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Lt. Governor stresses importance of medical aid within golden hour

Five-day workshop on disaster management and climate change organised jointly by Pondicherry University and National Institute of Disaster Management

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Lieutenant Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan has emphasised the critical need to providing medical treatment to disaster victims within the golden hour, the first hour of the occurrence of the accident.

Speaking at the 'Training of Trainers programme on Engaging Youth and Adolescents in Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adoption' at Pondicherry University recently, Ms. Soundararajan, a doctor herself, pointed out the complexities associated with the efforts to save the lives of people who reach the hospital beyond the golden hour.

Volunteers from various youth organisations are undergoing the five-day programme as part of an initiative led by the Department of Social Work,



Lieutenant Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan and Pondicherry University vice-chancellor Gurmeet Singh at the workshop. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs. Stressing the importance of rendering first aid to patients in emergency situations, Ms. Soundararajan called for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), a vital life-saving measure, to be taken up as a social movement.

Pondicherry University vice-chancellor Gurmeet Singh recorded his appreciation for the experts from NIDM, who were leading the workshop.

According to the university, about 100 members from NSS, NCC, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Civil Defence, Indian Red Cross Society, Junior Red Cross Society and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangata were participating in the workshop.