



GSI participated in the 4th World Congress on Disaster Management from 29th January, 2019 to 1st February, 2019 at IIT Bombay, Powai

Geological Survey of India (GSI) participated in the 4th World Congress on Disaster Management (WCDM) jointly organized by Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-B), Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) and Disaster Management Initiative & Convergence Society (DMICS) from 29th January 2018 to 1st February 2019 at IIT-B, Powai, Mumbai. The Hon'ble Chief minister of Maharashtra Shri Devendra Fadnavis inaugurated the Congress along with Lt. Gen. N.C. Marwah, Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA); Dr. V. Thiruppugazh, Advisor, NDMA; Prof. Janki Anandharia, TISS, Mumbai and Dr. P. G. Dhar Chakrabarti, Advisor, DMICS, Hyderabad.

GSI participated in the congress and showcased its capabilities in disaster management through exhibits. The exhibition was jointly organized by Landslide Studies Division, GHRM Centre and Curatorial Division, GSI, CHQ, Kolkata. The thematic posters were displayed in the stall enumerating the activities of GSI in Landslide and Earthquake studies. The posters were designed highlighting overall activities of GSI and 36th IGC 2020, Role and responsibility of GSI as a nodal agency for landslide, GSI's contribution in landslide management, recently deployed People centric Landslide Early Warning System, ground deformation mapping using InSAR, National Landslide Susceptibility Mapping (NLSM) project, post disaster studies, seismic hazard studies (SHMZ mapping, MEQ and DGPS survey), Outreach etc.

The visitors to the stall included prominent geoscientists, technocrats, government officials, school and college students, disaster managers, researchers etc form India and abroad. The visitors were explained the activities and capabilities of GSI on landslide and earthquake studies, on management of information and dissemination through OCBIS portal etc. GSI's activities were also displayed through digital media and publications (Special Publication series on landslide compendiums). Brochures on activities of GSI and of Mission IVA were distributed to the visitors for detail information. The Special Publications of GSI on Landslides got appreciation from many visitors.

Glimpses of the GSI's stall and interaction with visitors

