



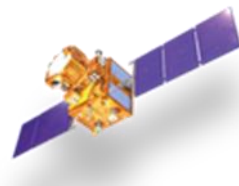
**ISRO-Sponsored NNRMS
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

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ON

REMOTE SENSING & GIS TECHNOLOGY AND APPLICATIONS

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Introduction

Geospatial Technologies including Remote Sensing (RS), Geographic Information System (GIS) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), individually as well as jointly, have revolutionized the generation of reliable and updated spatial information about the natural resources, natural and built environment and processes that are vital to informed decision making. Recognizing the need and importance of natural resources management using space technology, the Government of India had set-up the National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS) in 1983, with Department of Space (DOS) as the nodal department. Capacity Building of human resource at different levels, from decision makers to working professionals, academia and the people at grass root level, is recognised as a critical element for effective use of the wealth of information generated by the Geospatial technologies.

With the advancements in sensor technology, availability of Earth Observation data from newer and advanced systems, processing methods and other allied geospatial and computing technologies, the capacity building requirement is growing day by day. Keeping this requirement in view, the NNRMS supports capacity building activities in the country so that the benefits of the space technology reach the society at large.

Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) conducts ISRO sponsored NNRMS Faculty Development Programme (FDP) primarily for the faculty members of the university (including affiliated colleges) since 1993.

ABOUT THE TRAINING PROGRAMME

The training programme is offered in following themes in RS & GIS technology and applications domains:

- GIS Technology & Big Data Analytics
- Satellite Image Analysis & Photogrammetry
- RS & GIS Applications in Agriculture & Soil Studies
- RS & GIS Applications in Atmospheric and Ocean Studies
- RS & GIS Applications in Earth and Planetary Studies
- RS & GIS Applications in Forest and Ecosystem Studies
- RS & GIS Applications in Urban & Regional Studies
- RS & GIS Applications in Water Resources Studies
- Disaster and Climate Change Studies

OBJECTIVE

The prime objective of this programme is to train the faculty members in universities and their affiliated colleges in RS & GIS technology and their applications, so that they can further train students in their universities and colleges.

COURSE DURATION AND STRUCTURE

The course is of 8-weeks duration. It comprises of four modules; each module is of 2-weeks duration. The first two modules are common to all participants which deal with Geospatial Technologies focusing on fundamentals of Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing and Basics of GIS and thereafter participants attend their opted thematic modules. Participants carry out a mini-project in the chosen topic in the fourth module.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Regular/Permanent faculty members (teachers) of UGC/AICTE approved universities and their affiliated colleges, nominated by Vice Chancellor/Principal/ Registrar/Dean. Regular/Permanent Faculty members/Scientists/Engineers/Officers (**excluding School teachers/School officials**), nominated by the competent authority of the Central/ State Govt. organisations/ institutions will be considered as NNRMS/ISRO-sponsored (*i.e.* Govt.-sponsored) candidates. Preference will be given to Regular/Permanent faculty members (teachers) of UGC/AICTE approved universities & their affiliated colleges.
- Temporary/ Ad hoc faculty members/Scientists/Engineers can apply as self-financed candidates and will be considered in case seats remain vacant. The application of such candidates should be forwarded by the competent authority of the institution concerned.

Further, candidates under Government sponsored category must submit Nomination Form from the Competent Authority of their parent organisation/institute at the time of submitting the online application. The template of the Nomination Form can be downloaded from <https://admissions.iirs.gov.in>

NUMBER OF SEATS & ELIGIBILITY

Total 64 seats are available (including all disciplines). Please refer to the Course Calendar available in IIRS website (<https://www.iirs.gov.in/academiccalendar>) for the Essential Qualifications required to apply for each discipline, age limit and other details.

