

SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTH

- **Emergency response communication coordination** (Communication system)

This communication is fool proof system. The hospital has 6 color codes for disaster. The moment the color code is pressed, the response team members get the information about the code. The response time is hardly 30 secs (in case the response team members are present in the hospital. This ensures time management in such crucial scenarios.

- **MoU with local army units**

The army men can be requisitioned for urgent Blood Donation / Replacement in case our in – house blood bank experience shortage. Moreover, they can also assist in crowd management and transportation of victims.

- **Inventory system**

Store, Pharmacy, Food & Beverages have a stock of 15 – 20 days for victims and one attendee. Therefore, our hospital has a fair inventory stock for emergency.

WEAKNESS

- In the study, time taken by employees to reach the hospital from their home is not analyzed, such that from each department a list of employees could be prepared who can reach the hospital fast. Moreover, there is lack of association with nearby residential doctor who can lend their service. Therefore, a disaster privileges protocol should be formulated and implemented.
- Since, this plan has a capacity of 50 casualties (depending upon the occupancy of the hospital), it lack the association with nearby hospital so that those victims who cannot be accepted by AIMS hospital may be transferred to other hospital depending upon their need.

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Association with NGO's and nearby colleges and schools**

Although security, maintenance and housekeeping staff are responsible for transporting the patients but during full occupancy there will be shortage of manpower. To prevent such circumstances, hospital can tie up with various non – government organizations (NGOs) who will act as a helping hand for transportation and controlling the crowd. Moreover, when internal and external disaster has simultaneously occurred then nearby schools / colleges can be a good source for holding and treating the victims. Therefore, an association with the schools and colleges can be an opportunity for AIMS, Faridabad.

- **Disaster Privileges**

Disaster privileges may be granted when the Hospital's emergency operations plan has been activated and the Hospital is unable to handle immediate patient needs.

THREAT

- Internal and external disaster occurring simultaneously is rare but cannot be prevented. Although, in the plan the triaging and treating area is identified inside the hospital but in the case as above mentioned, triaging and treating area outside the area is not identified. Moreover, lack of space in the premises may play a hindrance in the whole process.