

Campaign Angikaar and E-Course

The **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs** has launched two initiatives: **Angikaar**, a campaign for behavioural change and **an e-Course** on **'Vulnerability Atlas of India'**.

Campaign Angikaar

- It has been launched for social behaviour change, focusing on issues such as water & energy conservation, waste management, health, tree plantation, sanitation and hygiene for beneficiaries of completed houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana PMAY (U).
 - The campaign will converge with schemes and missions of other Ministries dealing with the stated subjects.
 - The convergence would especially focus on <u>Ujiwala</u> for gas connection and <u>Ayushman</u>
 Bharat for health insurance to the beneficiaries of PMAY (U).
- The campaign will be initiated in all target cities on 2nd October 2019 commemorating 150th Gandhi Jayanti and culminate on the occasion of Human Rights Day, 10th December, 2019.

E-course on Vulnerability Atlas

- It is a unique course that offers awareness and understanding about natural hazards, helps identify regions with high vulnerability with respect to various hazards and specifies districtwise level of damage risks to the existing housing stock.
- The e-course will be a tool for effective & efficient disaster mitigation & management in the field of Architecture, Civil Engineering, Urban & Regional Planning, Housing & Infrastructure Planning, Construction Engineering & Management and Building & Materials Research.

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