

**PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH**  
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**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**SYLLABI**

FOR

**MASTERS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

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**GUIDELINES FOR CONTINUOUS INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (20%) FOR REGULAR STUDENTS OF MASTERS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT (SEMESTER SYSTEM)**

**(Effective from the First Year Admissions for the Academic Session 2008-2009)**

- ✓ The syndicate has approved the following guidelines mode of test and evaluation procedure
- ✓ Continuous Internal Assessment of students
- ✓ Merit based Evaluation
- ✓ Continuous Assessment
- ✓ Continuous Assessment may include written assignments, tests, participation, discussions, in the classroom, papers, attendance etc.
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**Outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for Masters in Disaster Management (Semester System) for the examination 2011-12.**

**Course Structure**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>I</b>	DM	Concepts Approaches and Theories of Disasters Theory Internal Assessment		
	DM	Fundamentals of Disaster Management Theory Internal Assessment		
	DM	Natural and Human Induced Disasters Theory Internal Assessment		
	DM	Role of International Assessment & Control in Disaster Management		



## SEMESTER I

### DM 1: CONCEPTS, APPROACHES AND THEORIES OF DISASTERS

**Max. Marks :100**

Theory Paper

Internal Assessment

100 Marks Hours

#### **Objectives:**

Main objectives of Disaster Management course are to acquaint the students with the philosophy, approaches and theories as an academic as well as professional field.

#### **UNIT- I**

- Definition and Concept of Hazard, Vulnerability and Disaster
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## UNIT II

- Disaster Mitigation Hazard Assessment Vulnerability Assessment Assessment Protective Measures and Public Information
- Disaster Preparedness Disaster Planning Disaster Inspection repair and recovery procedures Communication and Control Centers Disaster Forecasting Warning and Prediction

## UNIT III

- Disaster Relief and Disaster Assessment Search and rescue operations Evacuation and Shelter Food and Medical Supply Mass Medical Coverage Relief Aid Maintenance Public Order

## UNIT IV

- Reconstruction Planning Management and Maintenance
- Economic and Social Rehabilitation

### Note:

All compulsory questions contain short answer type questions. A separate cover sheet will be provided. The student should attempt any parts, not about 10 words each. Each part should carry marks totaling marks.

A total of 60 marks

## DM 3: NATURAL AND HUMAN INDUCED DISASTERS

**Max. Marks : 100**

Theory Paper

Internal Assessment

Time

Hours

### Objectives

Main objectives of this course are to introduce the students with the nature of disasters with a view to acquainting them with their fundamentals.

### UNIT- I

- Classification of Disasters Conceptualization of the interface between environment degradation and disasters
- Natural Disasters I Earth quakes and tsunamis volcanic eruptions Landslides and Avalanches

### UNIT- II

- Natural Disasters II Cycles Forest fires Droughts and Desertification Floods

### UNIT- III

- Human Induced Disasters I Nuclear Disasters Chemical Disasters Oil and Water Pollution

### UNIT- IV

- Human Induced Disasters II Global warming Biogenic Disasters Epidemics

### Note:

A compulsory question containing short answer type questions shall be set covering the whole syllabus. The student shall attempt any parts in about 100 words each. Each part shall carry marks totaling 20 marks.

A total of eight questions will be set out of the whole syllabus at least from each unit. The candidates will attempt questions selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry marks. These will be added to the compulsory question at the serial number.

Internal assessment will include written assignments, snap tests, part c pattern and discussion in the class, term papers etc. as per university rules.

### References:

- Adapted from "Disasters in the Twentieth Century" Publications of the International Commission on Natural Hazards and Disaster Management, Cambridge University Press, UK.
- Carter, N.C. Disaster Management: An Open-Ended Approach, McGraw-Hill, New Delhi.
- Central Water Commission, Food Atlas of India, Central New Delhi.



Central Commission for the Management of Food Forecasting and New Development  
Government of Indonesia - Kabupaten Atas of Indonesia New Development  
Kapur A Kabupaten Indonesia A Geographical Study by Arrab

## Unit-II

- Disaster Management Geographical Perspectives
- Disaster Mitigation Hazard Analysis and Mapping and Vulnerability Assessment  
Structural and Non-Structural Measures

## Unit III

- Disaster preparedness Continuity Planning and Evacuation Consolidated  
Preparation for next Disaster
- Disaster Emergency Provisions for Search rescue and First Aid Immediate relief  
Food Water Shelter and Medical Care Assessment Survey Economic damage  
Debt etc

## Unit IV

- Rehabilitation Restoration of basic services and functions
- Reconstruction Reconstruction of services and other preventive measures

