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Dr Aditi Tyagi, basically an academician and researcher belonging to the discipline of Public Administration and Public Policy, is substantially qualified and experienced in the teaching-learning process related to the field of disaster management through the university platforms in India (both public and private), workshops and community immersion exercises. Her research interest has remained intensely focused on the different dimensions and aspects of disaster/emergency management from an administrator's lens, especially in the context of flood management scenario in India.

Having started her journey with disaster management in 2004 while pursuing her M.Phil. dissertation studying the recurring floods in the Eastern region of the state of Uttar Pradesh in India, she has been ceaselessly associated with the domain through her doctoral and post-doctoral research, conferences and seminars. Besides, she had even bagged a two-year research project from the state government of Uttarakhand which she had to surrender having already initiated her post-doctoral research that was granted to her by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

During 2008-12, while doing her Ph.D. from Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut (Uttar Pradesh) on the topic *Managing Natural Disasters in Eastern U.P. - A Case Study of District Administration in Flood Management in Gorakhpur*, she closely involved herself with the community and the local administration to understand the dual perspectives as well as the related problems affecting the administrative efficiency in the management right from preparation to response levels. Thereafter in 2014-16, she began her post-doctoral research on the topic *Efforts by Governmental and Non-Governmental Agencies in the Area of Disaster Management: An Analytical Study of Garhwal Region in Uttarakhand* to investigate the collaborative efforts between the government and CSOs during the Kedarnath Floods of 2013, and had a first-hand experience with the devastated sites and lives to have been more than convinced on the essentiality of proactive community participation to be having more robust and resilient ecosystems.

Dr Tyagi has maintained disaster management as an integral part of her teaching-learning journey as a faculty of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance in the different universities spread over the states of Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Haryana and Bihar, for more than nine years now, by way of classroom teaching, classroom to community trainings, symposia, seminars, conferences and workshops. As a dedicated academician and researcher, she has contributed around a dozen research papers/articles in reputed national and international journals.

Dr Tyagi is currently engaged as a permanent faculty of Public Administration in Patna University (Bihar) and resides in Patna city of the state of Bihar and can be contacted via email on aditi.moments@gmail.com.