

Workshops, and Five Rural Training Programmes. In order to serve the cause of the society, the department has organized 43 Meet with Expert programmes. Also 70 training programmes and a village camp have been organized by the department. With the co-operation of banks and NABARD, the department has adopted 72 villages.

## THE WORKSHOP

Fostering sustainable development requires the effective management of naturally human and physical capital. Improved coordination across the countries to share the global resources, technology and also scarce resources has become more important. In regard to the risk assessment, factors like weather conditions; geographical locations; people's settlements, modernizations and smart developments are threatening the entire system of the earth and livelihoods. These processes were exercised by either naturally and artificially resulted to natural disaster and risk, which is unavoidable and unexpected. The loss of the state will also be unpredictable and fortunately, the preventive measures and precautionary activities might be looking forward to protect the resources and livelihoods that make the capacity of the people to face the challenges of the such risk and hazardous. Government of India has taken several initiatives for strengthening disaster reduction strategies.

Therefore, it may be predicted that the youth population India significantly contribute in the growth of economic development in the national level and they are right sources to provide safety to the people at local level. In India, millions of young people are getting left behind without proper know how to safe guard the rural inhabitants at the time of disasters. In Tamilnadu, there are around 1.24 crore boys and girls in the 10-19 age group. It is also mention that there were huge knowledge gap among the youth population to face the disasters of natural calamities. At the present situation, this necessitates the youth to get educated, skilled and empowered with values, knowledge, and attitude.

Hence, it is the need of hour to create awareness on preparedness of disaster by the natural calamities along the coastal areas.. The awareness programme certainly will help save the people of the villages nearer to the coast. Further, youth can promote social, economic and health of the victims during the disasters. Disaster education is essential in the training of the government and private sector professionals, emergency management personnel, and emergency service providers who have the ample knowledge practicing the youth.

## ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

In the early 1920s, to serve the downtrodden and to promote Tamil Literature, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College in a rural setup at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929). The most significant development is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013, after obtaining the assent of His Excellency, the President of India. The Act of 2013 has been amended by enactment of Act No. 32 of 2021 to render the University as an affiliating type. Annamalai University, accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2014, is one of India's largest public residential universities with 10 Faculties and 55 departments of study. Sprawling over 950 Acres of land, the University does yeoman service in taking education to the doorsteps of the people who are otherwise far from access to centres of higher learning. Consequently the Colleges situated in the districts of Villupuram, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi and Mayiladuthurai has been affiliated to Annamalai University. The University has initiated several innovative teaching programmes over the years and has been a pioneer in distance education

## CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPEMNT

The Centre for Rural Development was established on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1989 and it acts as a Nodal Agency in coordinating developmental activities in the rural neighbourhood of the University with the active participation of the governmental agencies, The Centre for Rural Development plays a vital role in nation building, and it offers post-graduate programmes in addition to M.Phil. and Ph.D. research programs. The centre has conducted two U.G.C refresher courses in Rural Development.

The Farmers Club is a unique concept to extend professional assistance to agriculturalists, and the department has fifty nine clubs. It is a nascent centre of learning, and it has produced 22 Ph.Ds and 36 M.Phil. The department has undertaken 4 research projects of worth 45 lakhs and published 120 research papers. The department has also organized Seven National Seminars and 4



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## AIM OF THE WORKSHOP

- ❖ To train and demonstrate the youth to understand on the proper management of natural resources, including climate change and resilient eco-environment system, to favour and support to the comfortable livelihood security for all the living beings on the Earth.
- ❖ To discuss the future plans to face the environmental challenges towards protection of livelihood securities, with a view of sustainability of natural resources.
- ❖ To provide a platform to youth community with inspiring mind to develop measures, preparedness and strategic plans for risk management.

## TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- ❖ Natural Disaster Risk Management : Concepts & Dimensions
- ❖ Environmental Sustainability and Natural Resources Management
- ❖ Role of Coastal Village Youth in Preparedness for Natural Disaster management
- ❖ Topography of Disaster Risk Management Preparedness
- ❖ Coastal Village Community Development & Disaster Risk Management Preparedness
- ❖ Role of NGOs, CBOs & Panchayats
- ❖ Safety & Security Management
- ❖ Role of Educational Institutions
- ❖ Role of Government and Development Programmes in Mitigating the disaster Risk Management in Coastal Village

## PARTICIPANTS, REGISTRATION, LOGISTICS & REFRESHMENTS

40 Youth from coastal villages will be the participants and there is no Registration Fee. No accommodation will be given. Working lunch and mid-term tea will be arranged for the registered participants. The selection will be based on first come and first serve basis.

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### Registration Form

1.Name in Full: Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

2.Gender: Male/Female/Transgender & Age :

3.Village Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4.Block & District: \_\_\_\_\_

5.Educational Qualification:

6.Are you Member of the Youth Club: Yes/No

7.If Yes, Name of the youth Club:

8.Have you Participated in any Risk Management: Yes/No

9.If Yes, Please Specify Name and Year of Your Service

10.Suggestion if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

**For further Information Please contact**

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