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Ref: ***GIDM Email dated 28-01-2026.***

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It is hereby informed to all concerned that the Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM), a registered autonomous society under the Government of Gujarat, has announced Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowship Programmes in Disaster Risk Management (DRM), Climate Studies, and allied subjects.

Interested candidates may visit the GIDM portal at www.gidm.gujarat.gov.in for detailed information. The communication received from GIDM is enclosed for reference.

All eligible and interested candidates may make use of this opportunity.

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Fwd: Announcement of GIDM Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowship Programmes

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor CUK <vc@cuk.ac.in> Wed, Jan 28, 2026 at 3:04 PM
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From: **Chintan Pathak(GoG-GIDM Dept.)** <appm1-gidm@gujarat.gov.in>
Date: Wed, Jan 28, 2026 at 3:02 PM
Subject: Announcement of GIDM Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowship Programmes
To:

Respected Sir/Madam,

Kind Greetings from Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM)!

Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) is registered as an autonomous society under the Government of Gujarat. The Institute has been entrusted with the responsibility of human resource development, capacity building, training, research and documentation in the field of Disaster Risk Management (DRM). With the advent of **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR 2015 – 2030)**, there has been a **paradigm shift from 'Managing Disasters' to 'Disaster Risk Management'**. Along with this, the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Sustainable Development Goals)** is steering our world towards sustainable development as an overarching agreement amongst all the nations. Abiding by the **Hon'ble Indian PM's 10 Point Agenda**, GIDM, through its capacity building programs, is fostering the concerted ideology of risk informed, disaster resilient, sustainable development.

2. In recent years, the increasing frequency and intensity of disasters, including biological hazards, have further reinforced the critical need for evidence-based research, innovation, and academic leadership in Disaster Risk Management. Recognizing the importance of strengthening the research ecosystem and nurturing future scholars and practitioners in this domain, GIDM has launched **Postdoctoral and Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Disaster Risk Management (DRM), Climate Studies and allied subjects**.

3. These Fellowship Programmes aim to encourage high-quality research in priority areas of Disaster Risk Reduction, climate change adaptation, resilience building, disaster governance, policy, finance, and sustainable development. The programmes are designed to support motivated researchers and scholars who wish to contribute meaningfully to policy-relevant research, knowledge dissemination, and capacity building in DRM. Detailed information regarding eligibility criteria, thematic areas, fellowship provisions, and application procedures is provided in the enclosed brochure.

4. The Postdoctoral and Doctoral Fellowship Programmes at GIDM emphasize interdisciplinary research and are aligned with national and international frameworks, including the SFDRR, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Paris Agreement on Climate Change, and national disaster management priorities. Fellows will have the opportunity to engage with experienced faculty, policymakers, practitioners, and institutions, thereby contributing to the development of disaster-resilient and sustainable societies. You can also access the details through GIDM portal.

5. GIDM would like to request you to kindly disseminate these announcements among your Faculty members, Researchers, and Students, and encourage eligible candidates to apply for the Fellowship Programmes. The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) underlines that the responsibility of disaster risk reduction is upon all of the society and all of its institutions. Thus, through this initiative, GIDM seeks to collaborate with academic institutions such as yours in strengthening the research foundations of DRM, Climate Studies etc. in the country.

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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