class room lectures & table top exercise. The Field training was given on Demonstration on Flood Preparedness & Response, Fire safety and combating drills & evacuation of victims by Fire Department, Use of Personal Protective Equipment during Chemical disasters and some natural disasters, Management of medical emergencies including first aid, resuscitation, triage & other related aspects, Protection of Community against Bomb threat. In addition to field training table top exercises were also conducted on various aspects related to flood disaster, rail accidents and Earthquake disasters. PowerPoint presentations were also made on important aspects of disaster management.

rs. Deepti Gaur Mukerjee, Executive Director, inaugurated the programme, while Shri P.D Meena, Principal Secretary to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Housing and Environment Department and Chairman, DMI distributed the certificates of participation to the participants during the valedictory session. The programme was conducted under the direction of

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, BHOPAL**

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## **DMI ORGANISED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) TRAINING IN THE COUNTRY**

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Govt. has introduced ICS in India as a possible disaster management system and the disaster management practitioners have to be trained in this system. DMI has been selected by MHA as the regional training center in the central region for conducting ICS course. DMI has the distinction to organise maximum number of training programmes in ICS during the training year 2005-06. During the training year, it has already organised four national level and two state level Basic and Advance positional ICS course. 90 senior IAS, IPS, IFS, Faculties of different ATIs from the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Chattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh have been trained on incident command system Basic, Intermediate as well as on Advance Positional courses this year.

The seventh national level advance course on Logistics and Finance/Administration Chief course is being organised during 20-24 February 2007. Col. AKS Parmar, Director (NDMU) & a national recourse person in ICS has also conducted training in Basic & Advance ICS course at other regional training centres viz. YASHDA, Pune, RIPA, Jaipur and national training centre LBSNAA, Mussoorie.

### **CONSULTANCY ASSIGNMENTS**

DMI has acquired requisite expertise and knowledge and State of Art softwares in the industrial disaster management sector. During January- February, DMI has conducted following consultancy prestigious assignments :

### **NDMA recognition of DMI as an expert organisation in Chemical disaster management**

Recognised DMI as an expert organisation in chemical disaster management, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) organised a two days national workshop to formulate guidelines of mitigation and managing chemical hazards in association with DMI.

DMI also facilitated a high level meeting of the NDMA team headed by its Vice Chairman Gen. N.C Vij with the Chief Secretary and other concerned Government of Madhya Pradesh officials on issues related with disaster management aspects in the state. DMI director Col. AKS Parmar gave presentation on "Disaster Management Initiative by the Government of Madhya Pradesh and Need for Establishing DMI as Centre of Excellence in Field of Earthquake and Industrial Disaster".

### **FORTH COMING EVENTS**