



National Disaster Management Authority
Government of India



सत्यमेव जयते



Training of Trainers Programme on Community Based Hazard Map Development

Thursday 20th DECEMBER 2007

11:00 am

Invitation

**National Disaster Management Authority
Government of India**

**Asian Disaster Reduction Center, Japan &
Anna University, Chennai**

*cordially invite you to the inaugural function of the
Training of Trainers Programme on*

Community Based Hazard Map Development

at

Hotel Greenpark, Vadapalani, Chennai

on Thursday, 20th December 2007 at 11:00 am

His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu

Thiru. SURJIT SINGH BARNALA

has kindly consented to inaugurate the programme

Honourable Member NDMA, Government of India

Prof. N. VINOD CHANDRA MENON

has kindly consented to deliver the key note address

Distinguished Vice Chancellor, Anna University

Prof. D. VISWANATHAN

has kindly consented to welcome and preside



Programme



11:00 am

Invocation

Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. D. VISWANATHAN
Vice Chancellor, Anna University Chennai

Overview of the Programme

Dr. H. WATABE
Asian Disaster Reduction Center, Japan

Inaugural Address

Thiru. SURJIT SINGH BARNALA
His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu



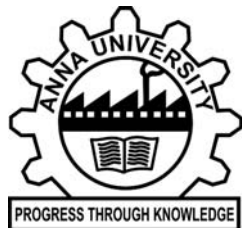
Key Note Address

Prof. N. VINOD CHANDRA MENON
Honourable Member NDMA, Govt. of India



Vote of Thanks

Dr. KOJI SUZUKI
Executive Director
Asian Disaster Reduction Center



National Anthem

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Chairman

*Dr. Manmohan Singh
Prime Minister, India*

National Disaster Management Authority Government of India



Vice Chairman

*General N.C. Vij
PVSM, UYSM, AVSM (Retd.)*



NATIONAL VISION

To build a safer and disaster resilient India by developing a holistic, pro-active, multi-disaster and technology-driven strategy for disaster management through collective efforts of all Government Agencies and Non-Governmental Organisations

The Government of India, in recognition of the importance of Disaster Management as a national priority, has set up a High-Powered Committee (HPC) in August 1999 and also a nation committee after the Gujarat earthquake, for making recommendations on the preparation of Disaster Management plans and suggestion effective mitigation mechanisms. On 23 December 2005, the Government of India enacted the Disaster Management Act, which envisaged the creation of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), headed by the Prime Minister, and State Disaster Management Authorities (SDMAs) headed by respective Chief Ministers, to spearhead and implement a holistic and integrated approach to Disaster Management in India. Till recently, the approach to Disaster Management has been reactive and relief centric. A paradigm shift has now taken place at the national level from the relief centric syndrome to holistic and integrated approach with emphasis on prevention, mitigation and preparedness. These efforts are aimed to conserve developmental gains as also minimize losses to lives, livelihood and property.