



International Regional Network Workshop

December 20-22, 2019, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India

Host: School of Climate and Disaster Studies

Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha, India

Theme: Influencing Last Mile in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) - Evidence Based Lessons from the Communities

About the Workshop

Sharp increase in frequency of occurrence of extreme weather condition related disaster poses new challenges across globe. Research Institutes in most countries are engaged in serious field evidence based studies to improve policy and implementation tools to mitigate the disaster risks. Effective response to disaster depends upon various stakeholders, among which the local community plays a critical role. Globally, it is well known that local communities have saved more human lives than any other agency and have shown wide range of innovation in promoting adaptation and coping abilities. However, community based response to disaster recovery and preparedness has not yet been scientifically documented adequately and hence, facilitation towards community empowerment for better performance has remained suboptimal.

Therefore, the School of Climate and Disaster Studies (SCDS), Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Odisha, India, has planned to undertake Participatory Research in Disaster Management in collaboration with universities, institutes and experts across the globe. Accordingly, we have planned to host a 2-days' workshop of experts at our Bhubaneswar campus on the aforementioned theme. Academicians and other experts from universities, research institutions, civil society organisations and government, interested in the theme of the research, are cordially invited to write papers and/or make presentations at the workshop.

Workshop Dates	: 20 th to 21 st December 2019 22 nd December, 2019 (Field Visit)
Venue	: CUTM, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
Accommodation	: The University to provide local hospitality (transportation, boarding and lodging)
Abstract Submission	: To Prof. Smita Mishra Panda, Director (Research), CUTM at smita.mishra@cutm.ac.in by 31.08.2019, 5:00 PM (IST) . Authors of the selected papers will be contacted by 15.09.2019 .
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Additional program details and deadlines in the participation process will be updated soon.