



## MoU Between CENJOWS and NDMA

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Recently, The **Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS)** has signed a **MoU** with the **National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)** to enhance India's disaster management capabilities.

- The partnership aims to **address critical challenges in disaster mitigation**, preparedness, and response through a **'whole of the nation'** approach.
- **Framework for Joint Initiatives:**
  - **Collaborative Research:** Joint studies on disaster management and **humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR)** operations to provide policy inputs to the government.
  - **Capacity Building:** Organizing seminars, workshops, and training programs for stakeholders, including armed forces personnel and NDMA officials.
  - **Awareness Campaigns:** Promoting disaster preparedness and risk mitigation through nationwide initiatives.
  - **International Engagements:** Facilitating global collaboration on disaster management aligned with **India's foreign policy objectives**.
- **CENJOWS** was established by the **Ministry of Defence** in **2004**, and is registered under the **Societies Registration Act of 1860**.
  - CENJOWS seeks to promote **jointness as a driver of Comprehensive National Power** by offering **research-based alternatives** and fostering debates to aid doctrinal and policy formulation for stakeholders.
- **NDMA:**
  - It was **established in 2006 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005**, and is India's apex statutory body for disaster management.
  - It is chaired by the **Prime Minister** and includes **nine members**, one serving as **Vice-Chairperson**.

**Read More: [National Disaster Management Authority \(NDMA\)](#)**

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