

BHIWANDI NIZAMPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Meeting with Housing committee, Mohalla committee and SHG's

5th December 2010: A meeting was held with the cooperative housing society members to start on developing Disaster management plans and risk assessment of housing societies in Bhiwandi. A total of 258 housing societies are registered with the Cooperative Housing society of Bhiwandi. In the first meeting a total 14 housing societies with a total of 1300 people living in them joined the discussion. They were sensitized on the issues of disasters common in housing societies and were proposed to have a discussion with the members to decide on a suitable date for conducting awareness programmes.

9th December 2010: The police department facilitated a meeting with the Mohalla committee members under each police station. It was proposed in the meeting that ward level committees will be formed for disaster management and also to carry out CBDRM. The committee members will be trained in first aid, SAR, Fire fighting to build their capacities.

9th December 2010: The Swarna Jayanti mahila bachat gath or SHG's were called for involvement in disaster management work in their respective area. It was discussed that the SHG's will conduct meeting of all SHG's in each ward and forms training groups to be better prepared for any future disaster.

Formation of eight member Monitoring committee for urban risk reduction review and monitoring including fire, health etc.

Visit by Dr. Chandan Ghosh, NIDM, New Delhi



16 December 2010: Dr. Ghosh head of the department geo and metrological hazards NIDM made a visit to Bhiwandi Nizampur and held a consultation meeting with the Bhiwandi Nizampur Municipal corporation heads of department and Hon. Commissioner. He advised on the importance of incorporating disaster related revision in the existing building Bye-laws. He also stressed on third party check for all the important constructions happening in Bhiwandi Nizampur city. On asked about how to reach out to the communities he

suggested construction of models, techno parks and other full scale models for spreading awareness on building construction and safety.

Preparation of School safety plans for Special School. Dec- 11, 18,2010, Jan- 1, Jan-8, 2011



In Bhiwandi two special schools were identified which are at much higher risk in case of any disaster than other schools. The two schools selected are

1. Savitri Bai school for mentally handicapped
2. Bhairav School for Deaf and Dumb children.

Both the schools have a student's capacity of 150-175 and cater to the students from Bhiwandi. Savitri Bai school for mentally handicapped have students with multiple disorders. A joint meeting involving the teachers, parents and few students were arranged to sensitize them on schools safety issues and also to gauge their reaction. The school safety format was shared for needed customization according to need of the school. In the next meeting how to make plans was discussed and different maps showing resources, evacuation routes, hazardous areas were demarcated. Different committees were formed and parents also involved themselves in the committees.



Training of NSS students on CBDRM 24th December 2010

30 NSS students of BNN College, Bhiwandi were given training during their camp. They will be a part of CBDRM programme and facilitating the work.

Workshop on Preparation of SOPs, ESF, IRS 22nd December 2010



1. The programme started with a general round of introduction of all participants and their organization initiated by the asst. commissioner (DM), BNCMC. All line and associated departments were invited.
2. Henceforth Mr. Ranit Chatterjee, PSA, UNDP India briefed all participants on the salient point of the UDRR project and its components. He further shared the present constraints faced during carrying out disaster management work in Bhiwandi and need for coordination, making SOPs, ESF and also to have an IRS in place. He also stressed on the formation of a Core coordinating committee (squad D1) who will coordinate all work during any future event of disaster. This will have representation from all related departments. This system is to be followed next two level D2 for coordination and D3 including SHG's, Mohalla committee and other CBOs for ground work.
3. Col. Supanekar made elaborate presentation on the role of each department in ESF and its utility to tackle disasters. He also presented on structure of IRS generally followed and the need to have a detailed SOP made for the city for all line and associated departments. This was followed by an interactive session with the participants and demo on SOP creation.

Action points to be followed:

1. The Commissioner, BNCMC suggested all present departments to come up with a draft SOP and meeting every month by review committee.