



**MANGALORE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Sociology**  
**MA Sociology**  
**SYS 456 Sociology of Disaster and Social Crisis**

**Course Outcome:**

- CO1. Awareness regarding the natural disasters and disaster management.
- CO2. Understand India's disaster management policy.
- CO3. Basic concepts in social crisis and disaster
- CO4. Historical development of India's disaster management policy.
- CO5. Causes for the natural disasters
- CO6. Aware of the vulnerability in times of disasters.
- CO7. Preparedness in times of disasters
- CO8. Entrepreneur attitude in times of social crisis

**Objectives**

The main objectives of this course are

- 1. To learn the basic concepts in social crisis and disaster
- 2. To create awareness regarding the natural disasters and disaster management.
- 3. To understand the historical development of India's disaster management policy.
- 4. Learn the causes for the natural disasters
- 5. Become aware of the vulnerability in times of disasters.
- 6. Understand the preparedness in times of disasters
- 7. Create entrepreneur attitude in times of social crisis

**UNIT -1: Introduction:**

**Hrs-12**

- a. Emergence of study of disaster management and social Crisis
- b. Scope and objectives of disaster management
- c. Elements of disaster management

**UNIT – II: Basic Concepts in Disaster Management**

**Hrs-12**

- a. Disaster and Social Crisis
- b. Natural Disasters;
- c. Disaster victims; Disaster relief system and responses

**UNIT- III: Types, Causes and Effects of Disasters**

**Hrs-14**

- a. Earthquake and Tsunami

- b. Tropical Cyclones
- c. Droughts and Floods

**UNIT – IV: Social Crisis and Management**

**Hrs-14**

- a. Nature and types of social crisis
- b. Terrorism; Communalism and Casteism
- c. Economic crisis and its impact on managing disasters

**UNIT – V: Strategies and Mechanisms of Disaster Management**

**Hrs-12**

- a. Disaster manager's role in disaster management
- b. Role of the government and NGOs in disaster management
- c. Aftermath of disaster and managing refugees

**Reference Books:**

- Arick, Auf Der Heide. 2002. *Disaster Response: Preparedness and Co-ordination*  
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