

DRM Sensitization Workshop UEVRP-Ahmedabad

A one-day Sensitization program was organized a part of UEVR program on 15th September 2006 for Students of School of Sociology, Gujarat University.

Participants: 81 (M- 48& F- 33)

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 81 participants had been divided in 07 groups. Exercise on different disasters had been given them like, Earthquake, Flood, Industrial Accident, Fire, Epidemic and Cyclone.

3. Presentation:

All six 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:

- “In this training I have learnt that how I can save my self in natural & man made disasters.”
Ms. Drashti A Raval
- “ In this training program we learnt about types, causes, impacts & mitigations measures of natural and manmade disasters.”
Mr. Vikramsigh Zala
- “I have learnt about do’s & don’ts about various disasters.”
Ms. Shilpa Chavda
- “From this program we have learnt that if we takes some small mitigation measures we can prevent & reduce impacts of disasters.”
Ms. Amita A Raval
- “ I am ready to provide help in such types of program in other institutes”.
 -----Ms. Heena A Barot

Suggestions:

- “ Such type of program should be conducted every year ”.
Ms. Dipika K Solanki
- “Each school & college should be covered under this type of activity.”
Ms. Usha S Pagi
- “ Awareness program about various disasters should be relay through print, audio & visual media.”
Ms. Bhisma Mahidia

Future Action Plan:

- “I want to put some efforts for spreading awareness.”
Ms. Hetal K Bhatt

- "I will contribute myself in any emergency situation & would like to join as volunteer in any CBOs or NGOs."

.....Ms. Hiral V Patel

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