

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
TRANSFORMING INDIA
RISK TO RESILIENCE

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About National Conference

National Conference on 'Transforming India - Risk to Resilience' is jointly organized by the Special Centre for Disaster Research (SCDR), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and the Disaster Management Initiatives and Convergence Society (DMICS) on the important theme '**From Risk to Resilience: Towards Sustainable Development for All in a COVID-19 Transformed World**'. As India embarks on its journey for the next 25 years in its 75th Year of Independence, the Conference aims to explore possible pathways for Transforming India to move from risk-centred reactions to resilience-aimed proactive responses. These pathways must be sustainable, equitable and inclusive. The national Conference wishes to bring central and state government, disaster management authorities, national institutions, Public Sector Undertakings, individuals, armed forces, and universities on one platform to address the deeply entrenched issues of risk and resilience for the transformation.

Background

Being a disaster-prone country, India has been a regular victim of variegated forms of disasters at regular intervals. This has caused huge loss of human life as well as infrastructure. India has been proactive in responding to these disasters. We have built institutional structure as well as ecosystem for prompt, holistic and effective disaster management regime. However, during the recent global pandemic, India has witnessed multiple disasters like cyclones, earthquakes, heat stresses, geo-environmental disturbances, erratic monsoon etc. With additional factor of climate change, the risk of disasters have further amplified and diversified. There is an added layer of uncertainty in assessing these phenomenon as well as planning to respond to them appropriately. We are looking at a riskier future where our conventional approaches might not prove enough. From micro to macro level, from local to global level, we need to assess challenges posed by disasters and adopt dynamic sustainable solutions.

India is aiming for the 'Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal' and aims to proactively make plans for the next 25 years of progress in different fields, and considering above-mentioned challenges, the regime associated with disaster management requires a transformative change where we move our focus from Risk to Resilience. There is a necessity for adopting innovative solutions, dynamic and inclusive processes, vigorous investments, diversified and tailored response mechanisms in india's Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and resilience strategies from the vantage point of institutions, society, individuals, and regions etc. As disasters are a multi-dimensional and involve multiple stakeholders, we need an informed dialogue between diverse sections of society, government and authorities to prove effective policy inputs. Ten-Point Agenda on DRR mandated by Hon'ble Prime Minister also emphasizes to develop a network of universities and academic institutions to work disaster related aspects, networking for multidisciplinary research on disasters and to work on disasters and disaster related issues.

The national conference aims to discuss these issues in greater details and systematically scrutinize the possible pathways to provide sustainable models and paradigms. As India readies itself to make ambitious plans in diverse fields, they shall certainly cross paths with the regime on DRR. These will assist in the growth of each other and at times they may run counter to each other too. In light of these possibilities, the national conference will conduct intensive debate on multiple themes. The national conference wishes to generate a discussion to understand the state of local and bottom-up voices and the institutional reach out to the stakeholders of entire landscape of risk.

Broad Theme

The conference would be structured in several Plenary Sessions, Thematic Sessions and Special Feature Events will be broadly covering the best practices across the country in the following areas:

- Disaster Governance Law & Policy
- Environment, Disasters and Climate Change
- Resilient Infrastructure for Disasters
- Science and Emerging Technology Trends
- Disasters, Society and Development
- Community Based Disaster Management
- Corporate Society Responsibility and Disaster Risk Management
- Vulnerable Groups and Disasters
- Public Health in Emergencies and Disasters
- Bioterrorism, Emerging Infections and Pandemics
- Innovation and Best Practices in Disasters
- Early Warning System and AI
- Industrial Disasters and Emergencies
- Human Rights and Disasters

Registration Fee

For participation in the conference registration is compulsory on payment of respective fees:

Students / Researchers	₹ 2000/-
Academicians	₹ 3000/-
NGOs / Civil Society	₹ 3500/-
Government / Corporate	₹ 5000/-

Limited Accommodation in Campus on payment at first come first serve basis can be arranged. It will be of two categories AC ₹ 1000/- per day (shared room) and Non-AC ₹ 600/- per day (shared room). Conference Kit (including lunches & refreshments) and Participation Certificate will be given.

Important Dates

- Submission of Abstracts : 15 January 2023**
- Acceptance of Abstracts : 30 January 2023**
- Full Paper Submission : 25 February 2023**

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