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Accredited with CGPA of 2.78 on four-point scale at B++ Grade by NAAC

Syllabus as per the NEP 2020 with effect from - December 2025

Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com.)

Semester – IV

Course Code	UB04SECOM04	Title of the Course	Disaster Management
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per week	02

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) To impart the fundamental knowledge of disaster, its nature, characteristics and significance.2) To Explain the Disaster Management Cycle phases and distinguish between emergency and disaster situations.3) To enhance the knowledge about India's Disaster Management Policy, institutional framework of Disaster Management, NDMA and other nodal agencies.4) To explain the role of stakeholders and media in Disaster Management and relief mechanisms.
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Course Content		
Unit No.	Description	Weightage (%)
1	Fundamentals of Disaster : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning, Nature of Disaster, Characteristics and significance, Types of Disasters (Natural Disasters and Manmade Disasters),• Distinguished between an emergency and a disaster situation.• Concept of Hazard, Risk and Vulnerability.• Disaster Management Cycle: Mitigation, Preparedness, Response & Recovery.	50%
2	Disaster Management in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disaster Management Policy of India,• Institutional Framework of Disaster Management in India.• National Disaster Management Authority- Nodal Agencies- State, District and Local Authorities,• Stakeholders in Disaster Management, Disaster Relief, Role of Media.	50%



Teaching-Learning Methodology	The course would be taught /learnt through ICT (e.g. Power Point Presentation, Audio-Visual Presentation), Lectures, Group Discussions, Quizzes, Assignments, Case Study and Browsing E- Resources.
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Internal and External Examination Evaluation

Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation / Exam Pattern	50 Marks (%)	25 Marks (%)
1	Class Test (at least one)	15 (30%)	10 (40%)
2	Quiz (at least one)	15 (30%)	05 (20%)
3	Active Learning	05 (10%)	----
4	Home Assignment	05 (10%)	05 (20%)
5	Class Assignment	05 (10%)	----
6	Attendance	05 (10%)	05 (20%)
Total Internal (%)		50 (100%)	25 (100%)
Final Examination (%)		50 (100%)	25 (100%)

Sr. No.	Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to
1)	Compare the natural and non-natural disaster as well as an emergency and a disaster situation.
2)	Understand the disastrous situation in each phase of Disaster Management Cycle.
3)	Assess the effectiveness of India's Disaster Management Policy and its nodal agencies in a disaster.
4)	Analyse the role of stakeholders and media in Disaster Management.

Sr. No.	Suggested References:
1)	Goel SL and Ram Kumar, Disaster Management, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi
2)	Goel, S.L. Encyclopedia of Disaster Management, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi,2006.
3)	Sinha, P.C. (Ed.): Encyclopedia of Disaster Management; Anmol Publications, New Delhi,1998.
4)	Chakraborty, S.C., Natural Hazards and disaster management, Pragatishil Prakashak, Kolkata, 2007.



Sr. No.	On-Line Resources available that can be used as Reference Material
1)	https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/NPDM-101209.pdf
2)	https://ndmindia.mha.gov.in/ndmi/images/The%20Disaster%20Management%20Act,%202005.pdf
3)	http://www.gsdma.org/
4)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7LUR0ezc80
5)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aiw6Z55DVPA
6)	https://www.ndrf.gov.in/



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