

INTEGRATED CENTRE FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT(ICDM) ANNUAL REPORT - (2019)



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INTRODUCTION

Integrated Centre For Disaster Management (ICDM), a non-governmental organization, registered under Indian Trust Act, is working towards Disaster Management in terms of Awareness and Training for readiness, Climate Change Education, Risk Analysis, reductions and mitigations, planning and mapping, capacity building training to various line department officials and staff, college and school students. ICDM is also developing Community based First Responders and others as per risks, hazards and vulnerability locations

ICDM has its own district training centers in 7 coastal districts of Tamil Nadu [India] and in 2 non-coastal districts. It has a history of successful emergency situation management and disaster management since the year of 1997 and is mandated to work in a purely secular manner in all spheres of its program activities.

ICDM gives priority only to the vulnerable areas & families belonging to underprivileged, Physically Challenged , Women, Children and the Elders , infirm and other economically backward people. The service doesn't consider any discrimination regarding caste, language, religion, ethnic origin or political affiliation. We focused on remote and neglected communities.

ICDM believes in supporting the community to become self-reliant, rather than making them dependant. Thus, ICDM has established itself as a professionally managed program in the field of Disaster Management. It has gained significance in the region by setting up a tradition of documentation, accounting all activities and processes which offer evidence based platform for learning and further planning.

ICDM will be empowered in implanting all the technologies applied for Disaster Management focusing on the most vulnerable communities taking its mission and objectives through practical approach and research studies.

ICDM stands as the backbone for the community against Natural Calamities and human induced disasters.

Vision:

For a just Disaster Resilient Society.

Mission

1. To make Disaster Prone Society efficient in Disaster management through Effective Training, Resource Development, Strategic learning, and knowledge-sharing by strengthening the State, District, Taluk and Block Administration in the parts of Tamilnadu as well as our country along with the community.
2. To channelize the responses from different administrations and community through sustainable efforts towards preparedness, prevention, mitigation, response and post-hazard recovery and rehabilitation.

Background of Founder and ICDM - Justification

Disaster management is His passion and from young age He actively participated in relief works and have been working in the area of Disaster Management for the past thirty years come across challenges and success in addressing the issues in collaboration with formal and informal organizations. His perspectives combined with the perseverance helped him to serve the needed during disasters. From 1997 onwards he was involved in Disaster Management activities at various levels. In his career he played an important role in the disaster management activities in 2004 when Tsunami hits in the East Coast areas of Tamil Nadu. From that year onwards he involved in Rescue, Relief works, Preparedness, awareness creation through trainings etc. As a project Manager in Academy for Disaster Management, Education, Planning and Training, Chennai between 2005 and 2012 he organized number of training programmes, workshops and conferences to disseminate knowledge on Disaster Management. During this period, he organized International Conferences, facilitated field visits for the international participants widened my knowledge in this field. He served as a State Consultant- Community Based Disaster Risk Management between 2015- 2017 in State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), TamilNadu, coordinating and monitoring 12 Coastal Districts which covers 561 villages. Further Pilot First Aid training was organized to VDMTs in 12 Coastal Districts in Collaboration with Indian Red Cross. As a Course Director and Resource person of NIRD's off campus training programmes on Disaster

Mitigation strategies he trained the government officials in 12 coastal districts of TamilNadu. Further trained and facilitated International participants.



.In 2019 he involved in the disaster rescue of a 6 yrs old boy in the month of (unable to save him after three Days of continuous efforts) Further during COVID 19, He participated in many relief camps especially did service to the socially excluded people like leprosy affected, physically challenged and Trans genders. They belonged to the lowest strata of the society who deserves more attention. and women were distributed. Around 30 Trans genders were given masks, rice bags and provisions in the presence of Thasildar at Taluk office. Around 120 families of blind and other physically challenged were helped to get masks, provisions and rice bags in Tiruchi.



Impact/Sustainability

Local youths and health personnel play a significant role in protecting the victims and strengthening their mental health in rehabilitation. Hence they were trained to take the leadership in disaster management. In 2019 around 500 first responders were trained with the support of government officials to take care of their community.

Peer Recognition

Professional body

Got Selected as an Expert by National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management(NCSCM) Anna University under Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for community based approach to coastal vulnerability and coastal management in Organized International conference in 2005 on “Coping up with Disasters’ at Chennai. His Excellency Governor of Tamilnadu inaugurated the conference.

Recipient of “Selfless Service Award” from Tmt.C.K.Gariyali IAS (Tsunami Relief Commissioner) and from Shri.Gagandeep Singh Bedi IAS



Activities

- ❖ On 23rd March 2019 ICDM Web site was Launched in the Name of www.icdmindia.org . Program was organized in Trichy. Nearly 50 experts from different parts of Tamilnadu & Pudhucherry state took part in this program..



- ❖ On 28th March 2019 conducted School Disaster Preparedness program at Govt high School Rameswaram of Ramanathapuram District. Nearly 125 school students participated. Ramanathapuram District Coordinator Mrs.Sathiyapriya coordinated and took special interest to bring this Event a great success.