

Introduction:

This course helps in strengthening of the capacity of individuals to reduce the impact of disasters through enhancing their knowledge and skills to promote and adopt disaster reduction practices as an integral part of the development process at community, national, sub-regional and regional levels.

Course Objective : Objective of the course on Disaster Risk Management (DRM) is to provide an opportunity to those who are interested in Disaster Risk Management to obtain a broader understanding of the field and thereby improving the quality of their profession. Participants from various disciplines to the programme will acquire a strategic overview of Disaster Risk Management. It provides a wide-ranging discourse on related issues and challenges in integrating DRM into the development process and other relevant fields.

Lecturing staff: Lectures will be delivered by staff members of the Department of Geography, and visiting lecturers from different University, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Disaster Management Center (DMC) also be willing to coordinate with other technical agencies such as National Building Research Organization, Department of Meteorology etc Coast Conservation Department, Irrigation Department, Sri Lanka Low Land Reclamation and Development Cooperation.

Duration and Delivery Methods:

The total course duration will be (80) eighty hours which includes eleven (11) modules including field visits. The maximum number participants per training program will be 60. The delivery methods will be PowerPoint presentations, classroom exercises, group discussions, field visits, hand book, leaflets, videos, simulations, group work and models studies. Evaluation - Presentation based on field visit.

Eligibility Criteria: The certificate course is intended to attract individuals who are involved in work relating to disaster management and relevant areas.

The candidates who wish to apply for this course should have the following eligibility criteria.

Pass GCE Advance Level Examination

or

Pass the GCE Ordinary level Examination with experience in disaster management or relevant area

Specially relevant for Defense Forces and Police Department personal interested UN Peace Keeping programs and disaster management

Fees and Medium

Medium: Course offered in Sinhala / English

Course Fee : Rs. 18000.00

Registration fee: Rs.1000.00

Lectures will be held on weekend from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Course content (topics)

- 1: Introduction to Disaster Risk Management (DRM)
- 2: Role of Stakeholders in Disaster Risk Management
- 3: Evolution of Disaster Risk Management
- 4: Disaster Risk Management Framework in Sri Lanka
- 5: Related issues in Disaster Risk Management
- 6: Community Based Disaster Risk Management and Participatory Rapid Appraisal Tools
- 7: Disaster Risk Assessment
- 8: Disaster Risk Management Planning
- 9: Information Education and Communication for Disaster Risk Management Awareness Building
- 10: Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in Disaster Management and Development
- 11: Skills for Effective Performance of Disaster Risk Management roles

Application Procedure

You can obtain an application form either by sending a self-addressed envelope (9"x4") to **The Head, Department of Geography, University of Colombo, P.O. Box 1490, Colombo 03** or by collecting the form from the Department of Geography between 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m or can be download from the web

(<http://www.cmb.ac.lk/academic/arts/Geo/index.htm>).

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Further Details can be obtained from Course coordinator

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