

DEPARTMENT OF GEO-ENGINEERING
SCHEME OF INSTRUCTION AND SYLLABUS
M.Tech. (REMOTE SENSING)
(With effect from 2019-20 admitted batch)



DEPARTMENT OF GEO-ENGINEERING
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
ANDHRA UNIVERSITY
VISAKHAPATNAM-3

OBJECTIVES :

The course is designed to fulfill the following objectives

1. To provide exposure to students in gaining knowledge on concepts and applications leading to modeling of earth resources management using Remote Sensing
2. To acquire skills in storing, managing digital data for planning and development
3. To acquire skills in advance techniques such as hyper spectral, thermal and LiDAR scanning for mapping, modeling and monitoring.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES :

PO1. Fully equipped with concepts, methodologies and applications of Remote Sensing Technology.

PO2. Prepare the candidates for National and Global Employability

PO3. Acquire skills in handling instruments, tools, techniques and modeling while using Remote Sensing Technology

PO4. It empowers the candidate with confidence and leadership qualities.

PO5. Ability to analyse and interpret remote sensing data using various software and tools for image processing, classification, and visualization.

PO6. Understanding of the principles and techniques of remote sensing and GIS , including the theoretical and practical aspects of data acquisition, processing, and analysis.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:

PSO1. Ability to design and conduct independent research projects in remote sensing, including the formulation of research questions, data collection, analysis, and interpretation.

PSO2. Knowledge of the applications of remote sensing and GIS in various fields, such as agriculture, environmental monitoring, urban planning, and natural resource management.

PSO3. Awareness of the ethical, legal, and societal implications of remote sensing, including privacy and security issues, data access and ownership, and the responsible use of remote sensing data.

M.Tech. Remote Sensing course:

An applicant for admission into the M.Tech. Remote Sensing should have at least a second class with not less than 55% marks degree in either:

B.E./B.Tech. in any Engineering

OR

Master's degree in science

In the available number of seats, 50% are reserved for B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.E./B.Tech.

Applicants. If sufficient number of eligible applicants is not available in either of the two groups, the eligible applicants from the other group are given admission, to fill all the available seats in M.Tech. (Remote Sensing).

1. A) A regular course of study means attendance is not less than 75 per cent of lectures, practical, drawing exercises, workshop and practical and field and project work, if any, in such semester in such subject, according to the scheme of Instruction to be notified by the Head of the Institution, provided that in special cases for sufficient cause again the Vice-Chancellor may on the recommendation of the Principal, condone the deficiency in attendance, not exceeding 10 per cent, for reasons of ill health when the application is submitted at the time of the actual illness and is supported by an authorized Medical Officer approved by the Principal.

B) However, in the case of students, who participate in activities, such as NCC, Inter- University Tournaments, National Tournaments Inter University Courses. NSS and any such other activities deemed genuine by the Head of the Department Concerned, the period of their absence for the above purpose can be condoned by the Principal on the recommendation of the Head of the Department.

2. A) There shall be a written examination at the end of each of the first two semester in the subjects offered in the respective semesters. B) The Candidates should choose one elective from Elective-1 and Elective-2 in the first and second semester.

C) The candidates are required to submit, at the end of the fourth semester, three copies (as prescribed) of the dissertation on or before a date to be notified by the University from time to time, accompanied by three copies of a short summary, all of which will be retained by the University.

D) At the end of the third semester and fourth semester, an evaluation of the dissertation there shall be viva-voce (preliminary) for 100 marks (1) and (2) a viva voce for 100 marks on the dissertation and related subjects.

E) Marks for sessional work shall be allotted by the Teaching Staff of the college on the basis of classwork, slip tests, practical works, etc., and the list of marks shall be sent to the Registrar, before the commencement of the written examination.

F) For taking the examination in the theory in any subject candidates shall be required to obtain a minimum of 50 per cent in sessional work in that subject, failing which, they shall be required to repeat the course in that subject in the semester in which it is offered again for study.

G) Candidates who fail to secure the minimum prescribed marks in that subject will be permitted to continue the studies in the next semester. They shall, however, be required to pass the examination in the subjects in which they have failed, in the subsequent examination.

H) Candidates who have secured not less than 40 per cent in any of the theory papers and not less than 50 per cent of the total maximum marks of the theory paper and sessionals put together shall be declared to have passed the examination in that subject. In the case of subjects in which no written examination

is prescribed, candidates should secure 50 percent of the marks allotted to each of these subjects.

3. A) The evaluation of Project work / Research work will be done by conducting viva voce examination at the end of third and fourth semester by a Board of Examiners consisting of:

1. Head of the Department
2. Chairman, Board of Studies
3. The Internal Research Director
4. One or two experts from outside the Department/University nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

The dissertations shall be either “recommended” (with grades A, B, C), or “Not recommended” (with grade F stand for failed).

4. Candidates who have passed all the subjects of the course and secured not less than 60 per cent of the aggregate of marks, shall be declared to have passed in first class.

All the remaining successful candidates shall be declared to have passed in second class.

5. Candidates who fail in the subjects of any semester will be deemed to have been conditionally promoted. They shall however, have to appear and pass only in the subjects in which they have failed. Candidates have to take the examination in the subjects in which they have failed during these semesters, when the University conducts the examinations in those subjects.

6. The marks obtained will be converted to grades on a 10 point scale and then to Semester Grade point Average (SGPA) and subsequently Cumulative Grade Point Average is awarded at the end of the course by University.

Department of Geo-Engineering

M.Tech. Remote sensing

Scheme of Instructions and examination

(with effect from 2018-2019 academic year)

I-SEMESTER

Code No.	Course Title	Scheme of Instructions			Scheme of Examinations			Total	Credits
		Lec	Lab	Total	Duration of Exam. (hrs)	Theory / Lab / Viva	Sessional		
RS1.1	Mathematics and Statistics	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4
RS1.2	Principles of Remote Sensing	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4
RS1.3	Principles of Photogrammetry and Photo interpretation	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4
RS1.4	Earth Systems	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4

RS1.5	Elective1 A. Coastal ZoneManagement B. Natural DisasterManagement C. SatelliteMeteorolo gy,Agriculture andOceanography	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4
RS1.6	Elective2 A. MathematicalMorpholog y inImage ProcessingB.Water ResourcesManagement C. Geoinformaticsfor Earth ScienceApplications	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4
RS1.7	Lab:1Photogrammentry and Photointerpretation practicals	-	3	3	3	50	50	100	2
Rs1.8	Lab:2 Remotesensingandimag einterpretationpracticals	-	3	3	3	50	50	100	2
		24	6	30		520	280	800	28

II SEMESTER

CodeNo	CourseTitle	Scheme ofInstruction s			SchemeofExaminations			Total	Credit s
		Le c	La b	Tota l	Durationof Exam.(hrs)	Theory/L ab/Viva	Sessional		
RS2.1	Digital ImageProces sing andInterpreta tion	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4
RS2.2	Remote Sensingapplic ations	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4
RS2.3	Geographic InformationSystems	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4
RS2.4	AdvancesinRemote Sensing	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4

RS2.5	Elective 1A. Geoinformatics for Environmental studies B. Watershed Management C. Urban planning and information system	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4
RS2.6	Elective 2A. Digital Photography and Mapping B. Geoinformatics for Disaster management C. Spatial Database and GIS Modeling	4	-	4	3	70	30	100	4
RS2.7	Lab. 1 Digital Image processing practicals	-	3	3	Viva-Voce	50	50	100	2
RS2.8	Lab. 2 GIS practicals	-	3	3	Viva-Voce	50	50	100	2
		24	6	30		520	280	800	28

IIIrd SEMESTER

Code No.	Course Title	Scheme of Examination	Total Marks	Credits
RS 3.1	Dissertation (Preliminary)	Viva - Voce	100	12

IVth SEMESTER

Code No.	Course Title	Scheme of Examination	Total Marks	Credits
RS 4.1	Dissertation (Final)	Viva - Voce	100	12

SEMESTER I

RS1.1-Mathematics and Statistics

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To familiarize the students with the foundations of probability and statistical methods.
- To explain the concepts in random variables and several distributions in engineering applications.
- To teach the concepts of correlation, regression and estimations and their properties.
 - To explain the concept of testing of hypothesis for large samples.
 - To impart knowledge on small sample tests

COURSE OUTCOMES:

After completion of the course, the student will be able to

- classify the concepts of Data Science and its importance (L2)
- apply discrete and continuous probability distributions
 - explain the association of characteristics through correlation and regression tools
 - identify the components of a classical hypothesis test
 - Use the statistical inferential methods based on small and large sampling tests

Unit-1 Fundamentals: Sets and Subsets, Sequences, Operations on Sets; Counting sequences, and subsets (permutations and combinations) Algorithms and Pseudocode: Induction and Recursion: Division in the integers: Matrices

Unit-

2 Relations and Digraphs; Product sets & Paths in Relations & Digraphs; Properties of Relations; Equivalence Relations; Computer Representation and Digraphs; Manipulation of Relations; Transitive closure and Warshall's Algorithm.

