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Disaster Management & BCP Course

The Disaster Management & BCP Course was successfully conducted at IISSM, New Delhi from 11 – 14 Feb 2019. The participants were from Delhi, Ahmedabad, Kerala, Udaipur and Bangalore.

The sessions were conducted on Risk Assessment, Disaster Risk Management, Fire Safety Management & Evacuation Drill, Disaster Management Structure, Industrial Safety, Crisis Management Framework, IED & Bomb Threat Analysis, Technological Applications in Security Management, Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies, Cyber Security, Business Continuity Planning, Disaster Management in Sensitive Establishment & Crisis Simulation Exercise in Classroom.

Brigadier Vinod Dutta (Retd), Guest Faculty, Brigadier AK Pathak (Retd) and Col M P Sen (Retd) both from IISSM and conducted the Course.

It was very heartening to note the healthy interactions between the participants and the faculty members. The crisis management exercise received an excellent response from the participants.

All Participants have recommended, that they would propagate this programme to be attended by their colleagues in the Profession. All felt that this course would help them to rearrange / improve their Disaster Management Planning and Business Continuity Planning.

Overall the course was very well appreciated.



Course Group Photographs

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Few quotes from participants on overall Assessment of Course are mentioned below :



..., Manager, Flipkart Internet Private Limited,

... and help us in our daily routine of life."

Capt Rishab Suri (Retd), Director of Security, Maharana Mewar
..., Udaipur, Rajasthan



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Mr Jimesh V K, Asst. Manager, The South Indian Bank, Kerala

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... on how to react in case of any disaster and*



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From Editor's Desk...

Dear Readers,

Greetings to you all!

Since last couple of weeks whole North hemisphere is experiencing severe cold and records are being shattered every day, be it in America or Europe or elsewhere. In India too, we have been experiencing a winter which seems to be getting severe and prolonged with each passing day. Delhi NCR experienced Shimla kind of weather twice in this month itself. The experts say that it is due **Polar Vortex**. Many of us would be hearing this terminology for the first time, thus I would like to dwell upon on this for benefit of all the readers.

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A polar vortex strengthens in the winter and weakens in the summer due to its dependence on the temperature difference between the equator and the poles. The vortices span less than 1,000 kilometres in diameter, within which they rotate counter-clockwise (towards eastwards) in either of the hemisphere.

The vortices weaken or strengthen from year to year and it varies. When the vortex of the Arctic is strong, it is well defined jet stream and thus there is a single vortex. Due to this stream the Arctic air is well contained; when it is weaker (like this year), it breaks into two or more vortices; when very weak, the flow of Arctic air becomes more disorganized, and masses of cold Arctic air gets a

solid push or traction towards the equator, resulting in sharp temperature drop with associated snow or hail storm in the intermediate areas.

So this was about the Polar Vortex which is creating havoc in many parts of the world specially in the northern hemisphere and on the other hand Southern hemisphere is experiencing extreme summer and one can say that it is the Global Warming that is wrecking havoc! I have a question in my mind: Is it actually Global Warming or is it the nature's Global Warning? Think over it!

Well, on the national front we see that political atmosphere is getting warmer day by day and this will have impact on the national election which is just two months away. This forthcoming parliamentary election, largest among all the democratic elections in the globe, many new voters (approx 10 Crore) will be joining to vote for the first time who are born in this millennium.

Coming back, we at the IISSM, are busy in formulating new courses duly accredited by a recognised university in the country. The details of these courses will be made public in due course. Moreover, we are planning to conduct CSP (Certified Security Professional) course at Mumbai, Bangalore, Dubai and Hyderabad in this year.

On 14th of February, we lost 44 CRPF soldiers in a brutal terrorist attack at Pulwama (J&K) launched by a particular group suicide bomber. We have lost so many soldiers who will never return to their homes. India, as a nation has been in anger and grief and asking for suitable action against the perpetrators of this cowardice act.

We salute the Bravehearts !

Col (Dr.) MP Sen

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