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‘Navigating Post Disaster Mental Health: ‘CalmAmidChaos’

CoDRR-11

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16-17th April 2025, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Day 1: Understanding MHPSS Frameworks & Evidence-Based Interventions

TIME	SESSION	SCHEDULE
09:30 – 10:00		Welcome & Registration
10:00 – 10:05	Inaugural Session	Welcome Address by Shri Rajendra Singh, Member, HoD (NDMA)
10:05 – 10:15		Opening Remarks by Shri Safi Ahsan Rizvi, Advisor (NDMA)
10:15 – 10:30		Inaugural address by Ms. Punya Salila Srivastava (Secretary, MoHFW)
10:30 – 10:35		Vote of Thanks by Dr Ghanishta Suri
10.35 – 11:00		Refreshments
11:00 – 12:00	Session 1	Sensitizing Stakeholders to NDMA and MoHFW Guidelines Moderator: Shri Rajendra Singh (Member &HOD, NDMA) Panellist: Dr Pradeep Khasnobis (DDG, DM Cell, MoHFW) Panellist: Dr Jaya Kumar, NIMHANS (MoHFW) Panellist: Dr Chetna Duggal (TISS) Panellist: Sarbjit Singh Sahota (UNICEF)
12:00 - 12:45	Session 2	Enhancing Synergy Between NDMA (Apda Mitra Initiative), MoHFW, and NDRF: Best Practices to Optimize Post-Disaster Mental Health Response Moderator: Shri Safi Ahsan Rizvi Advisor (NDMA) Panellist: Vijay Nehra (Joint Secretary, MoHFW) Panellist: Col Kirti Pratap Singh Advisor (NDMA) Panellist: Dr Rajinder K.Dhamija (Director, IHBAS) Panelist: NDRF
12:45-13.45	Session 3	Data-Driven Disaster Mental Health Planning – AI &Technology -Driven Interventions and Digital Platforms) Moderator: Lt. Gen. Syed Ata Hasnain (Member, NDMA) Panellist: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Panellist: Mr. Imran Majid (Director, ADRA India) Panellist: Mr. Anand Galapatti (UNICEF) Panellist: Dr Rohit Verma (IHBAS)
13:45 – 14:30		Lunch

14:30 – 15:45	Session 4	Advanced Trauma-Informed Counselling & Psychological First Aid (PFA) Moderator: Dr Vikas Dhikav (AIIMS) Panellist: Dr Bhavuk Garg (Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Lady Hardinge Medical College) Panellist: Dr. Yutaro Satoya (WHO Representative) Panellist: Dr. Chetna Duggal (Project Coordinator, TISS) Panellist: Dr. Sonam Lasopa (Sikkim SDMA Representative) Panellist: Anirban Dutta (practitioner, Art- based Modalities)
15:45 – 16:00	Refreshments	
16:00 – 17: 20	Session 5	Creating a National Disaster Mental Health SOP and Action plan Moderator: Dr Krishna S. Vatsa, Member (NDMA) Panellist: Dr Ranjan Das (Director, NCDC) Panellist: Dr Zoya Ali Rizvi (Dy. Comm, MoHFW) Panellist: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Panellist: Manish Mohandas (UNDP)

Day 2: SOP Development & Implementation Strategies

TIME	SESSION	SCHEDULE
10:00 – 11:15	Session 6	Case Studies from States and The Roadmap Ahead Moderator: Shri Safi Ahsan Rizvi, Advisor (NDMA) Panellist: Dr Sekhar Lukose Kuriakose (Member Secretary, Kerala SDMA) Panellist: Mr M T Sherpa (Member Secretary, Sikkim SDMA) Panellist: Dr S. Manoharan (Social Science Expert, Tamil Nadu SDMA) Panellist: NDRF
11.15 – 11.30	Refreshments	
11:00 – 13:00	Discussion: Group Activity-Applying MHPSS Strategies	
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 – 15:00	Session 7	Financial Strategies for Disaster Mental & Psychosocial Support Moderator: Shri Safi Ahsan Rizvi, Advisor, NDMA Panellist: Dr Sahil Hebbar (SEWA) Panellist: Smt Mandakini Balodhi(Director, Department of Financial Services) Panellist: Dr O.P Kansal (Health Spealist,The World Bank) Panellist: Nikhil Pant (Chairman, Reacha)
15:00 – 15:30	Refreshment	
15:30 – 16:30	Closing Session	Overview of the Technical Workshop - Shri Safi Ahsan Rizvi, Advisor NDMA Special Address – Ms.Solendad Herrero (Chief of field Services, UNICEF) Valedictory Address - DG NDRF Closing Remarks - Dr Krishna S. Vatsa, Member, NDMA