### Note:

A compulsory question containing short answer type questions shall be set covering the whole syllabus. The student shall attempt any 6 parts, not about 10 words each. Each part shall carry two marks total marks

A total of eight questions will be set out of the whole syllabus at least two from each unit. The candidates will attempt **our**

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**DM 5: Finance and Insurance in Disaster Management**

**Max. Marks** : **100**  
Theory Paper  
Internal Assessment  
Date : Hours

**Objectives:**

## Essential Readings:

Chandra Prasanna Financial Management Tata McGraw Hill Education

Hood C and Jones D K C eds Asian Disaster Relief Conference Proceedings CL Press London

Pandey I M Financial Management Asia Publishing House Education

Paraswala and Prasanna Financial Management Oxford University Press New Delhi

Paraswala Financial Management Pearson Education Education

## Further Readings:

Pardeep and others Disaster Management and Relief Asia Publishing House Education

World Development Report Development and the Environment Oxford University Press Delhi

Cuny Frederic Disaster and Development Oxford University Press England

Van Peter Development Aid and Conflict United Nations University Tokyo

## Pedagogy

Fundamentals and practice of insurance and financial arrangements are introduced to students various risk management products in the market with financial arrangements between the corporate and state Government on one side and between the state government and the local government are explained to the students students are asked to prepare write ups on specific issues and problems

## DM 6 RESEARCH METHODS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Max. Marks : 100

Theory Paper

Practical

Internal Assessment

Time

Hours

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### Further Readings

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### Pedagogy

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### Unit III

- State Aut orities, local groups and committees State District and Local Level Management
- County Participation in Disaster Management and Reconstruction

### Unit IV

- Role of the following in Disaster Management
- NGO Private Organizations
- Army and Police
- Educational Institutions

## Semester III

### DM- 9: Legal Aspects of Disaster Management

Max. Marks : 100

Theory Paper

Internal Assessment

100 Marks Hours

#### Objective:

Main objectives to make aware the students about the legal aspects related to disaster management

#### Unit I

- International Perspective of Disaster Management and related Legal Development
- Role of Human Rights in Disaster Management
- Legal Implications of Disasters with regard to Law and Legal Consequences for the affected persons in the Modes of Disaster Management
- The Disaster Management Act
- An Overview of Provisions of the Constitution of India with reference to Emergency

## Unit IV

Important sections/titles with **Provisions Relevant** to Disaster Management

- Atomic Energy Act
- Explosive Act
- Explosive substance Act
- Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act
- Chapter I of Factories Act
- Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Act
- Essential Services Maintenance Act

### Note:

A compulsory question contains short answer type questions shall be set covering the whole syllabus. Each student shall attempt ten questions, not more than 10 words each. Each part shall carry marks as indicated.

A total of eight questions will be set out of the whole syllabus at least from each unit. The candidates will attempt questions selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry marks as indicated. These will be added to the compulsory question at the serial number.

Internal assessment will include written assignments, part C part on, and discussion, notes, case studies, papers, etc. as per university rules.

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

Kanoorayar, S. N. and Jaya ED Disaster Management and Law

Pandey J N The Constitutional Law of India Central Law Agency Allahabad

Jaswa P Environment Law Allahabad Law Agency

Baxpendra Inconvenient Forum and Convenient Catastrophe The Bhopal Case India Institute of Law

- Disaster Management Act

- Atomic Energy Act

- Explosive substance Act

- ↳ The Mines and Minerals (Leasehold) and Development Act
- ↳ The Insecticide Act
- ↳ The Factories Act
- ↳ The Essential Services Maintenance Act
- ↳ The Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Development Systems Prohibition of Unlawful Activities Act

**FURTHER READINGS:**

- Basu P M ↳ The Constitution of India BA EAC ↳ Inversna Law Publications House
- Arwa HO ↳ International Law and Human Rights Central Law Publications
- Alexandra George ↳ *Corporate Governance in the 21st Century* European University Institute Florence
- Albaa Bertrand JM ↳ *Environmental Law: A Practical Approach* Oxford University Press Oxford
- Andrew Tate ↳ Environmental Law Handbook London Butterworths
- Andrew Tate and ↳ Jewell Ed ↳ *Environmental Law: A Practical Approach* Butterworths London
- David Allan ↳ *Industrial Pollution: Regulatory Structure and Background* In Pollution Control Board Group January
- Dane Harburton Ed ↳ County and Urban Waste Development Participation in the Future Earthscan Publications Ltd London
- Godscall Detal ↳ *Environmental Law in Dispute* London DC
- Norman Dorsen Ed ↳ *Environmental Law* C Press London DC
- Laqueur ↳ *Environmental Law in the 21st Century* Continuum New York

**DM-10: PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION**

**Max. Marks : 100**

Theory Paper

Practical

Internal Assessment

Time Hours

**Objectives** Main objectives to prepare the student to understand types of hazards for

**UNIT II**

## References

Kaplan, Stanley and Garrick, B. John. *On the Quantitative Definition of ...*  
*An ...* pp. ...

