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| **Name of the Programme** | **Master of Social Work** |
| **Semester** | **II** |
| **Course Code** | **MSW-208** |
| **Course Title** | **DISASTER MANAGEMENT** |
| **Nature of Course** | **General Elective** |
| **Credits** | **3** |
| **Marks** | **100** |

**Objective:**

* To understand the nature of disasters and their many sided impact
* To gain knowledge of the methods and processes of disaster management, relief andrehabilitation

**Course Content**

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| **Unit** | **Name of the unit** | **Contents** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **Marks** |
| **1** | Disasters: An Overview | Disaster: meaning, factors, significance, causes and effects;  Types of disasters: earthquake, flood, cyclone, drought and famine; landslide, snow avalanche, fire, forest fire,  Industrial and technological disasters and epidemics; conflicts, community/ethnic clashes and warfare. | 09 | 04 | - | 15 |
| **2** | Planning Disaster Management | Planning, policies and management of disasters;  Awareness aboutdisasters: public awareness programme and mobilizing community participation;  Role of various Agencies: Government, military and Para-military forces, NGOs and media.  Disaster mapping, Predictability, forecasting, preparing community and mitigation. Economic and psycho-social. | 09 | 04 | - | 15 |
| **3** | Relief and Reaching out | Search, rescue, evacuation and shelter for victims;  Clearance of debris,disposal of the dead and damage assessment; Trauma centre management: psycho-social care;  emergency health operations and safety measures: drinking water, food nutrition, and hygienic, sanitation; Emergency support functions and their coordination. | 09 | 04 | - | 15 |
| **4** | Reconstruction and rehabilitation | Rehabilitation: social, economic, health and hygiene aspects;  Reconstruction and rehabilitation; Disaster resistant housing, house relocation, repairing,  Strengthening of house; Monitoring and evaluation. | 09 | 04 | - | 15 |
| **TOTAL CONTACT HOURS** | | | 52 | | | 60 |

**Suggested Readings:**

* Abarquez I and Murshed Z .2004. Community-Based Disaster Risk Management: Field Practitioners’ Handbook. New Delhi: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
* Anderson M and Woodrow P. 1998. Rising from the Ashes: Development Strategies in Times of Disaster. London: ITDG Publishing, [www.itdgpublishing.org.uk](http://www.itdgpublishing.org.uk)
* Blaikie P, Cannon T, Davis I and Wisner B. 2004. At risk: Natural hazards, people’s Vulnerability and Disaster. London: Routledge.
* Carter I. 2002. Preparing for disaster, PILLARS Guide, Tearfund UK. Order from roots@tearfund.org or download from [www.tearfund.org/tilz](http://www.tearfund.org/tilz)
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* Mohan, Munasinghe and Clarke Caroline. 1992. Disaster Prevention for Sustainable Development, Economic and Policy Issues. Geneva: World Bank
* Murthy, D.B.N. 2007. Disaster Management: Text and Case Studies. New Delhi: Deep & Deep.
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