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Disaster Management & BCP Course

The Disaster Management & BCP Course was successfully conducted at IISSM, New Delhi from 17 – 20 Sep 2018. The participants were from Gurugram & Kanpur.

The sessions were conducted on Risk Assessment, Disaster Risk Management, Fire Safety Management & Evacuation Drill, Disaster Management Structure, Industrial Safety, Crisis Management Framework, IED & Bomb Threat Analysis, Technological Applications in Security Management, Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies, Cyber Security, Business Continuity Planning & Crisis Simulation Exercise in Classroom.

Brigadier AK Pathak (Retd) and Col M P Sen (Retd) both from IISSM conducted the Course.

All Participants have recommended, that they would propagate this programme to be attended by their colleagues in the Profession. All felt that this course would help them to rearrange / improve their Disaster Management Planning and Business Continuity Planning.

Overall the course was very well appreciated.



Neeraj Anand, Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Kanpur.
"The Programme was very well designed and also very informative."



Mr Anoop Kumar, Team Leader Security - Global Security Services, American Express India Pvt Ltd, Gurugram
"Excellent Programme"



Road Accidents in India Takes More Lives Than Any Other Developed Countries

By
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In our country, according to official statistics 150,785 persons died and 494,624 injured in road accidents in 2016 and one of the research by the **Million Death** estimated the fatalities is about 47%-64% which is much higher than the report of the National Crime record Bureau (NCRB) and appears to be closer to the truth. It is said that over 400 people die every day in India due to road accidents which is much higher than any other developed nations. However, silver lining on the cloud was 3% decline in deaths in 2017, definitely a good sign, but we have miles to go!

We all know that many precious specially young lives are lost. It brings disaster to the families; many of them immediately slip below the poverty lines just because they suddenly lost their sole bread earner! It requires a decade or two for the family to regain their old financial status.

How do we avoid roads accidents or reduce this? Simply few important rules like (a) No drunken driving (b) (b) No Violation of Traffic Rules or simply say NO to over speeding/swift lane changing and (c) Use of Safety Gears (Helmet including pil-lion rider or Seat Belt, whichever is applicable).

It is a difficult proposition to stop the cars in a city in today's India which could be done in Pontevedra (Spain) in 1999.

Since then pollution has dropped by 61% and No traffic death since 2009. We may not be able to do that but can we implement the rules what we have in the country? Yes, it is possible! It is said that charity begins at home and if you wish to bring in Change, Be the Change! So let us do it ourselves! Let us follow

From the Editor's Desk

Dear Viewer,

It is indeed a great pleasure to be reaching out to you through this News Letter after joining the IISSM. While the city state of the NCR and the adjacent states of Punjab, Haryana received a great deal of showers of the receding Monsoon, Uttarakhand and HP received the season's first snow fall at higher reaches. Well, temperatures in Delhi and Particulate Materials specially PM 2.5 remained under check but tempers at the Delhi's political circles were rising and we all noticed that decency in political discourse took a new low while attempting scathing attack on the Prime Minister on Rafale deal. Well, that's going to be the new normal in the coming election season in the country.

The prices of Petrol and Diesel have been on the rise since couple of months and the Rupee maintained its downslide against US Dollars. The netizens are predicting which one these two (price of Petrol or the Rupee) is going to cross the psychological barrier of a century! Probably, government has no choice but a relief on VAT would help a keep on check over the fuel prices.

The world is experiencing serious financial crimes and most of them emanating from the cyber world. India being the fastest growing nation with about 60% of its population using internet, creating huge data base, is highly exposed and vulnerabilities are extremely frightening. The SE Labs has bench marked the vulnerability of India at 16.9% which is considered to be very high. So we as a nation have to manage the show and strong resolve to fight this menace right from top to bottom and ensure Financial as well as Data security. All these are understood but what is not understood is that nation is experiencing a new wave of crime against women and children specially attack on minors and spastic children. Everyday newspapers are full with various headlines about heinous crimes against women. Question arises: why can't we control these if not completely stop it? In our country women is revered as goddesses and worshipped. But increasing crime graph against women compels us to ponder and introspect. We need to ask ourselves as to where have we gone wrong in our up-bringing? Is it the lack of values or moral education imparted by the system and families or failure of the Indian society as a whole?

We at the IISSM have been conducting training courses on Security matters focussed towards corporate or industrial clients. But with the changes in the security scenario across the globe, it is now time that we modernise our training curriculum to meet the new challenges of the day.

Soon, nation would be celebrating Dusshera then Deepawali. These festivals are to not only to celebrate victory over evil but also to repose our faith on goodness to win over the darkness. May God bless us the strength to fight against the evils!

Wish you a Happy Dusshera.

Thank you!