

# **MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSTIY**

## **Ordinance No. 65**

### **Diploma in Disaster Management (DDM)**

#### **About the Course**

The major objectives of the programme are to:

- Provide comprehensive knowledge to the learners on disaster preparedness, mitigation and rehabilitation.
- Enable the learners to carry out risk assessment and vulnerability analysis.
- Generate community awareness, and strengthen institutional mechanism for community mobilisation and participation in disaster management.
- Develop communication skills for disaster preparedness.
- Create greater awareness about effective disaster response in various emergency situations.
- Equip learners with tools for meeting emergency medical requirements.
- Incorporate gender sensitive disaster management approach  
Include new skills and sharpen existing skills of government officials, voluntary activists, development professionals and elected representatives for effective disaster management.

#### **Target Group**

The Diploma in Disaster Management shall cater to the needs of the following target groups:

- Ranging from Government functionaries, NGO functionaries and Volunteers, Military, Para-military Police, Home Guards, and Civil Defence personnel. In addition, Geologists, Scientists,