

**Postponement of "Building Health Inspector" - Level 1 (Online) program scheduled from 18th to 20th January, 2023**

Namaskar,

Regarding the "Building Health Inspector" - Level 1 (Online) program scheduled from 18th to 20th January, 2023, **we are faced with a calamity at Joshimath** of which you would be aware. Letter received from CBRI in this context is appended below. The relevance of the course to the structural damages caused in the buildings in Joshimath add to the relevance for engineers to evaluate causes & effects to the events there. Tragic, but true, as any engineer would understand.

The entire eminent faculty of CBRI & NIDM who were to deliver the course are in Joshimath, to add value to the relief efforts & minimize the effects of the current & impending problems. It is not clear yet when they will be available next.

**As such, the course is postponed till such time that the faculty is available.**

We shall also be in touch with you when the process of fixing the new dates for this program.

Regards

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January 13,

To:

**Dr. P. R Swarup**  
**Director General, CIDC**

Dear Sir,

Greetings of the day!

As you are aware that CSIR-CBRI in association with CIDC and NIDM is supposed to organize a three-days online training program on "Building Health Inspector" - Level 1 (Online) from 18th to 20th January, 2023, but unfortunately, with heavy heart, it is being informed to you that due to the national emergency at Joshimath, Dr. A. Chourasia along with his entire team, most of whom are supposed to be the resource persons/ faculties for the training program, are at present stationed at Joshimath and are looking after the ongoing demolition and rescue work along with the State Government officials.

Due to this, it is highly unlikely that our faculty members will be able to deliver their lectures during the scheduled dates. Hence, it is requested to you and CIDC to kindly postpone the training event for the time being. A suitable revised schedule will be fixed based upon discussions between CSIR-CBRI, CIDC and NIDM.

Any inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

With Thanks & Best Regards,

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