Unit-3 a) Functions; Functions - The Pigeonhole principle; Permutations b) Trees & Languages Trees; Labeled Trees; Language; Context free languages and derivation trees. Ambiguity in context free grammar.

Unit-4 1) Measurement of Central Tendency, Mean, Mode, Median, Geometric mean and Harmonic Mean.

2) Measures of variations

Range, Quintile deviations, Mean deviation, Standard deviation and variance, Coefficient of variations.

3) Probability concepts-

Addition and multiplication laws, Basic problems on these laws. Concept of random variables and probability distribution

Unit-5 1) Theoretical distribution; Binomial, Poisson and normal with application.

2) Correlation Analysis - Introduction, Karl Pearson's Coefficient of Correlation, Auto Correlation.

3) Regression Analysis - Linear regression analysis; Curve fitting concept of multiple regression analysis.

4) Theory of Sampling-

Meaning of a sample, Universe, static and dynamic parameters. Sampling distribution, standard error. Different sampling techniques like simple random sample, standard random sample, systematic, cluster and multi-stage sample.

TextBooks

- 1) Statistics by S.P. Gupta
- 2) Statistical theory and methods by SANCHETI and Kapoor
- 3) Statistics by S.C. Gupta

RS1.2 Principles of Remote Sensing

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Objective of the course is to

- Introduce the concept of remote sensing and its principles.
- Expose the various remote sensing platforms and sensors and to introduce the elements of data interpretation.
- Impart knowledge on data reception and corrections.
- Introduce thermal and microwave remote sensing techniques and their applications.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to understand

- The characteristics of electromagnetic radiation and its interaction with earth features.
- The types and configuration of various satellites and sensors.
- The elements of data interpretation.
- Gain knowledge in Thermal and microwave remote sensing techniques.

Unit-I Basics of Remote Sensing: a) Overview of Remote Sensing: Definition of Remote Sensing

Principles of Remote Sensing, Electromagnetic Radiation, Radiometric terms and definitions, Radiation Laws, EM spectrum, Sources of EM, Interaction of EM Radiation with atmosphere, and target, Atmospheric Windows, imaging spectrometry, Spectral signature of various land cover features

a) **PLATFORMS AND SENSORS** * **Platforms:** Types of platforms, ground, airborne, and space born platforms, Orbit of satellites, Kepler's Law, satellite characteristics, satellites for Earth observations studies, and planetary missions (Chandrayana) * **Sensors:** Types and classification of sensors, imaging modes, Characteristics of optical sensors, sensor resolution-spectral, radiometric and temporal, Characteristics of detectors,

Learning outcomes:

- Summarize the basic concepts of remote sensing and electromagnetic radiation
- Identify different platforms and sensors use in remote sensing

Unit-II a) Data reception, Data processing & Data generation: * Ground station, Data generation, Data processing & correction b) Radiometric and Geometric corrections * Radiometric corrections Random noise correction * Atmospheric correction, Geometric errors and corrections, * Distortion evaluated from tracking data, distortion evaluated from ground control Image correction. c) Ground Investigation in support of Remote sensing * Uses of ground data, calibration correction, Interpretation of properties, Training sets, Accuracy evaluation, test sites * Ground truth Instruments and spectral signature, * Spectral Reflectance and spectral signature of vegetation * Sources of RS data: Global and Indian data products

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the concept of data generation and processing

- Explain various errors and corresponding corrections of satellite data

Unit-III : Visual Image Interpretation: * Introduction to Visual Interpretation, Basic principles of Visual Interpretation * Elements of Visual Interpretation, Techniques of Visual Interpretation * Interpretation Keys, Methods of searching and sequence of Interpretation * Methods of analysis and Reference levels * Computer compatible tapes – Band sequential format, Band interleaved by Line format, Run-length encoding format. * Hardcopy outputs – Generation of B/W and False Color Composites. Generally supported scales of the data products, Information about annotation of the products.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain basic principles of image interpretation
- Identify band formats and various data products

Unit-4 Thermal Imaging system: * Thermal Imaging System: Introduction - IR region of the Electromagnetic spectrum, Atmospheric transmission, Kinetic and radiant temperature, Thermal properties of materials, Emissivity, Radiant temperature. Thermal conductivity. Thermal capacity, thermal inertia, apparent thermal inertia, Thermal diffusivity. * Radiation principles (Planck's Law, Stephen Boltzman law), Interaction of EMR with earth surface, Wien's displacement law, Kirchoffs Law). * IR - radiometers, Airborne and Satellite TTR scanner system * Characteristics of IR images i) Scanner distortion, ii) image irregularities, iii) Film density and recorded iv) Temperature ranges * Effects of weather on images i) Clouds, ii) Surface winds, iii) Penetration of smoke plumes * Interpretation of thermal imagery * Advantages of Thermal imagery

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Outline the concept of thermal remote sensing and related physical principles
- Identify various applications of thermal remote sensing

Unit-V Microwave Remote Sensing: * Introduction - Electromagnetic spectrum, Airborne and Space borne radar systems basis instrumentation. * System parameters - Wave length, Polarization, Resolutions, Radar geometry. * Target parameters - Back scattering, Point target, Volume scattering, Penetration, Reflection, Bragg resonance, Cross swath variation. Speckle radiometric calibration. * Microwave sensors and Image characteristics, Microwave image interpretation * Application : Geology, Forestry, Land use, Soils etc. Future trends and Research * Physics of laser, laser interaction with objects. Types of LiDAR (Topographic, Bathymetric) platforms of LiDAR, components of LiDAR.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain principles of microwave remote sensing and its applications
- Explain the concept of LIDAR and its components

List of Text Books

1. Floyd, F. Sabins, Jr: Remote Sensing Principles and Interpretation, Freeman and Co., San Francisco, 1978.
2. Ilies and Kiefer: Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation, John Wiley, 1987.
3. Manual of Remote Sensing Vol. I & II, 2nd Edition, American Society of Photogrammetry.
4. Remote Sensing: The quantitative approach, P. H. Swain and S. M. Davis, McGraw Hill.
5. Introductory Digital Image Processing: A remote sensing perspective, John R. Jensen, Prentice Hall.
6. Imaging Radar for Resource Survey: Remote Sensing Applications, 3, W. T. L. Travelt, Chapman & Hall.
7. Remote Sensing Notes – Edited by Japan Association of Remote Sensing - JARS 1999

RS1.3 Principles of Photogrammetry and Photointerpretation

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Objective of the course is to

- Introduce basic concepts of Photogrammetry.
- Impart knowledge on aerial photographic measurements.
- Introduce elements of image interpretation.
- Impart knowledge on digital photogrammetry, DEMs and contours.

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course the student will be able to understand

- Photographic process and characteristics of tools used in photogrammetry.
- Concepts of stereoscopy and geometry of various types of photographs.
- The process of Planning photogrammetric operations.

