



## Report Disaster Management Cell Academic Year- 2022-23

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### **1. A Screening of Documentaries, July 26, 2022,**

Disaster Management Cell in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college organised A Screening of the Documentaries: “Natural and Manmade Disaster with Special Reference to Mumbai Floods on July 26, 2005” on July 26, 2022, from 12.30 pm onwards in the college auditorium.

Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, and an in-charge of Disaster Management Cell 2021-22 welcomed the students and introduced them to the Mumbai Floods. She differentiated between manmade and natural disasters and continued by describing the Mumbai floods on July 26-27, 2005. She stated the ruckus started at around 2 PM when a severe storm hit the lands of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region. Soon after, the lifeline of the city, the Mumbai local came to a halt. Thousands of working people and school-going students were stuck and could not reach their homes for more than 24 hours. The incident highlighted the gaping hole in the disaster management and preparedness of the city. The term 26 July, is used to refer to the day when the city of Mumbai came to a standstill due to flooding. Many people were

stranded on the roads, and lost their homes and lives while many walked long distances back home from work that evening.

Dr. Beenu Singh, Assistant Professor of Economics, and a member of the Disaster Management Cell proposed a Formal Vote of Thanks. Dr. Kavita Patil, Assistant Professor of English and a member of the Disaster Management Cell explained the videos in between.

52 students from B.A I/II/III and B.Com I classes attended the screening.

**Following are the links to the YouTube videos.**

1. <https://youtu.be/OJhWRIDA-GY>  
Lucky survivor
2. <https://youtu.be/Y6Q0gc8oe40>
3. <https://youtu.be/dSjIf0duLWw>



## **2. A Workshop on ‘Awareness and Preparedness about Disaster Management,’ August 8, 2022,**

Disaster Management Cell in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college organised A Workshop on ‘Awareness and Preparedness about Disaster Management’ under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on August 8, 2022, from 11.30 am onwards in the college auditorium.

The resource person was Mr. Rajendra Lokhande, Chief Officer, Disaster Management Department, BMC, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Dr. Beenu Singh, Assistant Professor of Economics, and a member of the Disaster Management Cell welcomed the resource person and the students and introduced the resource person. In her welcome address, she explained that preparing for disasters saves countless lives, speeds up people’s recovery and saves money.

The resource person Mr. Lokhande emphasised the need to prepare for a world of unexpected shocks which has become clearer than ever. Epidemics, floods, storms, droughts, and wildfires are all expected to become more frequent and severe, affecting hundreds of millions of people every year. Awareness and preparedness strategies are essential components of community-based disaster risk management. The disaster management cycle is a series of steps that organizations and individuals use to prepare, contain, and mitigate unexpected events. These can include natural disasters, unexpected damage to property or events that otherwise endanger the lives of others. The disaster management cycle helps everyone lessen the impact of unexpected events and recover as many resources as possible after the initial crisis subsides. A disaster management cycle also helps those who experience disasters, helping them rebuild, regroup, and recover.

Community involvement in disaster management cannot be over-emphasized since it is usually the first victim as well as a responder to a disaster and hence, its role in containing damage or loss is of prime significance. The key to reducing loss of life, personal injuries, and damage from natural disasters is widespread public awareness and education. People must be made aware of what natural hazards they are likely to face in their own communities. They should know in advance what specific preparations to make before an event, what to do during a hurricane, earthquake, flood, fire, or other likely events, and what actions to take in its aftermath.

Dr. Beenu Singh, proposed a Formal Vote of Thanks. Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and an in-charge of Disaster Management Cell 2021-22, and Dr. Kavita Patil, Assistant Professor of English and a member of Disaster Management Cell made the rest of the arrangements to make the workshop a success.

118 students from B.A I/II/III and B.Com I/II/III classes along with 4 teachers attended the workshop.



**3. A study visit to the Art Gallery, at the City Institute of Disaster Management & Research Centre (CIDM), Disaster Management Department, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, Parel, Mumbai, February 22, 2023**

Disaster Management Cell in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised a study visit to the Art Gallery, at the City Institute of Disaster Management & Research Centre (CIDM), Disaster Management Department, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, Parel, Mumbai on 22nd February, 2023, at 10.00 am. After visiting the Art Gallery, the students visited the Control Room of the Institute and received information about the Hotline, Wireless, HAM Radio, A.W.S and Emergency Operation Centre. Along with this the students also observed the Fire, Cyclone, Working Model of Tsunami, CBRN and tried to understand climate change and how these models work at the time of disaster. They were also made aware of the workings of the Automatic Weather Station located in the Institute.

Dr. Beenu Singh, Assistant Professor of Economics and a member of the Disaster Management Cell accompanied 28 students from B.Com I, and 6 students from B.A III for the visit.



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