

DRM Sensitization Workshop UEVRP-Ahmedabad

A one-day Sensitization program was organized a part of UEVR program on 30th August 2006 for Students of School of Psychology, Gujarat University.

Participants: 78 (M- 18& F- 60)

Methodology adopted: Lectures, Two way communication & discussion, Group work & Presentation by each group of students.

Process:

1. Topic Covered:

- History of disaster in city.
- Govt. & community approach towards disaster
- Concept of DRM-UEVRP.
- Major components & Implementation process of program
- Typology of disaster
- Role of urban volunteer



2. Group Work:

All 78 participants had been divided in 06 groups. Exercise on different disasters had been given them like, Earthquake, Flood, Industrial Accident, Fire etc.



3. Presentation:

All five groups have prepared their presentation on disaster with contents like, Definition, causes, risk, vulnerability, impacts, do's & don'ts.

4. Question Answer Session:

After presentation of every group five minutes question answer session were scheduled.



5. Feed back of Participants:

Learning:

- “We learned that what we have to do when natural calamities has done & how we counseling those people who are already suffered from that calamities. As a future psychologist, we learned how to help that people in their traumatic experience”
.....Ms. Veena K Prajapati
- “I have learnt about preparedness majors regarding various disasters.”
.....Ms. Kajal Patel
- “This program promotes individual & group awareness among people.”
.....Ms. Yamini S Chandra
- “In this training I have learnt that how I can save my self in natural & man made disasters.”
.....Ms. Trupti Patel

Suggestions:

- “ Such type of program should be conducted more & more ”.
.....Ms. Veena K Prajapati
- A certified training should be given so that we may also do as kind of social work by helping others at the time of disaster.”
.....Ms. Karishma Sayami
- “ Specific training like First Aid should be organized for us.”
.....Ms. Kajal Patel

- “In last few years frequency of natural disasters raised. So everybody should take part in this type of training & try to minimize the risk.”

.....Ms. Pravin J Rohit.

Future Action Plan:

- “I would like to do social work by spreading awareness & would like to work as a counseling for victim.”

.....Ms. Karishma Sayami

- “In future I will undertake some awareness program for the people”

.....Ms. Yamini S Chandra

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