

HOSPITAL OPERATIONAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMME

IDEA HOPE – HOSPITAL OPERATIONAL PREPAREDNESS FOR EMERGENCIES

Disaster is not a new word these days, a word seen often on daily basis on first to last pages of newspapers and on screens of channels. Distorted images of otherwise normal and beautiful places and human beings often seem unreal in context of Disasters.

Recently increasing trends of disasters in India and Abroad had made it a subject of knowhow and interest and created intense curiosity among the community that can this all be prevented? Can we be safe? Is there a Way out? , Looking at the Gravity of subject even University Grants Commission and National Board of Examinations have issued guidelines to make this subject a compulsory part of Curriculum across the cross sectional subject. The most horrific part of disasters these days is increase in number of deaths and injuries, ranging from life threatening trauma to mental agonies which prevail for a longer period of time and have long lasting effect on the societies.

Hospital and healthcare are the first line of defense in Response to any sort of Disasters and even in day to day situations. Optimum functionality of this group is utmost desired in any crisis condition. Institutional Diversity and quality of education differs when it comes to CME or Trainings at large but are a quintessential part of both Individual as well as organizational capacity building.

This is focused even more when the training is related to the possible action and reaction after a catastrophe and its management is always a collective approach.

Organizations and Way of Dissemination

Hence collectively, Institution for Disasters, Emergency & Accidents (IDEA) along with Indian Medical Association- DM section up to gather to standardize & implement the training in disaster healthcare after the meeting on Capacity Building Held at National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) with representatives from all organizations present. Further Tie-ups with International Organizations and Universities are due after few successful pilot trainings for

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strong accreditation purpose and now these programmes are regularly implemented.

The proposed trainings are as Follows-

H.O.P.E- Hospital Operational Preparedness for Emergencies.

and

H.E.R.O – Healthcare Emergency Response Official.

Further after successful completion and dissemination of these training other programmes will subsequently follow.

The certificates will bear the logos of all participating/disseminating organizations. Hence unique programme will emerge with a proposed evident future.

Contents & Description

H.O.P.E- Hospital Operational Preparedness for Emergencies.

Hospitals to remain functional after catastrophic events is a challenging task, As the name suggest it will provide a hope for dealing with future emergencies in an organized way and hence more lives will be saved.

It is proposed to have 3 types

HOPE	-	I	-	Basic	-	1	day
HOPE	-	II	-	Intermediate	-	3	days
HOPE	-	III	-	Advanced	-	3days	

Various themes and sessions will be covered like basic DM, role of Healthcare Facilities, Lessons Learnt from Past experiences, Mass casualty Incidents, Management through Internet and Technologies, Structural and Nonstructural Mitigation, Setting up a Command and Incident Response System, Table top Exercises, Mock Drills and many more.

It will be a fully customized programme with a similar aim varying with need, size and vulnerability of the organizations.