

IAMI Conference in Amritsar  
1 and 2 October 2005  
Session on Disaster Management



**Date : 1/10/2005**

**Time: 11 AM to 1 PM**

**Chairpersons/ Moderator** Dr B S Bedi  
Dr. M.R. Surwade  
Prof. Sneh Bhargava

**Objectives :**

1. To deliberate on the theme of the Conference
2. To identify the issues related to application of ICT in disaster management.
3. Work out the role of IAMI in Disaster Preparedness, Response and Management
4. Share the experience on application of ICT in disaster management
5. Outline the mechanism for playing the identified role of IAMI in Disaster management

**The Format:**

The session will be conducted in two parts

- a) Presentation of papers on the theme – 60 minutes with 15 minutes for discussion
- b) Plenary session 45 minutes

During the plenary session discussions will be held among the experts and the participants around the objectives of the session. This will be done in the context of the review of the situation with regards to disaster management in India and the experiences shared.

By the end of the session the decisions will be taken with regards to setting up of the IAMI Task Force / working group on disaster management, its Terms of Reference (TOR) and composition.

Time permitting the group work could be carried out to specifically decide on the tasks such as

- a) Role of IAMI in Disaster Management
- b) The Task Force
- c) Documentation of the session.
- d) IAMI Disaster Preparedness plan

**Expected outcomes**

- a) Experiences shared
- b) IAMI role identified and mechanism set

**Tentative list of Papers (Pending acceptance by the concerned author )**

Eight Minutes each except Introduction and Concluding Remarks which shall be five minutes each.

- a) Introduction **Dr M R Surwade**
- b) Role of Ministry of IT **B S Bedi**
- c) The Post Tsunami ISRO experience in ANDAMANS **A K Sangal**
- d) State Health Department Response to Tsunami **Supriya Sahu**
- e) Creating Technical Solutions **OTRI**
- f) E Health and Disaster Management **Ranjan Dwivedi**
- g) Caring for Tsunami survivors through Telemedicine Network **S B Gogia**
- h) Concluding Remarks **Prof Sneh Bhargava**

**Panelists**

**Government** - B S Bedi, Supriya Sahu

**NGO OXFAM** (NGO Concerned with Disaster Management)

**Technical Implementing Agency** - M R Surwade/S B Gogia **SATHI**

**Private Sector** - Sean Blagsvedt, OTRI

**WHO** – Ranjan Dwivedi

**ISRO** Mr A K Sangal

**Rapporteurs for the session**

Suman Bhattacharyya

Jai Ganesh