UNIT- I Fundamentals of Photogrammetry and Photointerpretation – types of photographs; Vertical photographs – principal point; scale; Stereoscopy; Vertical exaggeration–factors involved and determination; Overlap, side lap and flight planning

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain fundamentals of photogrammetry
- Identify different parameters of aerial photographs

UNIT-

II Geometric elements of vertical aerial photographs; Relief Displacement on vertical aerial photographs; Parallax and parallax measurement – monoscopic and stereoscopic methods; Determination of horizontal ground length, direction and angles from photo coordinates;

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Measure parallax from vertical photograph
- Determine ground length, directions and angles from photo coordinates.

UNIT-III Aerial mosaics; comparison with maps; Elements of aerial photointerpretation – (a) landforms; (b) surface drainage patterns; (c) erosion features, (d) gray tones; (e) miscellaneous elements.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Compare aerial mosaics with maps
- Interpret earth surface features from photographs

UNIT-IVDigital Photogrammetry:definitionandscope;Photographsandimages;Geo-referencing– Interiororientation,exteriororientation;aerotriangulation– singleframe andblocktriangulation-pass points, tiepoints;groundcontrolpoints;Satellitephotogrammetry

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Define digital and satellite photogrammetry
- Explain the concept of geo referencing and triangulation

UNIT -V3-Dsurface modeling–DEMs,DSMsand DTMs;Triangulated irregular networks;Gridded surfaces;interpolation methods;Contour representation;Terrainvisualization; DEMuser applications.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain DEMs,DSMsand DTMs
- Identify applications of DEMs

Textbooks

1. Aerialphotographicinterpretation,Lueder,D.R.,McGrawHillBookCo.,1959
2. ElementsofPhotogrammetry,PaulR. Wolf,McGraw-Hill,2000
3. RemotesensingandImageinterpretation,LillesandandKeifer,JohnWileyandSons,2000
4. ManualofPhotogrammetry,McGlone,C.,Edward,M.andBethel,J,AmericanSocietyforPhotogrammetryandRemoteSensing,Bethesda,MaryLand,USA. 2005
5. Digital Elevation Model Technologies and Applications: The DEM user Manual, David F. Maune (ed), American Society for Photogrammetry and RemoteSensing,Bethesda,MaryLand, USA, 2001
6. LeicaPhotogrammetrySuite –
OrthobaseandOrthobaseProUserGuide,LeicaGeosystems,GIS&Mapping,Atlanta,USA,2003.

RS1.4-Earth Systems

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Introduce concept of Oceans, climate.
- Impart knowledge on meteorological parameters and their measurement.
- Give fundamental knowledge on Geomorphology.
- Impart knowledge on different landforms of earth.

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course the student will be able to

- Understand about ocean parameters and composition of atmosphere.
- Understand and measure meteorological parameters.
- Explain the concept of monsoon in Indian context.
- Identify different landforms.
- Understand soil forming process and classification of India soils.

Unit-1a)Earth -Orbit,Rotation,Timeb)Oceans-Depth,Bottom relief

b) Oceans - Temperature, Salinity, Density of seawater d) Oceans - Waves, Tides, Currents e) Climate and the atmosphere – Origin, nature, composition and vertical division of the atmosphere.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Understand basic concepts of Earth, oceans
- Explain origin and composition of atmosphere

Unit-2a)Meteorological parameters and their measurements-

Geographical, seasonal and vertical distribution of temperature, pressure, wind and precipitation. b) Solar and terrestrial radiation: Distribution in clear, cloudy and average conditions. Mean heat balance. c) Weather disturbances: Air mass and Front, Cyclone and anti-cyclone. Thunderstorm and tornado. d) Weather analysis and Forecasting e) Climate and agricultural factors in crop production.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain seasonal, geographical variations in temperature, wind and precipitation
- Identify different weather disturbances and weather forecasting methods

Unit-3 a) Climate Change: Causes and Impacts b) Monsoons :Concepts of the origin of monsoon- Indian Monsoons c) Fundamental concepts of Geomorphology d) Weathering, Mass wasting and erosion.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain causes and impacts of climate change
- Summarize the concept of geomorphology

Unit-4 a) Wind and associated land forms b) Seas and associated land forms c) Land forms associated with faults and folds d) Rivers and associated landformse) Glaciersassociated land forms

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Identify landforms associated with wind, seas, rivers and glaciers

Unit-

5a) Soilformingprocesses, Soilprofile, Soilcomponents. b) Pedogenicregimes. c) Classificationofsoils d) Soilsof India

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the concept of soil profile and soil forming process
- Recognize soils in Indian context

List of Text Books

1. StructuralGeologybyBillings, M. 1984
2. EarthHistory&PlateTectonics byCarlK. Seyfert, LeslieA. Sirkin
3. GeologyofIndia&Burmay M.S. Krishna 6th, Ed.
4. GeneralClimatologybyH.J. Critchfield
5. PhysicalGeologybyArthurHolmes
6. PhysicalGeographybyStahler
7. TheAtmospherebyFrederickK. LutgensandEdwardJ. Tarbuck

Syllabus for Elective Subjects
RS.1.5.Elective1
(Choose any one of the following)

- A. Coastal Zone Management
- B. Natural Disaster Management
- C. Satellite Meteorology, Agriculture and Oceanography

A. Coastal Zone Management

COURSE OBJECTIVE

The objective of the course is to

- Introduce the importance of Coastal zone management.
- Impart knowledge on coastal landforms and river deltas.
- Give knowledge on coastal wetlands and sea level changes.
- Impart knowledge on different coastal hazards.

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course student will be able to

- Understand the importance of coastal zone management.
- Gain knowledge on deltas and other coastal landforms.
- Identify different coastal wetlands.
- Understand sea level changes and different coastal hazards.
- Gain knowledge on remote sensing application in coastal zone management.

Unit 1 Coastal and littoral zones – definitions and scope of study Shore zone processes – waves, tides and currents Coastal landforms; River deltas: types of deltas and their morphological variations Human activities and their impact on the delta-fringe coasts

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Define coastal and littoral zones
- Identify types of river deltas and coastal landforms

Unit 2 Coastal wetlands – Mangrove swamps, marshes, lagoons, tidal channels/creeks and their significance in coastal stability and economic importance Continental margins – forms and processes; territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone Sea level changes – factors involved; effects of sea level oscillations on coastal zones Sea-level rise and coastal vulnerability; Role of geoinformatics in assessment of coastal vulnerability to sea-level rise

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Identify different types of coastal wetlands
- Explain the effects of sea level on coastal zones
- Describe the role of geoinformatics in coastal vulnerability studies

Unit 3 Coastal Hazards: Storm surges and Tsunamis; Origin, propagation and run-up of tsunamis; Tsunami impact – role of coastal topography and vegetation; Global warming and Sea-level rise - impact on coastal zones; coastal vulnerability assessment Coastal hazard preparedness – coastal

protection, education and awareness of coastal communities; Role of geoinformatics in assessment of coastal vulnerability to tsunamis

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain coastal hazards like Tsunamis and storm surges
- Recognize the effect of global warming on coastal zones

Unit 4 Human activity and coastal environment – deforestation, agriculture/aquaculture, pollution and coastal structures, and their effect on coastal zones; Coastal vegetation; shelter belts; coastal aquifers; freshwater-seawater interface Morphology of Indian coasts

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Infer the impact of human activities on coastal zones
- Understand the freshwater-seawater morphology in Indian coasts.

