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South Asia Alliance for Disaster Research Institutes
Inauguration of SAADRI Lecture Series and SAADRI Website Launch
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Professor Rajib Shaw from Keio University, Japan will be delivering the First Lecture of the **SAADRI Lecture Series**.

Lecture Topic: Disaster Risk Reduction as a Career Entry Point: South Asian Perspectives

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) as a subject has crossed its 30 years, taking into consideration of 1990 as the start of the International Decade of Natural disaster Reduction (IDNDR). The topic has seen both vertical (I-Type) and horizontal (T-type) growth. In the I-type growth, the topic has deepened its subject knowledge, and in T-type growth the topic has grown laterally to different disciplines and stakeholders. DRR as a profession is gradually getting recognized, quite similar to the path of environmental management, which is possibly 20 years ahead of the DRR field. South Asia facing different types of disasters, is also the hub of knowledge and innovation. This is important to recognize the potentials of DRR career opportunities in local, national, regional and global levels. This lecture will discuss the career perspectives of DRR in South Asia.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Rajib Shaw is the professor in Graduate School of Media and Governance in Keio University, Japan. He is also co-founder of a Delhi (India) based social entrepreneur startup Resilience Innovation Knowledge Academy (RIKA). He works closely with UNDRR and IPCC as Science Technology stakeholder and Coordinating Lead Author respectively. He is the recipient of prestigious “Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award (PBSA)” in 2021 for his contribution in education sector. PBSA is the highest honor conferred on overseas Indians and persons of Indian origin from the President of India.

More of his work can be seen in:
www.rajibshaw.org and www.rikaindia.com

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