

**Konkan Gyanpeeth Uran College of Commerce and Arts, Uran, Raigad**  
**(Department of IQAC)**  
**In Association with**  
**MES's Mahatma Night Degree College of Arts and Commerce, Chembur,**  
**Mumbai**  
**(Department of IQAC)**  
**Organised**  
**National Webinar on Disaster Management**  
**On 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020**  
**Report of the Webinar**

The webinar was initiated and organized by IQAC Coordinators of both the colleges Dr. Parag Karulkar and Dr. Eknath Zarekar. The resource person for the Webinar was Dr. Pramod Patil Asst. Prof in School of Management Sciences, SRTMUN Sub Centre, Latur. He is an Advisory Member for District Disaster Management Office, Latur.

The session was conducted through Zoom App and YouTube live. The session started at 11:00 am. Dr. Padma Rangan, Principal MNDC addressed the gathering, Prof. K.A. Shama I/C Principal of KGUC introduced resource person Dr. Pramod Patil to the gathering.

Dr. Pramod Patil started the session by giving a brief introduction about the Disaster and a brief history about past disaster events. He highlighted that the hazards of disasters are more dangerous when the community lacks disaster preparedness. He explained the mitigation cycle and steps to lower the risk of arising calamities. He motivated all to play a positive role in overcoming the current scenario. He emphasised on maintaining good physical, mental and spiritual health to face all the uncertainties positively.

He gave examples of how even the remote areas are trying to cope up with COVID 19 pandemic and are utilising available resources to make prevention kits and are helping the nation to stop the spread of the pandemic. His whole presentation was very factual and lucid after that the participants were allowed to ask questions and Dr. Patil cleared all their doubts and his words eventually created a positive mind frame to face the pandemic among all the participants.

The session thereby concluded at 12:30pm with vote of thanks proposed by Tushar Pawar, Professor MNDC.