

# IGNOU launches Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (PGDDRRM)



The poster features the IGNOU logo, the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav logo, the G20 India 2023 logo, and the AACSB A++ NAAC logo. It includes a photograph of the IGNOU building and a call to action: 'Click here to Enroll Now!'. The text 'ADMISSIONS OPEN 2024' and 'NEW' are prominently displayed. Below the image, the program name 'POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (PGDDRRM)' is written in bold. The poster is divided into three columns: 'Programme Objectives', 'Programme Details', and 'Job Opportunities'. The 'Fee' section states 'Rs. 7,400/- Per Annum'. A QR code is provided for more details, and contact information for the Programme Coordinator, Prof. Durgesh Nandini, is listed.

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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (PGDDRRM)**

**Programme Objectives**

- To enable the learners with a better understanding to upgrade their knowledge and skills in the domain of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management;
- To orient the learners towards Practical Experience through Internship, Project and Research; and
- To prepare the learners for current and emerging Job Opportunities.

**Programme Details**

- Programme Code: PGDDRRM
- Eligibility: Graduate in any Stream
- Medium of Instruction: English and Hindi
- Duration: Minimum: 1 year Maximum: 3 years
- Total Credits: 40
- Examination Mode: Annual
- Study Material: Print & Digital form

**Job Opportunities**

- Academia (Universities, Colleges, and Think Tanks like NIT/Azadi)
- Government Organisations (NDMA, NIDM, SDMA, DDMA, District Level Agencies, etc.)
- Non-Governmental Organisations working in the field of Disaster Management
- International Organisations (UNICEF, WHO, UNDP, World Bank, Red Cross, etc.)
- Corporate
- Medicine
- Media
- Defense

**Fee**  
Rs. 7,400/- Per Annum

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Scan QR code or click here to view Programme details

The Faculty of Public Administration, School of Social Sciences (SOSS) at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is happy to announce the launch of Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (PGDDRRM) Programme. This programme is designed to address the increasing threats from natural and human-induced hazards, aiming to make our nation safer and more resilient while enhancing the career prospects of learners.

The Programme is designed to comprehensively cover various aspects of disaster risk reduction and management, including an internship component aligned with the National Education Policy, 2020.

## Eligibility and Admission

Candidates who have completed a Bachelor's degree are eligible to apply. Admissions are open twice a year, in the July and January admission cycles, through the official website at <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in>

## Programme Fees

Candidates are required to pay Rs. 7, 400 as the Programme fees.

## Duration

The PGDDRRM Programme has duration of one year, with a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 3 years for completion.

## **Target Group**

In addition to students, the PGDDRRM Programme shall cater to the needs of the following target groups:

- Government and NGO functionaries
- Military, para-military, police, home guards, and civil defence personnel
- Academicians, geologists, scientists, meteorologists, engineers, journalists, and officials from public sector undertakings and corporate sectors
- People's representatives, rural development functionaries, primary health centre functionaries, relief workers, social workers, environmentalists, and more.

## **Highlights**

The PGDDRRM Programme is based on a multidisciplinary approach with an Internship designed for practical experience, as Disaster Risk Reduction and Management is a crucial field that requires skilled professionals. In this context, learners/students will gain comprehensive knowledge and hands-on experience in disaster risk reduction and management, preparing them for current and emerging job opportunities. The flexibility in learning facilitates students to study at their own pace, accommodating their schedules and enhancing their learning experience.

For more information and to apply, please visit <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in>.