

Special Issue

Sustainable Disaster Management and Community Resilience

Message from the Guest Editors

- A common approach to community resilience is programs-based, which is supported by major supported by government, international NGOs, Academia, or private sector entities. The life cycle of such programs is majorly dependent on fund availability and showcasing the positive impacts. many of the activities associated with community resilience face issues of ownership creation, funding availability, data limitations, and governance, among others. Furthermore, due to uncertainty in the return period of disasters, programs seldom get to evaluate the effectiveness against a real disaster scenario as part of their life cycle. The lack of a multidisciplinary framework for community resilience and limited quantification, along with inadequate longitudinal and evidence-based studies, lead to inconsistencies in theories and practices.
- This special issue is an attempt to address the above-mentioned gaps and revisit the theories and practices of community resilience while being mindful of their linkage with sustainability. We implore researchers and practitioners to use a system resilience approach to address the theoretical and implementation challenges in community resilience

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