

**A Report on**  
**'Training of Master Volunteers on Earthquake Disaster Risk Reduction'**

Organized from 06 to 08 December, 2012 at

Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development (CORD), Sidhbari, Dharamshala, Kangra



**Gol-UNDP Disaster Risk Reduction Programme (2009-2012)**

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**Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA)**

A 3-day training of Master Volunteers of the Non-Governmental Organization Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development (CORD) was organized under the GOI-UNDP Disaster Risk Reduction Programme (2009-2012) from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of December, 2012 at CORD Training Centre, Sidhbari, Kangra. 40 Staff members and Community Workers of CORD participated in this training and gained the conceptual understanding of the Disaster Management with hands-on exercise to develop Village Disaster Management Plans.

The Resource Persons for the Training were:

- **Shri D. C. Rana**, State Project Officer, Gol-UNDP DRR Programme (2009-2012), DM Cell, H.P.
- **Dr. R. K. Sood**, Professor & Head, Disaster Management Centre, HIPA, Fairlawn, Shimla
- **Dr. Hemant K. Vinayak**, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Civil Engineering, NIT Hamirpur
- **Shri Mrinal K. Nath**, Mitigation Specialist, Geo Hazards International, New Delhi
- **Shri Parag Talankar**, Project Manager, SEEDS India, New Shimla
- **Shri Navneet Yadav**, Capacity Building & Training Associate (UNV), DM Cell, H.P.

## TRAINING SCHEDULE

Content	Time	Resource Person
<b>::: DAY-1: 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 :::</b>		
Registration	9:30AM - 10:00AM	Ms. Meenakshi Raghuvanshi, UNV
Introduction, Expectations from the Course and Welcome Address and Brief Introduction about the DRR Programme	10:00AM - 10:30AM	Mr. Navneet Yadav, UNV
What is Disaster Risk Management – Basic concepts and HRVA profile of HP with specific emphasis on EQ Hazard and Need and concerns of DRR.	10:30AM - 1:30PM	Dr. R K Sood, Prof and Head, HIPA
<b>::: Lunch Break: 1:30PM - 2:30PM :::</b>		
Institutional Set-up for DM and Role of NGOs and Community Based DM	2:30PM - 3:30PM	Mr. D C Rana, SPO, UNDP
<b>::: Tea Break: 3:30PM – 3:45PM :::</b>		
Screening of Documentaries on Earthquake Awareness	3:45PM - 5:00PM	Mr. Navneet Yadav, UNV
<b>::: DAY-2: 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 :::</b>		
Recap of Day 1	9:30PM - 9:40PM	Ms. Meenakshi Raghuvanshi, UNV
Nature of Earthquake Damages; Vulnerability of Constructions in HP to EQs and Tips for Safe Construction Practices including explanation of Masons Tool and Homeowners Guide.	9:40PM - 12:30PM	Dr. Hemant Vinayak, Prof. NIT, Hamirpur
Preparation of Village Disaster Management Plans	12:30PM - 1:30PM	Mr. Parag Talankar, SEEDS India
<b>::: Lunch Break: 1:30PM - 2:30PM :::</b>		
Field Visit to Local Panchayat (Understanding the HRVA profile of the area and preparation of VDMP)	2:30PM – 5:30PM	Mr. Parag Talankar, SEEDS India & Ms. Meenakshi Raghuvanshi, UNV
<b>::: DAY-3: 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 :::</b>		
Recap of Day 2	9:30AM - 9:40AM	Mr. Navneet Yadav, UNV
Basics of Earthquakes & Family Preparedness	9:40AM - 12:00PM	Mr. Mrinal Nath, GHI, New Delhi
<b>::: Tea Break: 12:00PM - 12:15PM :::</b>		
GO NGO & IAG Coordination & Gender Issues in DM	12:15PM - 1:30PM	Mr. Navneet Yadav, UNV
<b>::: Lunch Break: 1:30PM - 2:30PM :::</b>		
Presentation by the Participants and Preparation of VDMP	2:30PM - 4:00PM	Ms. Meenakshi Raghuvanshi, UNV
<b>::: Tea Break: 4:00PM - 4:15PM :::</b>		
Valedictory and Closing	4:15PM - 4:30PM	Mr. D C Rana, SPO, UNDP

### **Resource Material for the Participants:**

1. GOI-UNDP Guide on Training and Capacity Building of PRIs in DM
2. Volunteers Toolkit in DM
3. Earthquake Preparedness Guide
4. Village DMP Format
5. Masons Tool and Homeowners Guide
6. Tri-fold on Road Safety, Safe Construction Practices and Landslide Mitigation
7. Soft material in CDs
8. Samarth, 2011 – Dos and Don'ts on various hazards

**PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING THE TRAINING PROGRAMME**





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