

Resilience 2014  
Exhibition and Symposium on Disaster Preparedness and Risk Management

Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, College of Architecture, Pune, in association with National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi, and in collaboration with Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune and Regional Disaster Management Cell, Pune Municipal Corporation hosted **Resilience 2014**, Exhibition and Symposium on Disaster Preparedness and Risk Management from 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th of February 2014. The event also showcased “**Stone, Paper, Scissors**”- an exhibition and Display of academic work of students of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University College of Architecture, Pune.

It was inaugurated on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 5.30 pm by Honorable Dr. Patangrao ji Kadam, Founder and Chancellor Bharati Vidyapeeth, Minister of Forests, Rehabilitation and Relief Works, Earthquake Rehabilitation, Maharashtra has kindly consented to inaugurate the exhibition and preside the occasion. The event was also graced by Mr. Mahesh Pathak, (I.A.S), Municipal commissioner, Pune Municipal Corporation.

Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University’s College of Architecture, Pune have been identified and sponsored by The National Institute of Disaster Management, Delhi as a State Resource Institute for Disaster Management Training. After successful completion of three workshops and dispersion of knowledge regards disaster to professionals and students of Architecture, the institute held an exhibition for general public of the city to spread awareness about disasters at regional level.

As part of 50 years of celebration of Bharati Vidyapeeth, its College of Architecture, Pune in collaboration with Pune Municipal Corporation took this initiative to bring the various aspects of Disasters in Urban Management to the people of this city. With this event they were able to achieve an academia – industry interaction focusing at creating awareness and knowledge amongst the citizens of this city regards disaster preparedness and management. Part of the exhibition consisted of student exercises incorporating design solutions for various disasters in urban areas. Information regards past disasters and the Overview of disasters also form a major aspect of the display intended towards increasing public awareness about the topic.

The programme was as follows,

- Exhibition of disaster related material and disaster management equipments by the local authority.
- Demonstration of emergency drills by PMC.
- Series of lectures on disaster management and mitigation by eminent speakers.
- Showcasing students work of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University’s College of Architecture, Pune.

The Symposium lectures were conducted from 5:30 to 8:00 pm on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> after a live Evacuation drill by the Pune Municipal Corporation personel. Seminars included “Challenges Of Disaster Management And The Institutional Mechanisms” by Shri Suhas Diwase, Additional Collector, Pune; “Urban Disaster Management’ by Mr. Rajendra Jagtap, (I.D.E.S), Additional Municipal Commissioner, Pune Municipal Corporation; and ‘Role Of Hospitals In Disasters’ by Shri Vijay Deshpande, H.O.D, SIHM, Pune on 8th evening. On 9<sup>th</sup> evening lectures were given on ‘Terrorism’ by Shri Sufi Pore and ‘Stampedes’ by Dr. Kiran Shinde, Principal, BVDU College of Architecture, Pune.