Unit 5 Coastal zone management – concepts, models and information systems Coastal Regulations Zones (CRZ) and Coastal Management Zones (CMZ): Indian context Application of remote sensing in coastal zone studies; Role of Geographic Information Systems in coastal zone studies

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the concept of coastal zone management
- Summarize the applications of RS & GIS coastal zone studies

Textbooks

1. Geomorphology, Bloom, A.L., Prentice-Hall, 1978
2. Deltas, Coleman, J.M., Continuing Education Publication Co. Inc. 1976
3. Coastal Sedimentary Environments, Davis, A.R. (Jr.), Springer-Verlag, 1985.
4. Beaches and Coasts, King, C.A.M., Edward Arnold, 1972
5. Introduction to Marine Geology and Geomorphology, King, C.A.M., Edward Arnold, 1974
6. Applications in Coastal Zone Research Management, Martin, K. St. (ed), U.N. Institute for Training and Research, 1993.
7. Integrated Ocean and Coastal Management, Sain, B.C., and Knecht, R.W., UNESCO Publication, 1998.
8. Subtle Issues in Coastal Management, Sudarshan et al., (ed), IIRS, Dehra Dun, 2000.
9. Tsunamis – case studies and recent developments, Satake, K. (ed), Springer, 2005

RS.1.5. Elective1

Natural Disaster Management

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Introduce the concept of disasters and their classification.
- Impart knowledge on cyclones, earthquakes, Landslides.
- Explain the Components of disaster relief, disaster management policies.
- Impart knowledge on remote sensing and GIS applications in disaster management.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to

- Classify various types of disasters and explain disaster management cycle.
- Explain the vulnerability scenario of India with respect to various disasters.
- Demonstrate the significance of disaster relief components, institutional arrangements.
- Apply the knowledge of geo-informatics, communication system in disaster Management.

Unit-1 Various types of Natural Disasters - Cyclones, Floods and Tidal waves with most well known Indian examples, Classification of Disasters and nature of Impacts.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Classify various types of disasters
- Explain cyclones and floods with Indian examples

Unit-2 Various types of Natural Disasters - Earthquakes, land subsidence and Landslides, Forest fires, Drought with most well known Indian examples, Classifications and nature of impacts.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain about earthquakes, landslides and droughts

Unit-3 Vulnerability factors and Risk analysis of Natural disasters and Hazard estimations.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Classify vulnerability factors of natural disaster
- Analyze the risk factor of natural disasters.

Unit-

4 Natural disaster management plans, Shelter belts, Special structures, Disaster preparedness and Mitigation.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain disaster management cycle
- Identify different disaster management activities

Unit-5 Information needs

of Disaster management, Remote Sensing Applications, GIS application
s.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the role of Remote sensing and GIS applications in disaster management

References

1. Krishna Prem & Bhanfari, N.M. (1967): Risk assessment due to strong Wind storms/Cyclones and preventive measures for Habitat Buildings; Proceedings volume 1 of International Conference on Habitat and Sustainable Development, December 1-2-1997 organized by Institute of Engineers (India) and World Federation of Engineering Organisations.
2. Vijay, P.B. Kurian, Jose and Mittal, A.K. (1997): An overview on the Earthquake mitigation scenario in India: Proceeding volume-1 of International Conference on habitat and Sustainable Development, December 1-2-1997 organized by Institute of Engineers (India) and World Federation of Engineering Organisations.
3. Mandal, G.S. (1995): Tropical cyclones and their damage potential, status of Wind Engineering in India, Indian Society of Wind Energy (ISWE).
4. Government of India (1997): Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment: Vulnerability Atlas - A part of report of Expert Group.

RS.1.5. Elective1
Satellite Meteorology, Agriculture and Oceanography

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Introduce the basic concepts of Remote Sensing of atmosphere and satellite meteorology.
- Gain the knowledge on meteorological applications in weather forecasting aviation and trade applications.
- Familiarize the Indian Meteorological satellites and sensors.
- Impart knowledge on crop identification and assessment techniques.
- Introduce ocean remote sensing concept.

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course the student will be able to understand

- Concepts of satellite meteorology and satellite sensors useful for the same.
- The applications of meteorological studies in resource management, disaster management.
- Interpret meteorological satellites images for weather systems and clouds.
- Monitor ocean parameters through satellite images.

Unit-1 1. Fundamentals of Remote Sensing in Meteorology 2. Meteorological satellite characteristics and their orbits, TIROS, NIMBUS, NOAA, TIROS N, SEASAT, GOES, METEOSAT, INSAT, OCEAN SAT. Role of LANDSAT, SPOT and IRS in collecting meteorological, agricultural and oceanographic data. 3. Measurement of Earth and Atmospheric energy and Radiation budget parameters from satellites. 4. Atmospheric temperature retrieval techniques and surface radiation studies. 5. Wind measuring techniques from satellite data.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain fundamentals of meteorological remote sensing
- List out different meteorological satellite and their characteristics
- Measure Atmospheric temperature and wind from satellite data

Unit-2 1. Cloud classification techniques. 2. Satellite Remote Sensing System of use in rainfall monitoring methods: Cloud indexing method, Life-history method and Bio-spectral methods. 3. Interpretation of Satellite meteorological images for weather systems and cyclones. 4. Remote Sensing techniques for estimation of soil moisture and evapotranspiration. 5. Spectral behavior of different crops and vegetation in VIS, NIR, MIR, TIR and Micro-wave regions.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Describe various cloud classification techniques and rainfall monitoring methods

- Estimate soil moisture and evapotranspiration from remote sensing techniques

Unit-3 1. Principles of crop identification and area estimation, sampling techniques, vegetation indices and crop yield modeling using Remote Sensing. 2. Water management in command areas - monitoring, assessing crop water availability, demand and utilization pattern through Remote Sensing. 3. Crop stress assessment and monitoring - droughts and floods. 4. General concept of water resource assessment and irrigation water management, water logging and water quality.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- List out various principles of crop identification and yield monitoring using RS
- Explain the remote sensing applications in water resource monitoring

Unit-4 1. Principles of Remote Sensing of Sea 2. Visible wavelength ocean- color sensors: introduction to color sensors on Landsat, Coast zone color scanner (CZCS) on Nimbus, application and oceanographic uses of Land sat and CZCS data. 3. Introduction to infrared scanning radiometers, atmospheric correction and Sea - Surface temperature calibration techniques, interpretation and uses of SST data from satellites. 4. Passive microwave radiometers: Physical principles of passive microwave radiometry, microwave radiometer design and oceanographic interpretation of microwave data.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain remote sensing principles of oceans
- List out different ocean monitoring satellites

Unit-5 1. Satellite altimetry of sea - surface topography: Application of altimetry to the study of ocean currents, tides, bathymetry and wave heights. 2. Active microwave sensing of sea-surface roughness: Introduction to the Remote Sensing of sea-surface roughness, radar reflection from sea surface, surface films and oil slicks, dynamical and artificial causes of sea surface roughness patterns. 3. Introduction to Synthetic Aperture Radar, Principles of operation, SAR imaging of ocean waves, observations of ocean waves with Seasat SAR, Interpretation of ocean waves. 4. Introduction to microwave scatter meters, oceanographic application of scatterometer data. Application of wind and wave scatterometry.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the concept of satellite altimetry and its applications
- Define SAR and identify its applications in ocean related studies

List of Text Books

1. Applied Remote Sensing C.P.L.O., Longman Scientific and Technical Publishers.
2. Introduction to Environmental Remote Sensing, E.C. Barrett & L.F. Curtis, Chapman and Hall, London.
3. Remote Sensing in Hydrology, Engman, E. T. and Gurney, R. J.
4. Remote Sensing in water management in command areas, Govardhan, V.
5. Satellite Oceanography- An introduction to oceanographers and Remote Scientists, I.S. Robinson, Ellis Horwood Limited, Chichester.

Reference Books

1. ApplicationsofRemoteSensinginAgriculture.M.D.StevenandJ.A.Clark.
2. RemoteSensingmethodsandapplications,Hord,R.Michael.
3. Satellitemeteorology-Bramdi,HenoyWillnois;Airweatherservice,1976.
4. SatelliteMeteorology-Anintroduction,StanleyQ.KidderandThomas,H.VonderHaar-Oxlando,AcademicPress,1995.
5. Environmentalsatellites,;systemsdatainterpretationandapplications,JimmieD.Johnson,Frances,C.Parmenter,RalphAnderson,DepartmentofCommerce,NOAA.
6. Theuseofsatellitedatainrainfallmonitoring,E.C.BarrettandD.W.Martin,Academic Press,NewYork.

