

Online certificate course in Psycho-Social First Aid (PSFA)

Department	Department of Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management
Minimum Requirement for Admission	<p>Central, State, or Union Territory Government Officers, Administrators, Health Professionals, Trainers, Teachers working in department of Defence, Home, Health, Education, Women and Child welfare, Social Justice, and Department of Atomic Energy who are directly or indirectly involved in working/supporting individuals exposed to disasters, traumatic events, and difficult circumstances will be eligible and can apply for the course.</p> <p>Administrators, Officers, and Volunteers working in NGOs working with individuals affected by disaster, trauma, or difficult circumstance can also apply for this course. They should have at least a graduation degree.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Students/individuals who have completed their post-graduation degree in Psychology, Social-Work, Nursing, Public Health can apply for this course.</p>
No. of Seats	50
Duration of the Course	18 hours spread over 3 months
Mode	Online (ZOOM)
Commencement of the Course	16th March, 2026
Fees	2000
2000 Brief Description of the Course	An online course to train individuals in Psycho-Social First Aid (PSFA). The course will equip the participants with the following knowledge and skills: Understanding five basic principles of psychosocial support in immediate aftermath of disaster or traumatic exposure, identifying potential beneficiaries of PSFA, understanding the limits and applicability of PSFA, understanding personal and situational contexts of affected individuals, assessing level of exposure and personal impact of events, prioritizing the psychosocial needs and utilizing appropriate principles and techniques of PSFA. The training will include case presentations, group discussions, practical demonstration, homework assignments and online tests.

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How to apply?	Apply for Course through below link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1N7CD-NIugjPX6SzYivYTRplIYXj0XXKt2wHJvRTZcs8/edit
Selection Process	All eligible participants who express interest in participating in the course will be admitted on first come first serve basis. After the expression of interest is filled, the institution will review the application (and supporting documents) and those who have fulfilled the criteria will receive a link for the payment. After they share the copy of acknowledgement/receipt of payment those participants will be registered for the course.