

One day State level Seminar on Disaster Management
Organized by
School of Disaster Management (SDM)
Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM)

Venue – Seminar hall, Jatni campus, CUTM
Proposed date – 12th of March - 18

Introduction

Disasters as natural or manmade are sudden, calamitous and unfortunate events that bring with great damage, loss, destruction and devastation to human life as well as properties and also hamper the ongoing developmental activities in a particular areas being affected by the disasters.

Disaster Management is a very important process to survive in the case of natural or major manmade disasters and can be defined as the organization and management of resource responsibilities for dealing with all humanitarian aspects of emergencies in particular preparedness, response and recovery in order to lessen the impact of sudden or slow onset of disasters.

Disaster Preparedness is the only way of reducing the impact of disaster as most of the disasters are unpredictable and even if predicted, there is not much time to act. Community Managed Disaster Preparedness and management should be a high priority. We cannot do anything to prevent these but its preparedness is only in our hand.

Besides, the seminar and knowledge evaluation of the students, the SDM is planning to have a fire safety demonstration for the university campus to understand the structural and non-structural vulnerabilities of the campus and related safety majors one needs to take at such eventualities. This will be done through a demonstration drill on search and rescue operation by Civil defence and fire department, if there is a fire incident or building collapses. As it is, Centurion University campus, having a huge structure and more than 2000 thousand students and faculties inside, including the huge machinery and other equipment's worth crores of rupees under various departments and its skill building unit makes it inevitable to have best safety and security protocol in place, hence makes it all the more important for administration and management to make best use of this exercise to understand and take appropriate measures for mitigating the risk and saving the institutional commitment towards its students and staff with regards to safety and security. SDM is expecting everyone to attend the demonstration on 12th March morning from 9.30 to 11 am in the campus .

Relevance and the purpose of seminar and workshop

Organizing seminar for and with the students of Disaster Management presenting relevant topics has been a regular assignment for SDM every year. Every student of Disaster Management selects a relevant topic on Disaster risk reduction, Disaster Management, Climate Change, Environment degradation, Ecological imbalance, prepare well with the guidance of the concerned faculty and present it before all the students of Disaster Management.

This exercise has been an initiative of inculcating in the minds and hearts of the students and faculties to be aware on the hazards of natural and manmade and get prepared to respond to such hazards and disseminate the same knowledge and understanding of preparedness measures with the people living in and around them.

In and through participating in the similar seminar and workshop, the students will have deeper understanding of the issues, challenges, effect and impact of the issues on the human society, environment and the eco-system which in long run may bring positive change on this planet for better inhabitation of the species of living and non – living beings. This platform too facilitates the students to develop confidence and courage to communicate the theme before the audience which in turn will help them building their career in a productive manner.

Important details of the event

This proposed seminar on Disaster Management is meant for the students of Disaster Management of the two campuses to take part and exhibit their skills, techniques, courage and confidence and above all learn by exercising.

Details students' & faculties participants

• B. Tech Mechanical branch	74
• B. Tech CSE – A	55
• B. Tech CSE – B	49
• B. Tech Mining & ECE	22
• Total students to take part	201
• Total Faculties	10
• Total	211

Expected expenditure heads

- Facilitation cost /Resource persons fees - 3 resources persons
- Rewards for the winners students - (1st, 2nd & 3rd)
- Stationeries (like files, note pads, pen, mementos, flower, flex, Xerox, photography, video, audio video system, LCD, laptop, Xerox machine etc.
- Transportation snacks, food, purchase of petrol and diesel for demonstration on Search and rescue from height and ground

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