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Cotton University Disaster Management Cell



CALL FOR PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS



BACKGROUND

Cotton University with support from Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) invites published research to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) with an intention of expanding the knowledge base of the themes under the Assam DRR Roadmap for feasible interventions for the government, civil society organisations, private sector, and academic institutions in reducing disaster risks and ensuring sustainable development.

INTENDED OUTCOME

To inform the thematic actions developed under Assam DRR Roadmap with high quality individual/institutional research findings thereby connecting research to policy and subsequent action. Selected research papers will be used to develop a publication. Selected researchers will also be invited on various opportunities to share their findings before high level policy makers

1. **Resilient Social Sector Services and Infrastructure:** In this theme, the stakeholders will focus on ensuring uninterrupted access to and resilient basic social services such as water, food, health and housing.
2. **Resilient Critical Infrastructure:** In this theme, the stakeholders will focus on minimising disruption to the resources and structures which are critical for the society and economy to function optimally such as energy, telecommunication, industries, etc.
3. **Resilient Cities and Towns:** In this theme, the stakeholders will focus on amenities such as water, housing, roads, public spaces, etc. in cities and towns that can better handle disasters, absorb the impact of economic and environmental hazards.
4. **Resilient livelihoods:** In this theme, the stakeholders will focus on livelihoods that can quickly recover from disasters, absorb the impact of economic and environmental hazards, and promote people's well-being and prosperity.
5. **Resilient Emergency Response System:** In this theme, the stakeholders will focus on critical life-saving response systems early warning, search and rescue, first-aid, fire and police services.
6. **Resilient Recovery and Building Back Better:** In this theme, the stockholders will focus on post-disaster recovery measures to reduce vulnerability to future disaster, build resilience to address physical, social, environmental, and economic vulnerabilities and shocks.

Guidelines

- Call/Invitation for extended abstracts related to disaster risk reduction from academic/research institutions.
- Submission of abstracts to **dmccottonuniversity2021@gmail.com** on or before **28th February, 2021**.

Word limit - 500

Keywords - 4 to 5

Full reference of the published paper highlighting author(s) name, title of the paper, journal name, volume, year of publication, page number etc.

- Selection/short listing of potential abstracts via invitation of experts/reviewers to do the review process.
- Call /Invitation for full length research papers based on selected abstracts.
- Selection/short-listings of potential full length papers for presentation.

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