

SEEING DISASTERS DIFFERENTLY: VISIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

Disasters Differently: Visions and Suggestions, is a pioneer effort in the South Asian Region to present varying perceptions of disasters in the search alternative, constructive and sustainable ways of addressing this problem in a region rich in diversity. Alliance of colours and paintings and a league of figures and posters translate the images of disaster into a more perceptible whole for the understanding of regional disasters. The comments of journalists,



editors, researchers within the region indicate our lack of understanding and poor awareness and coordination in disaster preparedness. The 'concepts', 'precepts', and 'images' sprouting out from religious epics, painters' brush, folk tales, researchers' reports and journalists' views put us on a different track urging to see and act 'differently' in dealing with disasters.