COURSE FEE

Regular/Permanent faculty members (teachers) of UGC/AICTE approved universities and their affiliated colleges nominated by Vice Chancellor/Principal/Registrar/Dean and Regular/Permanent Faculty/Scientists/Engineers/Officers nominated by the competent authority of the Central/State Govt. organisations/ institutions will be treated under Government-sponsored category and no course fee will be charged from such candidates, if selected. Such candidates will also be eligible for payment of 2nd AC fare by train, living allowance and nominal local conveyance during journey as per the provision available under this training programme and as per rules. If the candidate is travelling by Air, he/ she will be paid fare equivalent to 2nd AC train fare only. Candidates who have attended NNRMS course at IIRS (in-person mode) within last 5 years (*i.e.* during 2021-2025) will not be considered; however, they can apply as self-financed candidates.

Eligible candidates failing to produce sponsorship certificate could be considered as self-financed candidates subject to payment of course fee of ₹ 20,000 (Rupees twenty thousand only).

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be provided accommodation in IIRS hostel. There is no charge towards hostel accommodation from the government-sponsored candidates. However, Government sponsored candidates have to bear their own food expenses. Self-financed candidates, if selected, will have to bear their own travel cost, hostel accommodation (@ ₹ 120 per day subject to change as per the IIRS hostel's policy) and their own food expenses.

There is no cooking facility provided in IIRS hostels however, IIRS students run hostel mess in IIRS campus. NNRMS participants can also avail the hostel mess facility at charges fixed by students mess or their own choice of arrangement. No accommodation will be provided to the accompanying

person/children/family either to Government or Self sponsored candidates nor can they be accommodated in the same hostel room.

HOW TO APPLY

Please fill up the online application form available in IIRS website (www.iirs.gov.in). Offline applications will not be considered.

Start Date to apply for the course is **January 01, 2026 [10:00 hrs]**

Last date to apply for the course is **March 30, 2026 (17:30 hrs)**

For further details visit: admission.iirs.gov.in

Applicants who wish to be considered as NNRMS/ISRO-sponsored (i.e., Govt.-sponsored) candidates must submit the Nomination Form from the Competent Authority of their parent organisation/institute with appropriate seal at the time of submitting the online application. The template of the Nomination Form can be downloaded from <https://admissions.iirs.gov.in/>.

Application Fee: ₹ 500

All such candidates who have not submitted the Nomination Form from the Competent Authority of their parent organisation/institute **or** those who are not entitled for being considered as NNRMS/ISRO-sponsored candidate, will be treated as Self-Financed candidates.

AICTE Recognized Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

AICTE has approved the ISRO sponsored NNRMS course on "Remote Sensing and GIS Technology and Applications" as Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

ABOUT IIRS

Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) is a premier institute with a primary aim to build capacity in Remote Sensing and Geoinformatics technologies and their applications through training & education, research and outreach programmes. IIRS is a Centre of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Department of Space, Government of India. Formerly known as Indian Photo-Interpretation Institute (IPI), founded in 1966, the Institute is the first of its kind in Remote Sensing in entire South-East Asia. While nurturing its primary endeavour to build capacity among the user community by training mid-career professionals since its inception in 1966, the Institute has enhanced its programmes to meet the requirements of various stake-holders, ranging from fresh graduates to policy makers including academia, industry, different government departments and NGOs.

IIRS is one of the most sought-after institutes for conducting specially designed courses for the officers from the Ministries of the Government of India and State Governments for effective use of Earth Observation (EO) data from satellites for the benefit of society. Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has recognised IIRS to conduct international training courses for the participants from ITEC (Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation) Member countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and several Pacific and Caribbean nations.

IIRS also hosts the headquarters of the Centre for Space Science & Technology Education in the Asia and Pacific (CSSTEAP), affiliated to the United Nations, and conducts its training and education courses in RS & GIS.

LOCATION & ACCESSIBILITY

Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) is located in Dehradun, the capital city of the State of Uttarakhand, at a distance of about 260 km from Delhi and is well-connected by air, rail and road. The city is famous for its picturesque landscape, pleasant climate and high quality school education. The city also hosts several headquarters of Central Govt. organisations and it is the gateway to several places of religious and tourist importance, such as Haridwar, Rishikesh, Mussoorie, etc.



For more information and further clarification, please write to: Head, Academics, Course Coordinator/Course Director or Dean Academics.

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