

SRI SRI UNIVERSITY

Cuttack, Odisha, 754006

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT (PGDDM)

for Academic Session 2024-25

The Founder



Universities are there to create a vibrant mind, a mind that is open to research, questioning and new learning.

- Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

About Sri Sri University

Envisioned by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji, Sri Sri University was established in 2009 as a centre for world-class education in India

The university offers a unique education that brings together the best of Western innovation with the ancient values and wisdom of the East. The university offers a range of pivotal as well as unique courses that seek to preserve the ancient wisdom of the East and offer the best of Western innovation through cutting-edge programs. Sri Sri University today offers value-based education in specialized areas of study including Management, Science, Commerce, Yoga, Sanskrit, Philosophy, Engineering, Psychology & Contemplation, Architecture, Osteopathy, Ayurveda, and Liberal and Performing Arts.

Sri Sri University takes pride in offering a curriculum that enriches both domain expertise and life skills. The university provides a unique social culture which nurtures a rich learning environment and aids excellence in students through its virtually smoke-free, alcohol-free, drug-free and completely vegetarian campus. The Art of Living Program (Happiness Program) is an integral part of the curriculum at Sri Sri University. The program provides participants with practical tools and techniques, including yoga, meditation and pranayama, to effectively handle stress.

The university is located on a 188-acre campus situated between Bhubaneswar and Cuttack. The campus includes the admin block, the academic block, a well-equipped computer lab, a well-updated library, seminar halls, comfortable hostels, Vidya (skill training centre) and a cafeteria. The campus also includes sports and recreational facilities including a Sports Complex that includes- basketball courts, badminton courts, tennis court, football ground, volleyball ground, and cricket field. The campus is Wi-Fi enabled, with 24*7 connectivity.





Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management

Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management (PGDDM) provides comprehensive knowledge to the learners on disaster preparedness, mitigation, rehabilitation & create greater awareness about effective disaster response and resilience in various emergency situations.

Target Group:

The program shall cater to the needs of the following target groups:

- Young Professionals/Students who want to build carrier in Disaster Management & Climate Change
- · Government functionaries
- NGO functionaries, Humanitarian Workers and Volunteers
- Military, Para-military, Police, Home Guards, and Civil Defence personnel
- · Geographers, Scientists, Meteorologists, Engineers, Health professionals,
- Administrators, University Faculties & Researchers, Other Government and Public Sector Undertakings officials
- Rural Development Functionaries, Primary Health Centres
- Functionaries, Relief Workers, Social Workers, Environmentalists, etc.

Course Duration:

1 Year (2 Semesters) including Decertation.

Major Objectives of the Program:

- Provide comprehensive knowledge to the learners on disaster preparedness, mitigation and rehabilitation.
- Enable the learners to carry out risk assessment and vulnerability analysis.
- Generate community awareness, and strengthen institutional mechanism for community mobilization and participation in disaster management.



Titles to be Taught:

Semester 1

- Introduction to Disaster Management
- Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System
- Disaster Goverance and Institutional Capacity Development
- Risk Assessment and Vulnerability Analysis
- Principles of Database

Program Outcomes:

- Comprehensive knowledge on disaster preparedness, mitigation and rehabilitation.
- Ability to perform Risk Assessment and Vulnerability Analysis.
- Technical knowledge and application of GIS and Remote Sensing on disaster management.

Semester 2

- Pandemic/Environmental Health Management
- Disaster Preparedness and Response
- Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction
- Reporting, Information and Documentation in Disasters
- Project Work
- Community awareness, and strengthened institutional mechanism for community mobilization and participation in disaster management.
- Employability and Industrial need.

Field Training:

Every semester Field Based Training and Need Based Exposure Visits to Disaster Prone areas and Communities are organized.



Fact Sheet

Programe Name : PG Diploma in Disaster Management (PGDDM)

Duration : 1 Year (2 Sem.) including Decertation.

