

NDRF Academy Signs MoU with Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University for Academic Affiliation and Strategic Collaboration

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The National Disaster Response Force Academy (NDRF Academy), a premier training institution under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU), Nagpur, for academic affiliation and cooperation under the Continuing Education Programme (CEP).



The MoU was signed in the presence of Dr. Raju Hiwase, Registrar, RTMNU; Brigadier R. Sathya Narayanan, Director, NDRF Academy; Mr. Manish Ranjan, Commandant (Training); Dr. Samit Mahore, Director, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE), RTMNU; along with senior faculty members and officers of both institutions.

Under the agreement, RTMNU will grant academic affiliation to Certificate and Diploma programmes in Disaster Management and Response conducted by NDRF Academy under the CEP framework. The collaboration includes joint curriculum development, faculty exchange, academic review, and organization of seminars and workshops to strengthen the linkage between academic research and operational expertise.

The full-time residential programmes will be conducted at NDRF Academy, Nagpur. RTMNU will provide academic oversight and certification, while NDRF Academy will ensure professional training, assessment, and infrastructure support aligned with national standards.



The partnership marks a significant step toward institutionalizing professional disaster management education in India and is expected to benefit personnel from NDRF, SDRF, Civil Defence, Home Guards, Armed Forces, CAPFs, PSUs, industries, and friendly foreign nations, thereby strengthening national disaster preparedness and capacity building.

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