IIRS Outreach Programme

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- Research Institutes
- NGOs

Feedback Mechanism

IIRS has conducted workshops and sessions during IIRS Academia Meet to take feedback from participating institutions to improve the quality of future courses.

IIRS Outreach programme feedback session during IIRS Academia Meet (IAM)-2020

Awards of Appreciation

IIRS has received national awards for excellence in training for outreach and e-learning programme during 1st National Symposium on Excellence in Training conducted during April 11-12, 2015 in New Delhi by Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Govt. of India in collaboration with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

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IIRS also conducts e-learning programme on Remote Sensing and Geoinformation Science (*https://elearning.iirs.gov.in*).

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Geoinformatics For Biodiversity Conservation Planning

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About the Course

Geoinformatics have pronounced role on assessing spatial biodiversity information for conservation assessment and planning. With advent of advanced remote sensing sensors and machine learning tools, it enabled a better understanding of the ecological systems for decision making. Remote sensing applications has been widely used as a source of environmental information for monitoring biodiversity elements. The temporal dimension of remote sensing is a valuable attribute for studies of biodiversity and habitats at landscape to global scales, providing a means to study the impacts of environmental change. Advance machine learning tools are efficient in analysing large volume of data for accurately mapping the biodiversity patterns and monitoring the changes. There has been considerable development in cloud computing with regard to handling large data set on free web platforms for visualization and geospatial analysis. With the development of new active and passive sensors with improved spatial, spectral, radiometric, and temporal resolutions, Earth observation data along with better data integration approaches can contribute immensely to biodiversity change research.

Course Contents

- Applications of GIS in biodiversity conservation planning
- Fine scale mapping of vegetation using machine learning
- 3D characterisation of forest biodiversity
- Functional biodiversity assessment using geoinformatics
- Wildlife habitat suitability assessment using geoinformatics
- Cloud computing for forest monitoring
- Biodiversity informatics and wildlife telemetry

Target Participants

The course is designed for professionals from Central/State Govt./Private Organizations/NGO/students and researchers engaged in ecological studies.

Course Study Material

Course study materials like lecture slides, video recorded lectures, open source software & handouts of demonstrations, etc. will be made available through e-class. Video lectures will also be uploaded on e-class (https://www.eclass.iirs.gov.in/login).

Course Fee

There is no course fee for attending this programme.

Course Registration

- Course updates and other details will be available on URL- http://www.iirs.gov.in/Edusat-News/.
- All the participants has to register online through registration page available on above web page

Course Funding & Technical Support

The programme is sponsored by IIRS, Indian Space Research Organisation, Department of Space, Government of India.

Programme Reception

- Individuals can attend the course live via any web-browser through the e-class portal of IIRS, Dehradun i.e. https://eclass.iirs.gov.in
- The participants can also attend the live sessions via the Youtube channel of IIRS i.e.
- https://www.youtube.com/user/edusat2004
- The content will be available offline after 24hrs in the e-class portal.

Award of Certificate

- All the participants who attend 70% sessions of the course via e-class portal.
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- Geospatial Industries
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Feedback Mechanism

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Feedback session during IIRS User Interaction Meet (IUIM)-2020

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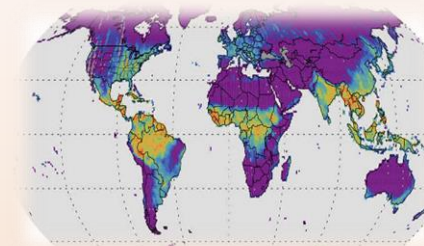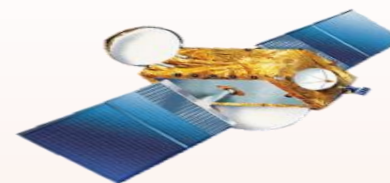
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Overview of Geo-processing using Python

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About the Course

Today large amount of satellite imagery and geospatial data collected from different sources is available at free of cost. Satellite imagery combined with power of Geographic information System can be a great tool for supporting environmental management, disasters, global climate change, natural resources, wildlife, land cover and many other applications.

Processing this vast amount of data in time and space efficient manner and deriving useful information and knowledge from data is one of the most challenging aspect of geospatial technology.

We invite you to attend this training program on Geo-processing and visualization on web platforms. The course is scheduled from January 17-28, 2022.

Curriculum

- Overview of GIS and different geospatial data types
- Overview to Python programming using
- Introduction anaconda and Jupyter notebook
- Raster data processing, resampling and analysis
- Vector data processing and analysis
- Geo-spatial data visualization on web
- Familiarization to various open source geospatial data processing libraries e.g. GDAL, Geopandas etc.

Expected Outcome

At the end of this course participant must be able to

- Write program in python to read, write and process different raster formats.
- Write program in python to read, write and process different vector formats.
- Write program to visualize geospatial data in form of maps, images etc.

Target Participants

The candidates who want to participate in the course should be a student of final year undergraduate course or postgraduate course (any year).Technical/Scientific Staff of Central/State Government/Faculty/researchers at university/institutions are also eligible to apply for this course. Applications of participants have to be duly sponsored by university/institute and forwarded through coordinators from respective centres. Users receiving programmes under CEC-UGC/ CIET networks can also participate. Institutions on high speed National Knowledge Network (NKN).

Course Pre-requisite

- Familiarisation with Basics of Remote Sensing and GIS
- Basic knowledge of computer programming preferably in python

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Course Fee

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• All the participants have to register online through registration page by selecting his/her organization as nodal center.

Course Funding & Technical Support

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Programme Reception

Programme can be received through e-class platform of IIRS-ISRO using internet connectivity. No specific hardware/software required. However, it is recommended good internet connectivity at user end. To run the programme in class room, following hardware will be required:

- Desktop computer with web camera microphone and output speakers or laptop with microphone camera and output speaker.
- Large display screen/projector/TV.

Important links

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Award of Certificate

Working Professionals and Students: Based on 70% attendance and 40% in the online examination

There are limited number of seats.
Registration will be done on first come first serve basis