RS.1.6. Elective.2

(Choose any one of the following)

- A. Mathematical Morphology in Image Processing
- B. Water Resources Management
- C. Geoinformatics for Earth Science Applications

A. Mathematical Morphology in Image Processing

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Impart knowledge on the basics of mathematical morphology
- Introduce morphology transformations and algorithm for image processing
- Impart knowledge on morphology based classification and segmentation techniques
- Discuss recent advances in mathematical morphology and its applications

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course student will be able to

- Explain basics of mathematical morphology
- Gain knowledge in morphological algorithms for image processing
- Performs morphology based image classification and segmentation

Unit 1: Introduction Overview of mathematical morphology-Basic set theory and logical operations-Euclidean space- continuous and discrete space-Image Representation-Image and grey level images-shapes-quantisation-shape-binary images-translation-rotation-scaling.Mathematical Morphology-Binary Mathematical Morphology-Erosion, Dilation, Opening, Closing

Unit 2: Mathematical morphology transformations and algorithms Hit or Miss Transformation-Basic morphological algorithms-boundary extraction-region filling-Convex Hull-Thinning-Thickening- Medical axis transforms-Digital Skeletons- Grey Scale Mathematical Morphology-Greyscale Erosion-Grey Scale dilation-Grey Scale Opening and Closing-Application of grey scale morphology-(Non-Linear filtering techniques)-Morphological Smoothing-Morphological gradient-Black and White Top- Hot transformations.

Unit 3: Morphology based Image Classification & Applications Binary and Grey level image segmentation-Skeletonization by Zone of Influence Technique-Watershed segmentation technique-Watersnakes and PDE based-Textural segmentation-Applications of segmentation techniques in remotely sensed data classification-Segmentation of SPOT, RADARSAT, ERS SAR, and IRS data- Morphology based noise removal techniques for Microwave remote sensing data analysis-Granulometries for feature analysis Morphology for DEM analysis and terrain characterization

Unit 4: Shape Representation by morphology and shape description Exact dilations-Distance-transformations-Exact distance transforms through exact dilations-Voronoi Diagrams(Graph Theory)-Scale space skeletonization-Multi-scale morphological transformations-Shape Characterization-Perimeter-area-

Centroid- Maximal and minimal distances to centroid- Distance to the boundary-Diameter- Maximum chord-Polygonal approximation based shape decomposition-Pattern spectrum procedure.

Unit 5: Recent Advances in Mathematical Morphology in Image processing and analysis Fuzzy Morphology-Watersnakes and PDE based morphology, Energy minimization concepts-Theoretical gray level morphology-Lattice theory-Discrete topology and metrics for image processing-nonlinear image filtering-connected operators-geometrical scale space-topographical segmentation-random sets and geometrical probability-integral geometry and geometrical measures-morphology applications in image sciences.

References:

1. J. Serra, Image Analysis and Mathematical Morphology, Academic Press (London), 1982, p. 610
2. C.R. Giardina and Edward Dougherty, Mathematical Morphology in Image and Signal Processing, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1988.

Suggested Reading

1. Gonzalez, Digital Image Processing
2. R.M. Haralick, and L.G. Shapiro, Computer and Robot Vision, Addison Wesley, Reading, v. 1, 1992, p. 453-507.
3. Technical Periodicals: IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing, IEEE Pattern Analysis & Machine Intelligence, IEEE Image Processing, IEEE Signal Processing

RS.1.6. Elective2

Water Resources Management

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Expose student to different issues in water shed management.
- Impart knowledge on soil related studies.
- Impart knowledge on rainfall and run-off.
- Impart knowledge on integrated water management in Agriculture.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Understand importance of watershed management and characteristics.
- Estimate rainfall and runoff in catchments.
- Gain knowledge on integrated water management in Agriculture.

Unit-1(Watershed Concept) a)Issues in watershed management-land degradation, agricultural productivity, reservoirs sedimentation, depletion of bioresources, floods and droughts. Principles and approaches - principles of watershed management, different approaches in watershed management; Problem oriented approach, three dimensional approaches, integrated approach, steps in watershed management. b) Watershed characteristics-size, shape physiography, slope, climate, drainage, land use, vegetation, geology, soils, hydrology, hydrogeology, socio-economics. Linear aspects of channel systems - Aerial aspects of drainage basins.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the principles of watershed management
- Describe watershed characteristics

Unit-2 (Land Management) a) Survey, layout; Preparation and Development. Contour demarcation, Bush clearance, updating, stone picking and packing, leveling, shaping and consolidation, fencing, ploughing; soil and soil moisture conservation. Soil survey; conservation measures. Contour techniques, ploughing, furrowing, trenching and staking, Gully control. Pervious check dams. Brushwood dam, Rockfill dam, Gabion; Impervious check dams. b) Land capability classification, land degradation and problem soils. Reclamation of saline soils, alkaline soils, saline soils, acidic soils, sulphide soils; sediment yield modeling and watershed prioritization. The universal soil loss equation, sediment yield index method, statistical regression model, the European soil erosion model; Site selection from conservation measures.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain basic soil surveying techniques

- Describe land degradation problem and its mitigation

Unit-3 (Water Management) a) Surface water - Study of rainfall, estimation of run-off at micro catchments, stream gauging; Rainwater harvesting; catchment, harvesting, harvesting structures, Groundwater-exploration of canal command areas, potential areas; integrated water resources management, conjunctive use.

b) Dry land Agriculture- Runoff agriculture, micro catchment forming, irrigation with saline water, reusing water, conserving water, sprinkler irrigation, drip irrigation, pot irrigation, other systems, reducing crop land percolation losses, reducing transpiration losses, selection of water use efficiency crops.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Estimate rainfall and run-off in micro catchments
- Explain dry land agriculture methods

Unit-4 (Integrated Management) a) Agriculture - Crop husbandry, soil enrichment, inter mixed and strip cropping, cropping pattern; sustainable agriculture, Hybrid and improved seeds; Biomass management, crop rotation, legumes, organic fertilization, spider farming, pastures and silvipastures; horticulture; tree culture; farm forestry; bund utilization, boundary plantation; social forestry; Energy - Renewable resource, water power, solar energy wind power; biomass, firewood, synthetic fuels, burning of municipal / garbage, ocean tides and waves. b) Appropriate Technology - farm equipment; Contour methods; check dams, water catchment and harvesting; kunds, depression harvesting, harvesting below ground level, harvesting below stream bed level, ground water harvesting; low cost technology, water conservation, utilization of wasted natural resources, Novelities; Rural technological delivery systems, cultivating wasted lands, tree culture, farm forestry, silvipastures, horticulture, social forestry, afforestation, wonder ways.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- List out different farming techniques

Unit-5 (Monitoring and Evaluation) a) People's Part - awareness, participation, Response; State and integrated approach, appreciation of the concept, training, transfer of technology, resource and development, Agro-industrial infrastructure; sustainable society, livestock, small animal farming, pisciculture, sericulture, Health and hygiene education, transport, cues. b) Monitoring and Evaluation - purpose of monitoring and evaluation, nature of monitoring and evaluation - an interactive dynamic process, design of monitoring programs - determining information needs, setting information - need priorities, Determining means of collecting information, Information management in monitoring programs; monitoring biophysical data, monitoring socio-economic data, monitoring project activities and outputs, design of evaluation procedures, types of evaluation, focus of evaluation, reporting evaluation results, insuring use of monitoring and evaluation information, a final word of caution.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Realize the importance of people's participation in water resources management
- Collect information and prepare evaluation reports

Text Books and References

1. Watershed Management, J. V. S. Murthy - Publishers; New Age International (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Space Technology Applications for Sustainable Developments at Watersheds, Technical Report, ISRO-HQ-TR-104-95, ISRO, Bangalore.
3. Watershed Management Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation; A Manual for the Asian Region-Asian-US Watershed Project-Forestry for sustainable Development Program. University of Minnesota, College of Natural Resources, St. Paul Minnesota, U.S.A.

