



# UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

(NAAC ACCREDITED 'A+' GRADE UNIVERSITY)  
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Academic Section

## NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of University Council Resolution No.80.23 dated 25.04.2016, it is notified for the information of all concerned that the following Three Months Certificate Courses in the Disaster Management Centre, University of Jammu, Jammu are hereby introduced:

1. Certificate Course in Disaster Management (Rock craft and Mountain Rescue);
2. Certificate Course in Disaster Management (Search, Rescue and Survival); and
3. Certificate Course in Disaster Management (Snow craft and Avalanche Rescue).

These Courses shall be run on the following parameters:

1. Such a short term course shall remain a part of the Department.
2. The faculty member who designs the course contents will be the Course Coordinator.
3. Candidates desirous of joining such course(s) shall not have the status of University students and shall have no right for any sort of concession such as Library, Railway etc. However, Departmental Library where such short term course is being conducted, can extend reading room facility to such students.
4. Such students shall be issued participation certificate signed by the Course Coordinator and Head of the Department concerned.

The Course Scheme & Structure of the Certificate Courses are given in Annexure (Pg No. 1 to 15).

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1. Special Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu for the kind information of the Worthy Vice-Chancellor please.
2. Sr. P.A. to the Dean Academic Affairs
3. Sr. P.A. to the Registrar/Controller of Examinations/Director, CDC/DIQA
4. Head, Department of Geology
5. Director, Disaster Management Centre
- ✓ 6. I/c University Website for uploading this notification.
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Deputy Registrar (Academic)  
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Annexure

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**

**Subject: Initiation of Skill Based Certificate Courses in Disaster Management**

**Name of the certificate courses**

- 1) **Certificate Course in Disaster Management (Rock craft and Mountain Rescue)**  
*July to September*
- 2) **Certificate Course in Disaster Management (Search, Rescue and Survival)**  
*October to December*
- 3) **Certificate Course in Disaster Management (Snow craft and Avalanche Rescue)**  
*January to March*

**Background**

Globally millions of people are affected by natural and anthropogenic disasters, thousands of people are killed, physical infrastructure worth billions is damaged and economy of nations is destroyed by these unfortunate events. After enacting the National Disaster Management Act, 2005 in India, there has been a paradigm shift in the disaster management policy from crisis management to risk management. Now, disaster risk mitigation is the main concern instead of disaster response. The vision of the national disaster management plan outlines to make India disaster resilient, achieve substantial disaster risk reduction, and significantly decrease the losses of life, livelihoods, and assets (including economic, physical, social, cultural, and environmental) by maximizing the ability to cope with disasters at all levels of administration as well as among communities.

The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir is vulnerable to many hazards and has been affected by various disasters including earthquakes, floods, landslides, snow avalanches, cloud bursts, terrorism etc. These catastrophes have resulted in thousands of fatalities and extensive physical infrastructure damage. It is necessary to lower the risk and strengthen society's resistance to such catastrophes. This can be achieved by understanding hazards and managing disaster risk, investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience, and improving disaster preparedness for efficient response. Through the acquisition of knowledge and its use in prevention activities, disaster risk reduction aims to reduce the damage caused by the disasters.

The University of Jammu (UOJ) and High Altitude Warfare School (HAWS), Gulmarg have entered into a MOU which records mutual intent for academic and research collaboration between the UOJ and HAWS for academic and technical advancement and progression of Army personnel and UOJ personnel (students and faculty members) specifically in the discipline of High Altitude studies and Disaster Management in mountainous regions.

