INTRODUCTION

Geospatial science is playing a key role in the management of natural resources and man-made environment. It helps generating wealth of information by providing a large number of inputs vital for informed decision making at various levels of implementation of projects. The capacity-building requirement is growing day by day, with the advancements in sensor technology, frequent as well as high availability of Earth Observation data from newer and advanced systems, processing methods and other allied geospatial and computing technologies.

Keeping this in view, the course supports capacity-building activities in the country so that the benefits of the space technology reach the society at large. The course introduces the concepts of remote sensing, photogrammetry, satellite navigation, image analysis and geographical information system along with latest trends. It is to enhance the skills of the course participants in utilization of space technology and geospatial sciences into their application domains.

Objective

The prime objective of this programme is to train and enhance the capacity of working professionals, researchers and students in the field of remote sensing with special emphasis on processing of remotely sensed data using digital image processing techniques. The course trains the course participants with a good working knowledge of the theory and practice of the geospatial tools and technologies.

Course Duration and Structure

The duration of the course is eight weeks and consists of three modules:

(i) Basics of Remote sensing and Photogrammetry (3 Weeks);
(ii) Digital Image Analysis (3 weeks); and
(iii)Thematic lectures and Project work (2 weeks).

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

This course is primarily meant to train working professionals from Central and State Govt. Departments, Non-Governmental Organisations, Universities and Educational Institutions, private industry, entrepreneur, researchers and fresh graduates in the area of remote sensing and image analysis.

NUMBER OF SEATS & ELIGIBILITY

Total 20 seats are available (all seats are for Indian nationals only).

Candidates having Bachelor’s degree in Science/Engineering (OR) Government officials with Bachelor’s degree in any discipline are eligible to apply.

Candidates nominated by the government organizations and working professionals will be given preference for admission.

Please refer Course Calendar available in IIRS website (https://www.iirs.gov.in/academiccalendar) for other details.

COURSE FEE

Rs. 20,000 (Rs. 12,000 course fee + Rs. 8,000 towards registration & other charges).
Government sponsored and Self-financed candidates, on selection, will have to pay the course fee of Rupees twenty thousand only.

**ACCOMMODATION**

The lodging and boarding facilities are provided to all course participants at IIRS in its hostels at nominal charges. All hostel rooms are well furnished and are allotted on single/double occupancy basis. Local candidates will be considered for hostel accommodation, only if available. **No accommodation will be provided to the accompanying person/children.**

Indian cuisine is served in the hostel mess. The expenditure towards boarding and lodging (currently, Rs. 4,500 p.m. approx.) will have to be borne by the participants as per IIRS hostel’s policy. The campus also has recreational facilities such as gymnasium, badminton, table tennis, party hall, etc.

**HOW TO APPLY**

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

The **start date to apply** for the course is 01.08.2019 and the **last date to apply** for the course is 15.11.2019 [17:30 hrs].

**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 Unit 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 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 also hosts the headquarters of the Centre for Space Science & Technology Education in the Asia and Pacific (CSTSTEAP), 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, high quality school education and 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: Course Coordinator, C-RS / Head, PRSD or Group Head, PPEG.

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