Coppola, Donald P. *... in ...* D. ... Butterworth,  
Heinemann, Essex, Oxford.

Courton, ... and ... *Continuity, ... and ...*. A review of practice  
No. ... Overseas Development Institute, London.

Hart, P. Heyse, L. and Bonn, A. *New trends in ... and ...*  
... research setting ... *Continuity in ...*

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*App ... in ...* Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware,  
Newark, Delaware, A.

Asian Development Bank. *... in ...* Manila.

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**DM-11: RELIEF, REHABILITATION & RECONSTRUCTION**

Max Marks  
Theory Paper

A total of eight questions will be set out of the two essays at least two from each unit. The candidates will attempt *our* questions selecting one from each unit carrying nine marks each. These will be in addition to the compulsory question at serial number 1.

Internal assessment may include written assignments, snap tests, participation, discussion, notes, class tests, papers, attendance etc.

The candidates will be required to carry out practical exercises in the laboratory and submit the practical file record for evaluation. Assessment of practical record and viva voce will be done by three examiners consisting of internal, a representative of the department and one additional faculty member teaching the course. Distribution of marks: Practical record marks and viva voce Examination marks. The practical file shall be submitted to the department ten days before the commencement of the theory examination of the semester.

## References

Barakat, *International Relations: A Contemporary Text*, Overseas Development Institute, ODI, Humanitarian Practice Network, HPN, London.

Barnstein, J.D. and Pittet, D. *International Relations: A Contemporary Text*, University of Applied Sciences, Environment, Construction and Design Department, Institute for Applied Sustainability to the Built Environment, Wtzer and ...

Christopoulos, I. *The European Window of Opportunity for Risk Reduction in Post-disaster Recovery*, Discussion Paper for Session, Proent on Consortu Forum, *Strategic International Development*, Ban o February.

Coppola, *International Development: A Contemporary Text*, Chapter - Recovery, pp. E. Sever, Asterda.

Drabe, E. and McEntire, D. *International Development: A Contemporary Text*, Chapter - Recovery, pp. E. Sever, Asterda.



## DM-12: INTERNSHIP

Max Marks  
Report  
Evaluation

**Note:** The students are required to undergo four weeks' internship and prepare a report. The internships will be carried out with a government agency or NGO. The candidate will spend this time in an area that requires experience and skills necessary for their training. In addition, the candidate may collect material/data for their report as so the BOC of the Department will plan the task and coordinate with the government agency or NGO.

## SEMESTER-IV

### DM-13: ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Max Marks  
Theory Paper  
Internal Assessment  
Evaluation Hours

**Objective** To familiarize the students with the role played by the international agencies in the management of disasters.

#### UNIT I

- International agencies in disaster management an overview
- United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for refugees NHC
- United Nations Population Fund NFPA
- United Nations Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water & Sanitation N GAB
- Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs United Nations OCHA
- International Committee of the Red Cross
- World Health Organization WHO

#### UNIT II

- Detailed studies of the role played by United Nations WHO and OXFAM in disaster management

#### UNIT III

- Planning and implementation of development assistance programmes for refugees  
Main Concepts and Issues  
Planning Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation of such Programmes  
Planning and Participatory Development

## UNIT IV

- Environmental effects, differences during natural and induced disasters  
Prevention Detection Response Preparedness Recovery

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A total of 10 questions will be set out of the whole syllabus at least from each unit. The candidates will attempt questions selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry marks as indicated. These will be in addition to the compulsory question at the end of each number.

Internal assessment will include written assignments, short tests, participation and discussion, notes, class tests, papers, etc. as per university rules.

## REFERENCES

Goswami GK. *Disaster Management*. APH Publications Corporation, New Delhi.

Dr. P. K. Enop. *Disaster Management*. Jnanada Prakashan, New Delhi.

World Health Organization, Geneva. Various reports published.

## DM-14: DISSERTATION

Maximum Marks  
For evaluation of Project proposal

2. Mid-term appraisal of the project reports have two components presentation on project proposal including the research objectives methodology and the chapter scheme after three weeks of assignment the project title presentation of data analysis and tentative findings six weeks after the assignment of the project title the mid-term appraisal of the