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Seminar on disaster management today

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BANGALORE: As part of its seminar series on infrastructure, particularly in Karnataka, the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) is organising a seminar on "Organisation and management of disasters" on Saturday.

In the last four years, NIAS has organised seminars jointly with the Bangalore chapter of Jadavpur University Alumni Association on "Infrastructure: Key to growth. Is Karnataka geared up?" (1997); Status of Infrastructure in

Karnataka: A year later" (1998); "Infrastructure: Transport, watershed management, water harvesting and IT in construction" (2000).

Some of the sessions include: state of drought in Karnataka, management of cyclone emergencies, responding to earthquakes: community led reconstruction and rehabilitation; role of space in disaster management support, nuclear emergency response system and how they manage in the railways.

The seminar will be held at JRD Tata Auditorium at NIAS from 9 am.