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Subject :- Inviting Online Expression of Interest from HEIs for Development and Delivery of UGC MOOC on "Disaster Risk Reduction and Management" for SWAYAM Platform.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) has requested UGC to integrate the foundation course on Disaster Risk Reduction developed by NIDM as a MOOC for the SWAYAM Platform (https://www.swayam.gov.in/). This initiative is in line with the promise of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to make the nation safer and more resilient to disasters by the Year 2030.

In this regard, UGC requests all the Vice Chancellors of Universities, Directors of IITs, Principals of all Colleges to submit online proposals for **development and delivery of UGC MOOC on "Disaster Risk Reduction and Management" for SWAYAM Platform.**

The tentative list of course topics to be covered is attached for your reference. The completion of this course is to be expected from the Course Coordinators by 30th June 2025, with plans to offer it on the SWAYAM Platform in the academic semester of July 2025.

The proposal is to be submitted online at the link https://swayam.inflibnet.ac.in (under the subject "Disaster Risk Reduction and Management") before _22.11.2024._

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संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार

To,

1. The Vice Chancellors of all Universities
2. The Principals of all Colleges
3. The Directors of all IITs

The tentative list of course topics to be covered under UGC MOOC on "Disaster Risk Reduction and Management" for SWAYAM Platform (https://www.swayam.gov.in)

1. The initial module should emphasise the significance of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in relation to personal safety, including do's and don'ts during a disaster.
2. Separate discussions for Risk Management and Risk Reduction are recommended.
3. It is suggested that all 40 modules be grouped under the following clusters:
    - (i) Introduction & Basic Principles of DRR.
    - (ii) Technologies in DRR.
    - (iii) Social & Political Aspects.
    - (iv) Health and Related Issues.
    - (v) Local and Global Impact.
    - (vi) Disaster Management (DM) and DRR structure, including District Disaster Management Plan (DDMP), State Disaster Management Plan (SDMP), and managerial aspects.
    - (vii) Communication and Media.
    - (viii) Future Careers in DM and DRR.
4. Module no 40 should be developed to address job-related opportunities and the post-course pathway
5. It is also suggested that a sufficient amount of time may be allotted to cover the first topic, with particular emphasis on different phases of the disaster risk management cycle.