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## Workshop on disaster management

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JAJPUR, Oct. 2: A workshop on the Disaster Management Act-2005, its policy and relief code, which was aimed at educating the media and social activists working in various NGOs in the Jajpur district concluded on Sunday.

The day long work shop was organised jointly by Pallishree and Oxfam, GB with the objective to create

awareness among the common people through media and social activists.

District Red Cross coordinator, Mr Sivnarayan Mishra graced the function as chief guest while Oxfam GB representative, Mr Rabinarayan Panda and United Nations

Development Programme district coordinator, Mr Seemanchal Patanaik were the guests of honour.

Speakers advocated the

need for inclusion of sun stroke and lightning as disasters.

Presiding over the inaugural function, Pallishree president, Mr Prasanta Sahoo underlined the need for participation of media people in the disaster management authorities from district to the nation.

As many as 40 media people and social activists participated in the workshop.