Eligibility : Graduate in any discipline with an Open Entrance Test

Progam Intended for: Any Graduate (inter disciplinary)

Program Fees : INR 40,000 / Semester (INR 80,000 for the entire Program)

Website Page : https://srisriuniversity.edu.in/postgraduate-diploma-disaster-management/

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Resource Persons



Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Mohanty an interdisciplinary Development Professional. international Practitioner, Researcher, University Professor, Mentor, Team Leader, Programme Policy Adviser with having 22 years of academic and applied project-based experience in 25 countries in the interdisciplinary fields of Holistic Disaster Management, Extreme Weather Events, Climate and Resilience, Pandemic Health Management, Response, Water Humanitarian Resource Management, Urban Infrastructure Governance, Green and Clean Energy and Sustainable Development. He is continuing as Professor; Disaster Management, Climate Change and Sustainable Technologies at The Faculty of Emerging Technologies, Sri Sri University, Odisha, India. He is continuing as International Disaster Specialist and Deputy Team Leader to Asian Development Bank Disaster Risk programme, South Asia as well as Tripura Urban Infrastructure Development Project Supported by ADB and World Bank funded Health Risk assessment as a Health Specialist (International) for the state of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, India.





Shashank Mishra is currently serving as Programme Specialist with UN-Habitat Myanmar. He is responsible for managing climate change and disaster risk reduction portfolio of UN-Habitat in Myanmar. Shashank graduated in Civil Engineering from Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy and completed under graduation in Civil Engineering from National Institute of technology, Warangal.



Brad Mishra has expertise in 17 industry verticals, has worked in 32 countries and has lead several global organizations at Senior Leadership levels. He has gained his experience from taking start-ups to successful enterprises, ensuring smooth implementations of major mergers/acquisitions, building global research capabilities and managing end to end operations alongside P&L accountability for large organizations, both Govt and private.





Dr. Karen Sudmeier-Rieux is a Senior Advisor. Disaster Risk Reduction with the United Nations Environmental Programme's (UNEP) Disasters and Conflicts program in Geneva. Karen has over a decade of experience researching, teaching and publishing on the topic if ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction. She is currently coordinating global project ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction, which includes the development of a post-graduate course and two Massive Open Online Courses on Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction. She holds a PhD in Environmental Science from the University of Lausanne (UNIL), Switzerland.



Garry de la Pomerai, A British Citizen Presently based in Kathmandu Nepal. Project Consultant Resource for Water Management Enhancement and waters associated needs and Project development Consultant for Advanced Earthquake Early Warning. "His Primary goal is to identify the challenges and to ensure we coordinate the most efficient strategy from within technology, social science, government administrations and the UN to provide effective sustainable and resilient solutions now!". Independent DRR consultant to UNISDR, UNESCO, UNCRD, EAC.





Dr. Bijaya Kumar Rath is an Ex General Manager Geology, ONGCL (A National Maharatna Oil Company of India)On deputation to (Directorate General Of Hydrocarbons) DGH a technical arm of (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) MoPNG, Govt. of India since 2014.Presently working as Consultant in (Secondary Data Centre-National Data Repository) SDC-NDR,DGH in Bhubaneswar, Odisha after superannuated from ONGC. More than 30 years of experience in Oil exploration in active Indian Sedimentary Basins.



Dr. Pritam Ghosh is a Geographer by Profession. He has a passion for social research and development work and associated with status of Physical and mental Health, GIS application in DRM and Hazard Mapping, NRM research which contribute for National Development. He is a dedicated young researcher and having Ph. D. on Child Nutrition and Health status from the Department of Geography, University of Calcutta. He has experience as a visiting faculty in the Post Graduated Department of Geography, Vidyasagar College, Vidyasagar University distance education centers, Under Graduate Department of Geography in Khudiram Bose Central College and Ramsaday College. He has conducted numbers of Seminar, Training and Capacity Development programme in West Bengal mainly focused on Social Issues, GIS and RS application for Disaster Risk Reduction and NRM for attain MDG and SDG goals.

