

**TRAINING REPORT  
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## Training activities on Disaster Management (October, 2016 Report)

Disaster Management is an area where people with necessary skills and expertise to carry the risk of facilitating disasters rather than prevent, mitigate or respond to them effectively. Therefore “Training” is an important component of the Disaster management system. It facilitates the strengthening of response mechanism as well as empowers all the stakeholders to take appropriate preparedness measures.

**The Community Based Disaster Preparedness (CBDP)** training module is designed so as to prepare the community level volunteers/ organizations to deal with an emergency situation that may arise due to different hazards. The course provides the opportunity to learn essential knowledge and skills in disaster and to address implementation challenges in a systematic manner. The participants are provided with practical tools for design and implementation of programs for disaster preparedness through community capacity to promote a culture of safety. The NGO volunteers, CBO, Mahila Samittees, Gram Sevak, Self Help Groups, Anganwadi, ASHA etc. are targeted to be trained in CBDP.

**The Training on Public Health in Emergencies (PHE)** is aimed at giving specialised guidance in public health promotion and protection, disease prevention, health assessment and disease surveillance during an emergency. State, local and block level Public Health Engineering officials; Health; and Social Welfare Department officials working in various sectors of sanitation & hygiene promotion are usually targeted as they are the immediate responders to these situations and they should have immediate access to guidance and information that will assist them in rapidly establishing priorities of undertaking necessary actions during the response to an emergency or disaster besides being duly prepared if any such calamity strikes. A total of 8 CBDP trainings have been conducted in each of the 8 districts viz. Baksa, Kamrup (Metro), Dhubri, Kokrajhar, Goalpara, Nalbari, BARPETA, Bongaigaon and 3 PHE trainings in each of the 3 districts viz. Dhubri, Goalpara and Bongaigaon during the month of July. Both the PHE & CBDP trainings were conducted for two-days in each of the districts. The trainings had an overwhelming participation in few of the districts and the resource persons were fairly welcomed by the participants. Training hand-outs were distributed to the participants along with practical training sessions. ‘

**The Training for Doctors & Paramedics (D-P)** presents the health care provider with knowledge and techniques that are comprehensive and easily adapted to fit their needs. The skills presented in this manual recommend one safe way to perform each technique. The Academy recognizes that there are other acceptable approaches. However, the knowledge and skills taught in the course are easily adapted to all venues for the care of these patients. It is a concrete manifestation of our goal to provide the right care, right now.

**The Training for School safety (SCH)** is aimed to prepare the school community specially children to face any natural calamities. Disaster history has proven that School Children are the most vulnerable section of the society during the disaster. It is therefore, Imperative that school safety concerns are addressed to reduce the hazard induced losses in schools and increase safety of the children by building capacity of Teachers through a proper training module. At the end of the training a school disaster management plan is prepared to facilitate a better response in the event of any calamity.



**A FEW GLIMPSES FROM THE TRAINING:**



Figure: 1 PHE training in Dibrugarh



Figure: 2 PHE training in Karimganj



Figure: 3 PHE training in Karimganj



Figure: 4 CBDP training in Nagaon



Figure: Paramedics Training in Kamrup