

**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK**  
**ASOCVAC04 - SOCIOLOGY OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**UNIT-I**

Disaster: Meaning and Definition. It implies on level of development, vulnerability and Risk, Global trends of disaster.

**UNIT-II**

Types of Disaster: Natural: Famine and Drought, Floods, Cyclones, Earthquake, Tsunami and Landslide.

Man-made disaster: Warfare, Industrial, Military and Accidents – Causes and Impacts on society.

**UNIT-III**

Issues Concerned: Policy issues and its implementations. Impact of disaster-physical, economics and psycho-social. Special groups: women, children, elderly and disabled.

**UNIT-IV**

Disaster management: Meaning and definition, scope and objectives of disaster management.

Pre-Disaster: Prevention, preparation, Actual disaster: Short term plan, stress and trauma, relief, recovery, restoration.

Post-Disaster: Rehabilitation, Mitigation of negative effects.

**UNIT-V**

Strategies and Mechanisms of Disaster Management: Role of Government, NGO's, Media, Local groups, Community participation, volunteers and social workers.

**Text Books**

1. Mohan I, Environmental pollution and management, New Delhi: Asia Publishing House, 1990.
2. Rajendra Kumar Pandey, Disaster management in India, Sage publication pvt. Ltd, India, 2020.
3. Damon. P. Coppola, Introduction to International Disaster Management, Butter with – Heinemann, 2020.

### **Reference BooksA**

1. Birnabaum. F, et al, 1973, Crisis Intervention after Natural Disaster, Social case work, 54 (9) : 545-551
2. Siporin. M, 1996, The Experience of Aiding the Victims of Hurricane 'Betsy', Social Service Review, vol.10.
3. Sinha and Prabhas Chandra (ed), 2006, Disaster Relief Rehabilitation and Emergency Humanitarian Assistance, SBS, New Delhi.