

**Proceeding of the GO – NGO Coordination Meeting held on 15th September 2018
at Bachat Bhawan Kullu under the Chairmanship of Additional District Magistrate
Kullu and convened by District Revenue Officer Kullu**

List of Participants is at Annexure-A

At the outset of the meeting, Ms. Harkanchan Singh, Training and Capacity Building Coordinator, DDMA Kullu welcomed Sh. Akshey Sood, Additional District Magistrate – cum- CEO DDMA, Kullu; Sh. Rajesh Bhandari, District Revenue Officer, Kullu and the state nominated facilitator Mr. Navneet Yadav along with the participants for attending the meeting –cum workshop of GO-NGO Coordination and Formation of District Inter Agency Group.

This was followed with general introduction of the participants with a brief sharing of their organisation and its related work. After this the State Facilitator Mr. Navneet Yadav provided a general background of the days meeting –cum workshop to the participants. After the introduction Sh. Akshey Sood, Additional District Magistrate –cum- CEO DDMA, Kullu addressed all the participants from different Government and Non- Government Organisations and briefed them for the importance of this meeting –cum workshop from disaster viewpoint within the district for coordination of various DRR activities as well as the emergency response till the grassroot levels. He suggested that this coordinated platform will strengthen the district with regards to Disaster Management after the formation of the core committee.

In the inaugural session Ms. Harkanchan Singh, Training and Capacity Building Coordinator, DDMA Kullu shared the Disaster Risk Profile of District Kullu followed by the session of Mr. Navneet Yadav who explained the basic terminology of Disaster Management along with the background and agenda for the importance of DRR. In the consecutive sessions he put forth the formation of the IAG as per the State Charter and preparation of Action Plan of the DIAG. Mr. Navneet also requested all the organisations to register on the web site of www.hpiag.in for maintaining a database at the state level and for convenience of the district as well.

In the end based on the number of years of registration of the organisations the Core Group was formed in the presence of the Sh. Rajesh Bhandari, District Revenue Officer Kullu as below:

1. Home Guards and Civil Defence, Kullu
2. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Aleo, Manali

3. District Red Cross Society, Kullu
4. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Kullu
5. National Social Service (NSS), Government Degree College, Kullu
6. Nature & Life Savers Association, Housing Board Shopping Complex. Shop No. 330, Beasa Mour, Kullu
7. Layul Tribals Welfare Association (LTWA) 112/7, Gormpa Road, Manali, Distt. Kullu- 175131
8. Negis Himalayan Adventure Search Rescue and Investigation, Vill. Shivpuri, Chowki, P.O. Jari, Distt. Kullu
9. Kar Seva Dal, Singh Sabha Gurudwara, Akhara Bazar, Kullu
10. Chetna Samiti, Ashok Vatika, Near SSB Gate, Shamsi, The. Bhunter, Distt. Kullu – 175126
11. Society for Scientific Advancement of Hill and Rural Areas (Sahara), Vill. Khundan near Shardha Gas Agency P.O. Banjar, Distt. Kullu
12. Himachal Gyan Vigyan Samiti, Kullu, Teachers Home, Sarwari, P.O. Dhalpur- 175101

After the formation of the Core group comprising of 5 Government Organisations and 7 Non-Government Organisations it was suggested that for the first time lets have the convenor from the Government organisation for effective disaster management within the district and its proper establishment, thereafter it could be from NGO's. The Commandant Home Guards and Civil Defence, Kullu Sh. Nishchint Singh Negi was selected as the Convenor of the Core Group of District Inter Agency Group of District Kullu.

After formation of the DIAG, Kullu it was put forth by the facilitator Mr. Navneet Yadav that as per the Objectives of the State Charter of HPIAG the core group will meet once in every quarter and the DIAG will meet twice a year. The core group will work in planning, coordination and integrated development of Pre- During and Post - Disaster management activities within District Kullu. However, Sh. Rajesh Bhandari, District Revenue Officer Kullu laid emphasis on fulfilling their activities in an equitable and non- discriminatory manner for building better resilience of the people of District Kullu.

The meeting – cum –workshop ended with the vote of thanks by Ms. Harkanchan Singh, Training and Capacity Building Coordinator, DDMA Kullu, to Sh. Rajesh Bhandari, District Revenue Officer Kullu and all the present participants for being part of one day workshop and congratulated all on the formation of the DIAG Kullu.