RS.1.6. Elective2
B. Geoinformatics for Earth Science Applications

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Impart knowledge on Remote sensing applications in Lithological studies.
- Gain knowledge in remote sensing applications in Geological structures.
- Familiarize with geospatial applications in Geomorphology.
- Impart knowledge on RS & GIS techniques in Geological investigations.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Explain remote sensing applications in Lithological studies.
- Understand the importance of Remote sensing in Geomorphological studies.
- Explain Remote sensing applications in Geological investigations.
- Gain knowledge on remote sensing application in disaster management.

Unit–I: Remotesensingapplicationsinlithologicalstudies

Introduction; Scope for Geological applications in multispectral data, Thermal Data, Microwave data Mapping of Broad scale Lithological Units in General, Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rock, Identification of Mineral Assemblage, their physical properties mode of origin and mode of occurrence; Lithological mapping using aerial photos and satellite imagery, Digital analysis for lithological discrimination

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Identify the scope of remote sensing data in geological studies
- Prepare lithological maps using aerial and satellite imagery

Unit – II: Remote Sensing applications in structural analysis Bedding and simple dipping strata, Folds, Faults, rift zones, Lineaments, Unconformity, Structural mapping—structural analysis through aerial and satellite data, digital techniques for structural analysis.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain remote sensing application in study of folds and faults
- Prepare structural analysis through aerial and satellite imagery.

Unit-

III: Remotesensingapplicationingeomorphology Nature and type of landforms like denudational, structural, fluvial, marine, Aeolian, glacial and volcanic

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain remote sensing applications in Geomorphological studies
- Interpret satellite and aerial imagery to identify aeolian, volcanic and marine landforms.

Unit – IV: Remote sensing application in geological investigations Remote sensing in Mineral Exploration, Main types of Mineral Deposits and their surface indications, Stratigraphic & lithological Guides, Geomorphological guides, Structural guides, Guide formed by Rock alteration, Geobotanical guides. Groundwater, Petroleum, Hydrogeological mapping, Engineering Geological studies, Land slide studies and disaster management studies using Remote Sensing and GIS techniques—case studies

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain remote sensing applications in Geological investigations and mineral exploration
- Describe the importance of RS & GIS in Disaster management

Unit-V: Engineering and Sub-surface exploration & Disaster Assessment

Engineering geological Investigations: river valley projects, dams and reservoirs, route location (high ways and Rail ways) canal and pipeline alignments; neotectonism, seismic hazard and damage assessment, local ground condition, disaster assessment, volcanic and geothermal Energy applications, volcanic mapping and monitoring, identification of coal fires; environmental geology Resistivity, aeromagnetic and electromagnetics survey for subsurface explorations

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the importance of geospatial technologies in sub surface exploration
- Explain application of RS & GIS in various civil engineering projects

Textbooks

Ravi P. Gupta, Remote Sensing Geology-Springer Publisher, All Books Co. in.

Joseph Lintz (Jr) and David Simonett Remote Sensing of environment,

Addison Wesley Publishing Company London,

1976. Parbarsingh Geology Katson Publishing House Ludhiana 4th edition 1985.

Manual of Remote Sensing Vol. II, American Society of

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1985. Three Dimensional Applications in

Geographical Information Systems– by Jonathan

Raper, Dept. of Geology, Birkbeck College, University of London–1989.

RS1.7Lab.1:Photogrammetry and PhotoInterpretation Practical

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Familiarize student in calculation of height, scale etc from aerial photographs.
- Impart knowledge on identification of features from aerial photographs.
- Train student in preparing aerial mosaics.
- Train student in extracting contours, drainage etc from DTMs.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Determine vertical exaggeration from aerial photograph.
- Calculate height, scale from aerial photos.
- Interpret aerial photographs to identify different landforms.
- Construct digital terrain models.
- Extract contours, watershed and drainages from DTMs.

PG.1. Testing stereovision

PG.2. Use of Lens stereoscope and Mirror stereoscope

PG.3 Determination of vertical exaggeration

PG.4. Use of Parallax Bar for height calculation from aerial photographs

PG.5. Calculation of scale of the photographs, Marking Principal point and conjugate principal point on the stereopairs

PG.6. Preparation of aerial mosaics

PG.7. Interpretation of aerial photographs for identification of landforms of fluvial, Aeolian, glacial, coastal, volcanic and arid processes

PG.8. Identification of tectonic elements from aerial photographs

Digital photogrammetry – digital image matching and collection of mass points Construction of digital terrain models
Application of DTMs –

contour generation; fill; flythrough; slope and aspect; viewshed analysis; watershed and drainage extraction; volumetric analysis; preparation of orthoimages.

RS1.8Lab. 2: Remote Sensing & Image Interpretation

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is

- Train student in satellite image annotation
- Impart knowledge on different spectral response patterns.
- Train student in studying and interpretation of optical, thermal and RADAR imagery.
- Train student in interpreting high resolution imagery.
- Impart knowledge on ground data validation.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Study and understand annotation of satellite images.
- Understand spectral response pattern of different land cover features.
- Understand and Interpret Optical, Thermal and RADAR imagery.
- Interpret high resolution satellite imagery.

RS:P1StudyofSatelliteImageAnnotation(information)LANDSAT,SPOTandIRSandReferencingScheme(Analog)

RS:P2. Studyof Digital ReferencingScheme (NRSC/Digitalglobe/space imagingetc).

RS.P3 Understanding of Spectral Response Pattern of different Land cover objects 1 & 4

RS.P4StudyofGivenAreainB/WIR,ColourandIRcolourPhotographs (IKONOSAUarea)

RS. P5 Study of Satellite Imagery (B/W) in Different bands and Visual Interpretation(Landsat 6 band data for Visakhapatnam)

RS.P6-Studyof ThermalImage, Interpretationof VariousFeatures-

RS.P7-StudyofRadar(Microwave)ImageryandInterpretationofFeatures

RS.P8- Study of Radar And SAR (Microwave) Imagery And Interpretation of Features-

RS.P9.Interpretationof CulturalDetails From high resolutionimagery

RS.P10 . Digital Interpretation and preparation of Land use Map at 1:50,000 scale

RS.P11.FieldexerciseonvisualImageinterpretationandvalidationusinggrounddata

SEMESTER II
RS2.1-Digital Image Processing and Interpretation

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Study the image fundamentals and mathematical transforms necessary for image processing.
- Impart knowledge on image processing.
- Study the image enhancement techniques.
- Study image restoration procedures.
- Familiarize with image classification and change detection methods.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After successful completion of the course the student will be able to

- Review the fundamental concepts of a digital image processing system.
- Evaluate the techniques for image enhancement and image restoration.
- Categorize various compression techniques.
- Interpret image segmentation and classification techniques.

