

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : *Meda Gurudutt Prasad*
Profession : Disaster Manger
Experience : 28 years in Disaster Preparedness
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EXPPERIENCE

.More than 22 years experience in disaster risk reduction in India developing strategies to Community based disaster risk management and trainings, School safety interventions.

- Climate change Specialist over 15 years working on Low carbon farming, integrating disaster risk reduction with climate change interventions.
- More than 20 years experience as a consultant on disaster risk reduction for Government of Andhra Pradesh (APARD) /India, CASA, LWF and so on.
- Brought out Trainers training manual on “Child centered disaster risk reduction”
- Brought out trainers training manual on Community based disaster risk reduction
- Published articles on Safe schools and CBDRM.

CURRENT POSITION:

- Consultant to Govt. of AP –/Disaster risk reduction
- Trainer on CBDRM & Safe Schools
- Chief functionary/Disaster Manager to CADME a coalition of twenty five organizations working together on DRR and Climate Change in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 563 Task force groups trained in 480 vulnerable villages to mitigate the effects of impending disasters.
- 256 safe schools are formed.

INVITED AS A SPEAKER TO THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCES

- Disaster preparedness – Best practices UN-ISDR 3rd February 1998
- Disaster management - Development – Best practices, Homeless International 10th August to 15th August. UK(London 2001).
- International Award on Early warning 14th October to 20th October, 2003, Bonn Germany
- UN-ISDR Workshop on Best Practices of Disaster Management. 2nd February to 5th February, 2005 Geneva Switzerland.
- Disaster Preparedness: World conference on disaster medicine from 13-16 May 2007, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- International conference on Climate Change actions, integrating with Disaster Risk Reduction. 10th June to 15th June.2010, Capetown,South Africa
- “Towards Safer World” conference”UN World Food Programme” 2011, Rome Italy
- Participated as panelist in “Understanding Risk” organized by World Bank in collaboration with South African Government. 2-6 July 2012.

EDUCATION:

- ◆ M.A Social Work from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- ◆ Diploma in community Empowerment through Cooperatives in 1993, from International institute for Labour, Development and Cooperative Studies, Afro Asian Institution, Telaviv, Israel.
- ◆ Disaster Management Course – 18 in 1994, from Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand.
- ◆ Certificate course on “Gender in Policy Development for Sustainable Land Use” done at IAC, the Netherlands.
- ◆ Certificate course on “Micro Finance” organized by R.S.C, Malaysia in 1997 done at Sungai Petani, Malaysia.
- ◆ Diploma in Health Emergencies in Large Populations (HELP) Hawaii University, HONOLULU, USA.

INTERNATIONAL TRAININGS ATTENDED:

1993	“Community empowerment through cooperatives”	Afro Asian Institute August 12 th to September 20 th	Telaviv	Israel
1994	Disaster management course -18	Asian Disaster Preparedness center June 6 th to July 10 th .	Bangkok	Thailand
1995	Disaster preparedness training (flood and cyclones)	Cranfield university 18 th August- 17 th October.	Swindon	UK
1996	Gender in policy development for sustainable land use	International agricultural centre 2 nd November to 12 th November.	Wageningen	The Netherlands
1996	Micro finance training	Regional micro finance Forum. 15 th July to 25 th July.	Kaulalumpur	Malaysia
1997	International conference on micro finance	Govt. of Indonesia 17 th September to 25 th September	Jakarta	Indonesia
1998	Disaster preparedness - Best practices	UN-ISDR 3 rd February to 8 th February.	Geneva	Switzerland
1999	Tropical medicine	Institute of tropical Medicine Liverpool. 8 th April to June 7 th .	Liverpool	UK
2001	Disaster management - Development - Best practices	Homeless International 10 th August to 15 th August.	Coventry	UK(London)
2001	Integrated Disaster Risk Management - Reducing Socio ,Economic vulnerability IIASA - DPRI	International institute on Disaster management.14 th September to 18 th September	Laxenburg	Austria
2001	International conference on disaster management	UNDP 13 th October to 16 th October	Washington	USA
2002	Disaster preparedness - SPHERE Standards	AOCIA 10 th march to 21 st march	Bowrel	Australia

2003	Health Emergencies in large population H.E.L.P Course	5 th October to 4 th November	Honolulu	USA
2003	International Award SASAKAWA	Early warning conference-14 th October to 20 th October	Bonn	Germany
2005	UN-ISDR Workshop on Best Practices of Disaster Management. 2 nd February to 5 th February	2 nd February to 5 th February	Geneva	Switzerland
2006	International Conference on Disaster Medicine	16 th May to 21 May.	TOKYO	Japan
2007	Invited as Presenter on Disaster Preparedness. at world conference on disaster medicine from 13-16 May 2007	13-16 May 2007	Amsterdam	Netherlands
2009	International conference on Building a Local Government Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction	Korean Government 12 th August to 16 th August.	Incheon	South Korea
2010	International conference on Climate Change actions integrating with Disaster Risk Reduction	. 10 th June to 15 th june.	Cape Town	South Africa
2011	“Towards Safer World” conference “UN World Food Programme”	WFP- 15-20 August	Rome	Italy
2011	International Conference on Disaster preparedness Iraq Government (Ministry of Interior)	16-21 June	Sulehmaniah	Iraq
2011	Participated as panelist in IPRED Israel Government (Ministry of Health)	22-25 August	Tel Aviv	Israel
2012	Participated as panelist in “Understanding Risk” organized by World Bank in collaboration with South African Government.	2-6 July 2012	Cape Town	South Africa
2013	Participated as IGNITE Stage Speaker at “GLOBAL PLATFORM ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION” held at Geneva	19-23 May 2013	Geneva	Switzerland

2014	Participated as Speaker in disaster Management conference- Colombo	12-15 October 2014	Colombo	Srilanka
2015	Participated as a presenter on Resilience community at world congress on Disaster Management	12-16 November 2015	Visakha Patnam	India
2016	International Federation on Ageing 13 th Global Conference	21-23 June 2016	Brisbane	Australia

AWARDS

"Gold Medal" awarded by CDA Bangalore for outstanding performance in Emergency Preparedness written and oral test.
United Nations "SASAKAWA AWARD" for 2003/2004 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR).

