



Name of the Course: Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change for Adolescents and Youth

Course ID: DRR101

Primary Course Subject: Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change for Adolescents and Youth

Course Short Description Guidelines:

This course aims to build capacities of adolescents and youth on climate change adaptation (CCA) and disaster risk reduction (DRR) and Sustainable development (and the inter-connect) for helping them to take just actions as informed citizens.

Course Long Description Guidelines:

The climate emergency is the biggest economic, social, and environmental threat facing the planet and humanity. Climate-related disasters have almost doubled compared to the previous twenty years. There is sharp rise in climate induced disasters which is impacting all segments of society across geographies. With a large population and inherent diversity, India is cognizant of her important role which reflects through its commitment to SFDRR, Paris Climate Agreement and SDGs and the actions at national and sub-national levels.

The goals of risk mitigation and climate resilience cannot be achieved without active participation and contribution of citizens. Youth and Children play one of the key roles as the pro-active citizens in shaping safe, sustainable and resilient future.

For facilitating the active engagement of adolescents and youths at individual, household, societal and institutional levels, their capacity and understanding on DRR, CCA and Sustainable development (and the inter-connect) needs to be developed on a priority helping them to take just actions as informed citizens.



This e-Learning course is being developed to orient the adolescents and youth on climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and development (the inter-connects).

Learning Outcomes:

It is envisaged that the course modules will help the adolescents and youths to get a conceptual understanding of the climate change and its phenomena, the induced disasters and the importance of implementing developmental programmes with a climate/disaster lens.

Course Modular Structure – An Introduction

The training course is structured according to the specific needs of the target group (adolescent and youth). This course is divided into eight Modules as below:

- **Module-1:** Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change for Adolescents and Youths – An Introduction
- **Module-2:** Understanding Disasters: Demystifying Concepts
- **Module-3:** Understanding Climate Change: Demystifying Concepts
- **Module-4:** Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction
- **Module-5:** Global and National Frameworks for DRR & Climate Change
- **Module-6:** Mainstreaming DRR & CCA into development
- **Module-7:** Sectoral Impacts of Climate Change & Disaster
- **Module-8:** Role of Youths in DRR & CCA

This course has been developed through a joint effort of UNICEF and the Centre for Climate Resilience, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Water Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) Research and Education under the CIMP Foundation. Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group (GEAG) has provided technical assistance in developing its chapters. The facts and figures used in it will be updated from time to time. Keeping in mind its widespread use, the course has been kept accessible to the general public. Any adolescent, youth or common citizen can do it for free.