Unit-1a) Introduction-Image processing displays systems.

b) Initial statistical extraction-
univariate and multivariate statistics, histogram and its significance in remote sensing data.

c) Preprocessing - Introduction, missing scan lines, desk tripping methods, geometric correction and registration, atmospheric corrections, illumination and view angle effects

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Define digital image processing
- Explain various pre-processing techniques in image processing

Unit-2 a) Image reduction, image magnification, contrast enhancement; linear, non-linear, rationing, edge enhancement; linear, non linear. low pass filters, high pass filters, edge detection, point and neighborhood operation b) Image transform - Arithmetic operations' based image transforms, principle component analysis, discriminate analysis. Fourier transforms, Fast Fourier frequency domain filters and vegetation indices.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain image enhancement techniques
- Describe image transformation and principal component analysis concepts

Unit-3a) Image compression fundamentals: Coding, interpixel and psychovisual redundancy, and fidelity criteria. b) Image compression models: Source encoder and decoder, channel encoder and decoder c) Elements of information theory: Measuring information, the information channel fundamental coding theorems and using information theory.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain fundamentals of image compression

Unit-4 a) Image segmentation: Detection of points, lines and edge detection and combined detection b) Edge linking and boundary detection: Local processing, Global processing via Hough transform c) Thresholding: foundation, role of illumination, simple global thresholding, optimal thresholding. Split and merge and Texture based Segmentation.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Identify edges in digital images through various methods
- Understand the concepts of image segmentation

Unit-5 a) Classification - Geometrical basis of classification, unsupervised classification, supervised classification techniques - training sample selection, parallelepiped classifier, centroid classifier, maximum likelihood method, Hybrid methods and decision- tree classifiers. Use of external data, contextual information, feature - sub-feature study, classification accuracy. b) Change detection - the nature of change detection, change detection algorithms, image differencing, and image rationing and classification comparisons. c) Hyper spectral remote sensing, Imaging Spectroscopy, Data Processing techniques- N-Dimensional Scatter plots, Spectral angle mapping, Spectral mixture analysis

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain different image classification methods
- Describe change detection techniques

List of Text Books

1. Introductory digital image processing - A Remote Sensing perspective, John R. Jensen, Prentice Hall, 1986.
2. Raja Raman V., Elements of Parallel computing, Prentice Hall, 1990.
3. Charles R. Giardina and Edward R., Doloughenly, Morphological Methods in Image and Signal processing, Prentice Hall.
4. Computer Processing of Remote Sensed Images, Paul M. Mather, John Wiley & Sons, 1987.
5. Rosenfeld A. and A.C. Kak, Digital Picture Processing, New York - Academic Press, 1976.
6. Pratt. W.K. Digital Image Processing Wiley Intersciences, 1976.
7. Kalhwang and Douglas Degroot, parallel processing for supercomputers and artificial intelligence, McGraw-Hill, 1980.
8. Rafael C. Gonzalez, Richard E. Woods Digital Image Processing, 1993.

RS2.2-Remote Sensing Applications

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of course is to

- Introduce the potentials and limitations of remote sensing applications in various domains.
- Impart knowledge on Remote sensing applications in Resource mapping.
- Impart knowledge on Remote sensing applications in Urban planning.
- Familiarize with water resources related application of remote sensing.
- Impart knowledge on RS applications in Disaster management.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Understand the importance of remote sensing applications.
- Gain knowledge in remote sensing applications in resource mapping.
- Explain applications of remote sensing in Urban planning.
- Apply geospatial technology for water resource mapping and monitoring.
- Gain knowledge in applying remote sensing technology in disaster management.

Unit-1 Scope of Remote Sensing applications- potentials and limitations
2. Resource mapping and integrated information for sustainable development
3. Resource evaluation: Soils, minerals, forest and agriculture.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the potentials and limitations of remote sensing
- Elaborate the applications of remote sensing in Natural resource evaluation

Unit-2 Applications in land use and land cover analyses
1.

Land use classification principles and systems
2. Mapping and monitoring of land use/land cover and regional planning
3. Urban land use, Urban sprawl and urban planning.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Identify different land use classification systems
- Summarize the remote sensing applications in Urban planning

Unit-

3 Water Resource Applications
1. Mapping, monitoring of surface water bodies, tanks, lakes/reservoirs
2. Hydrogeomorphic mapping, groundwater zoning from unconsolidated, semi consolidated and hard rocks.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain mapping and monitoring methods of water resources using remote sensing

Unit-

4 Coastal and near shore applications
1. Satellite sensors for Coastal zone environment
2. Coastal land forms and evolution
3. Coastal dynamics and shoreline changes and Coastal wetlands

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Identify different satellite sensors for coastal zone management
- Explain RS applications in various coastal zone activities

Unit-

5 Environmental and disaster management applications 1. Mapping and monitoring of Natural hazards a) Cyclones/floods b) Droughts c) Landslides d) Volcanoes e) Earthquakes 2. Analysis of human-induced hazards a) Deforestation b) Erosion c) Siltation

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the applications of remote sensing in Disaster management
- Summarize remote sensing applications in Human induced hazards.

Text Books

1. Applied Remote Sensing, C.P. Lo, Longman, Scientific and Technical Publishers
2. Remote Sensing in hydrology, Engman, E. T. Gurney, R.J.
3. Remote Sensing in water management in command areas, Govardhan, V.
4. Satellite oceanography, An introduction for oceanographers and Remote Sensing Scientists, I.R. Robinson, Ellis Horwood series marine sciences.
5. Remote Sensing - Principles and Interpretation, Sabins F.F. Freeman & Co., 1987.

Reference Material

4. Satellite meteorology Techniques and applications, Vol. I and Vol. 2, Edited by B.M. Rao, et.al.

RS2.3-Geographic Information Systems

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Objective of the course is to

- Familiarize about the concept of GIS, its components, along with its advantages.
- Focus about different available data formats in GIS.
- Impart knowledge on spatial data structures details and input, management and output processes.
- Explain different data analysis techniques.
- Impart knowledge on latest technological trends in the field.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Gain knowledge in the basics of GIS and its components.
- Learn about types of GIS data, data imputing and errors.
- Gain knowledge in raster and vector based spatial data analysis in GIS.
- Learn about latest technological developments in GIS.

Unit-1: Fundamentals of GIS a) Introduction to GIS, Understand the difference between GIS and information system in general, GIS components and function of GIS: hardware software requirement of GIS, data types and spatial data models, idea of conceptual, logical and physical models, RDBMS, data base normalization Representation of real world via vector and raster representation model. b) Definition of a map Geographic data in the computer. File and data processing, data base structures, perceived structures and computer representation and geographical data. Raster data structure, Vector data structures for geographical entities.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- define terms and concepts related to GIS
- Classify and explain different components of GIS

Unit-2: Data input and Quality verification a) Data input, verification, storage and output: Data input, data verification, and correction and storage data output; data user interfaces. b) Data Quality, Errors and Natural Variation: Sources of error, Errors resulting from natural variation of from original measurements. Errors arising through processing, problem; and errors arising from overlay and boundary intersections. Errors resulting from rasterizing a vector map. Errors associated with overlaying two or more polygon networks. The nature of boundaries. The statistical nature of boundaries. Combining attributes from overlaid maps.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain about data imputing in GIS
- Identify different errors in GIS data to improve data quality.

Unit-3 DEM & Map Projections a) Digital Elevation Models: The need of DEMs, methods of representing DEMs. Image methods, data sources and sampling

methods for DEMs. Products that can be derived from a DEM. Automated landform delineation from DEMs. b) Map projections in GIS.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain about map projections in GIS
- Extract data products from DEMs

Unit-

4 Data Analysis a) Vector & Raster based analysis: Attributed data analysis, Integrated spatial and attributed data analysis: Single and multi layer raster and vector analysis, map overlay, spatial join, buffering analysis, network analysis, that is optimum path, (cost/time/distance, Travelling sales man problem, Dijkstra's algorithm, geometric networks) Raster data analysis: Local, Neighborhood and regional operations. b) Methods of Data Analysis and Spatial Modeling: Introduction, definition of the database. Simple data retrieval. A general approach to map overlay, Cartographic modeling using natural language commands. Linking command sequences into cartographic models, advantages and disadvantages of cartographic modeling in land evaluation and planning. c) Methods of Spatial interpolation. The available methods for interpolation, global methods of interpolation, location interpolators, optimal interpolation methods using spatial autocovariance. Extensions of kriging to large areas. Comparing kriging with other interpolation techniques. Choosing a Geographic Information System. Designing the needs for GIS.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Learn about spatial data analysis in GIS
- Explain raster and vector data analysis

Unit-5 Technological trends in GIS a) Tools for Map analysis: Single maps, Map reclassification, operations and attribute tables, spatial topological and geometric modeling and operations on spatial Neighborhood. Tools for map Analysis: Map pairs, map overlay and map modeling correlation between two maps. Tools for map analysis: Multiple maps, types of models, Boolean logic models, Index overlay models, Fuzzy logic methods. b) GIS customization, Data warehousing, cloud GIS, data mining, OLAP, SDSS, distributed, parallel and GPU, spatial data infrastructure, (i.e. integration and standards etc.,) Free and open source tools and web resources, Introduction to spatial decision problems, GIS and decision support system, overview of Internet GIS, Location based services.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Identify different GIS based tools for map analysis
- Explain about Internet GIS and latest technological developments in GIS.

