

## **Agenda**

*When the Mountains Move and the Waters Rise:*

*Coping with Earthquakes and Flooding –*

*The Health and Housing Dimensions*

**Date: 22-23 February, 2016**

**Venue: Conference Room, CNESPR**

**Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia**

**In association with NCPDP**

### **Day I**

**22 February, 2016**

#### **Inaugural Session**

**10:00am-11:35am**

#### **Introduction**

Prof. Sanjoy Hazarika, Director, CNESPR

#### **Opening Remarks**

Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, JMI

#### **Address**

Mr. Kiren Rijju, Minister of State, Minister of Home Affairs, GoI

#### **Address**

Mr. Lal Thanhawla, CM Mizoram

#### **Address**

Prof. Santosh Kumar, Executive Director, NIDM

#### **Remarks**

Ms. Anamika Deb Roy, Coordinator, CNESPR

**11:30-11:45**

*Tea*

#### **Session I**

#### **Coping with Crisis**

**11:45-1:15 pm**

#### **Chair**

Prof. Janki Andheria, TISS,  
Mumbai

#### **Keynote Address**

Prof Shiv Vishwanathan, Jindal  
University  
*Coping with Crisis*

<b>Trauma, Treatment and Access at times of Calamity</b>	Prof. K. Sekar, Prof & Head, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore
<b>Key shelter policy issues emerging in the past post disaster scenarios</b>	Rajendra Desai, Hon Jt Director NCPDP

*Discussions*

**1:15 pm -2:00 pm**                      *Lunch*

**Session II**

**Technologies for shelter rehabilitation**

**2:00pm – 3.30 pm**

<b>Chair</b>	Ms. Zeenat Niazi Vice President Society for Development Alternatives
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<b>Building technologies for shelter rehabilitation</b>	Sandeep Virmani, Managing Director, Hunnarshala, Bhuj
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<b>Addressing Vulnerability of Existing Buildings</b>	Shri T.N.Gupta, Former Executive Director, Building Materials & Technology Promotion Council, Ministry of HUPA, GoI
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<b>Post disaster damage assessment</b>	Dr. Chandan Ghosh, Professor, HOD Geohazard Division, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)
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**Ensuring DRR in Government Shelter Schemes  
and using in post disaster rehabilitations**

P.K. Das, Architect

*Discussions*

**3:30 pm- 3:45pm** *Tea*

**3:45 pm- 5:00 pm**

**Session II**

**Community reach-out, Capacity Building, Opportunities for Change**

**Chair**

Prof. SM Sajid\*, Dept. of  
Social Work, JMI

**Ground Zero: The Nepal Story**

Kanak Dixit, Editor,  
Himal, Katmandu

**Capacity building for shelter vulnerability reduction**

Amod Dixit, Executive  
Director, Nepal Society  
for Earthquake  
Technology, Kathmandu

**Post Disaster Communication needs & IEC materials**

Rupal Desai, Hon. Jt.  
Director, NCPDP,  
Ahmedabad

**The Resilient People of the Chars**

Shalim Hussain, Research  
Scholar, JMI

**Climate smart agriculture**

Nand Kishore Agarwal,  
Programme Manager,  
ICIMOD

*Discussions*

**DAY II**

**23 February 2016**

**9:30am -11:00 am**

**Session IV**

**Innovations and Building change in vulnerable regions (with film excerpts)**

<b>Chair</b>	Prof. Sanjoy Hazarika, Director Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research
<b>The Sunderbans: PET bottles, an island and a hospital</b>	Ms Manisha Sobrahnjani, Samarpan Foundation
<b>Assam: the boat clinics on the Brahmaputra</b>	Bhaskar Bhuyan – Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Guwahati (C-NES)
<b>Disaster Responses In Mizoram With Particular Focus On The Role Of YMA</b>	Dr Malsawmliana, Central executive committee (Cec) member, Central yma, mizoram
<b>Flood responses in Assam</b>	ICIMOD
<b>Ethnological influence on Assam Type Building Typology</b>	Shivaji, PhD Scholar, IIT, Guwahati

*Discussions*

**11:00am-11:15am Tea**

**11:15 am- 1:00pm**

**Session V**

**Urban vulnerability**

<b>Chair</b>	G. Padmanabhan Emergency Analyst UNDP
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<b>Systemic issues in urban planning and development to address vulnerability</b>	B. R. Balachandran, Director, Alchemy Urban Systems Pvt Ltd
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**Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) into Urban Sector Development Projects**

Sampurnand Mohapatra  
(Formerly with NDMA,  
UNDP)

**Earthquake scenario for Aizwal and By-laws**

Hari Kumar, Director,  
Geo Hazard Society India

*Discussions*

**1:00pm-2:00 pm Lunch**

**Session VI**

**2:00pm -3:30 pm**

**Disaster Rehabilitation policies and mechanism at state level**

**Chair**

Prof. Santosh Kumar,  
Executive Director,  
NIDM

**Kashmir Floods 2014 : How can future losses be minimised**

Dr.G.M.Dar, Associate Professor  
(Disaster Management) J&K IMPA  
&RD Srinagar

**State level mechanisms and constraints**

Kamal Kishore, Member NDMA

**in DRR policies for post disaster rehabilitation**

Dr. Anamika Baruah  
Executive Director  
SaciWATERS

**3:30pm – 4:00 pm**

*Group discussions to evolve recommendations*

Participants to break up in thematic groups to evolve policy recommendations

**Session VII**

**4:00pm – 4:30 pm**

*Conclusions and Recommendations*

**Chair**

Dr. Shekhar Pathak

**4:30 -5:00 pm *Tea***

**5:30 pm: 'Moving the Mountains' -- Sixth North East Annual Cultural Evening featuring the award winning rap artiste BK Hranghawl of Tripura and other groups at Jamia's Open Air Auditorium**