List of Text Books

1. Principles of Geographical Information System for Land Resource Assessment, P.A. Burrough, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1986.
2. Geographic Information Systems, T.R. Smith & Piquet, London Press, 1985.
3. Principles of database systems, J.D. Ullman, Computer Science Press.
4. Longly, Paul A., Goodchild, Michael F., Maguire, David J., and David W. Rhind. (2005) Geographic Information System and Science, @nded., John Wiley and sons, Toronto.

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3. <http://www.esri.com/>

4. <http://www.innovativegis.com/basis/>

RS-2.4: ADVANCES IN REMOTE SENSING

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Teach basics of hyperspectral remote sensing.
- Impart knowledge on hyperspectral sensors and data analysis.
- Explain the concept of LIDAR systems and LIDAR data analysis.
- Impart knowledge on GPS.
- Familiarize with application of hyperspectral, LIDAR and GPS data.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Comprehend the basics of hyperspectral, LIDAR and GPS.
- Process and interpret hyper spectral, LIDAR datasets.
- Utilize skills obtained for different applications of hyperspectral, LIDAR remote sensing.

Unit-1 1. Introduction to Hyperspectral Remote Sensing 2. Spectral consideration 3. High resolution spectral features 4. Hyperspectral sensors

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Define hyperspectral remote sensing
- List out different hyperspectral sensors and their features.

Unit-

21. Airborne hyperspectral sensors 2. Spaceborne hyperspectral sensors 3. Processing of hyperspectral data 4. Procedures of data analysis

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Identify airborne and spaceborne sensors
- Analyze hyperspectral data

Unit-3 1. Principles of LIDAR 2. Laser and scanning system 3. Extraction of DSM 4. Analysis of LIDAR data

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain principles of LIDAR system
- Extract DSM from LIDAR data.

Unit-

41. Fundamental concepts of GPS 2. Various segments and observation principles 3. Structure, basic concepts of GP

S receiver and its components 4.
Classification of GPS receivers.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Define fundamental concepts of GIS
- Explain GPS components and classify GPS receivers

Unit-5 1. Applications of hyperspectral remote sensing 2. LIDAR derived vegetation 3.
LIDAR derived urban environment 4. Applications of GPS in surveying and resource inventory

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- List out applications of hyperspectral remote sensing
- Summarize application of GPS in surveying

Text Books

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2. John R. Jensen: Remote Sensing of the Environment
3. Thomas M. Lillesand, Kiefer and Jonathan W. Chipman: Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation, John Wiley, 2004
4. Manual on GPS - Canada GPS Publication
5. Marcus Borengasser, William S. Hungate and Russell Watkins: Hyperspectral Remote Sensing Principles and Applications

R.S.2.5 Elective-I
(Choose any one of the following)

- A. Geoinformatics for Environmental studies;
- B. Watershed Management;
- C. Urban Planning and Information Systems

A. Geoinformatics for Environmental Studies

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the course is to

- Impart knowledge on RS applications in water and soil studies
- Explain about impacts of pollution on environment
- Impart knowledge on RS application in environmental monitoring
- Give more insight into environment protection with case studies.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After successful completion of the course the student will be able to

- Explain Remote sensing applications in water quality monitoring
- Realize the effect on pollution on environment
- Gain knowledge on marine environment monitoring using remote sensing
- Measure meteorological parameters like temperature, wind etc..

Unit –I Water and the Environment Remote sensing of fluorescence – water quality – water pollution – potential pollution sources – water runoff, Remote Sensing and Water quality management – snow surface cover – flood prediction. Soils and land forms – insects and disease – soil erosion – salinity – flood damage – soil limitation – soil degradation using Remote Sensing and GIS.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the importance of remote sensing in monitoring water quality parameters
- Study soil erosion and degradation using RS & GIS

Unit –II Urban Environment General consideration rural structure – Urban areas – Impact of industrial pollution – chemical effluents, land reclamation – disposal of solid waste – mining pollution

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Identify the negative effects of industrial pollution
- Explain how solid waste affects the environment

Unit- III Marine Environment Sensors for environmental monitoring – sensors – visible and outside visible wave length – absorption spectrometers – selection of ground truth sites – sea truth observations – Radar techniques for sensing ocean surface – thermal measurements – application of sensing, mapping oil slicks – Chlorophyll detection – Fisheries resources – Coastal marine studies – determination of temperature and sea state.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- List out sensors used for marine environment monitoring
- Explain RADAR techniques for ocean monitoring
- Determine sea surface temperature from satellite data

Unit –IV Air pollution and Global Climatology Remote sensing techniques for Air quality monitoring – case studies – weather forecasting and climatology – emissivity characteristics – measurement of atmospheric temperature – composition – constituent distribution and concentration – wind flows and air circulation – Hurricane tracking – meteorological satellite systems.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Recall remote sensing techniques for air quality monitoring
- Measure atmospheric temperature and composition from meteorological data.

Unit –V Case studies River pollution – the case of Ganga River Air Pollution in Delhi; Mathura Refinery and Taj Mahal; Marine pollution in Visakhapatnam; Urbanization and its impact on Visakhapatnam city environment

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Gain more insight into river and marine pollution with some case studies
- Explain the effect of Urbanization on any study area

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Linz, J. and Simon, D.S. Remote Sensing of Environment Addison Wesley, Reading, 1976

B. Watershed Management

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Expose student to different issues in water shed management.
- Impart knowledge on soil related studies.
- Impart knowledge on rainfall and run-off.
- Impart knowledge on integrated water management in Agriculture.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Understand importance of watershed management and characteristics.
- Estimate rainfall and runoff in catchments.
- Gain knowledge on integrated water management in Agriculture.

Unit-1(Watershed Concept) c)Issues in watershed management-land degradation,agricultural productivity,reservoir sedimentation,depletion of bioresources, floods and droughts. Principles and approaches - principles of watershed management, different approaches in watershed management; Problem oriented approach,three dimensional approaches,integrated approach,steps in watershed management.d) Watershed characteristics-size,shape physiography, slope, climate, drainage, land use, vegetation, geology, soils, hydrology, hydrogeology, socio-economics. Linear aspects of channel systems - Aerial aspects of drainage basins.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the principles of watershed management
- Describe watershed characteristics

Unit-2 (Land Management) c) Survey, layout; Preparation and Development. Contour demarcation, Bush clearance, updating, store picking and packing,leveling, shaping and consolidation, fencing, ploughing; soil and soil moisture conservation. Soil survey; conservation measures. Contour techniques, ploughing,furrowing, trenching and staking, Gully control. Previous check dams. Brushwood dam, Rock fill dam, Gabion; Impervious check dams. d) Land capability classification, land degradation and problem soils. Reclamation of saline soils, alkaline soils, saline soils, acidic soils, sulphide soils; sediment yield modeling and watershed prioritization. The universal soil loss equation, sediment yield index method, statistical regression model, the European soil erosion model; Site selection from conservation measures.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain basic soil surveying techniques
- Describe land degradation problem and its mitigation

Unit-3 (Water Management) c) Surface water - Study of rainfall, estimation of run-off at micro

catchments, stream gauging; Rainwater harvesting catchment, harvesting, harvesting structures, Groundwater-exploration of canal command areas, potential areas; integrated water resources management, conjunctive use.

d) Dry land Agriculture- Runoff agriculture, micro catchment forming, irrigation with saline water, reusing water, conserving water, sprinkler irrigation, drip irrigation, pot irrigation, other systems, reducing crop land percolation losses, reducing transpiration losses, selection of water use efficiency crops.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Estimate rainfall and run-off in micro catchments
- Explain dry land agriculture methods

Unit-4 (Integrated Management) c) Agriculture - Crop husbandry, soil enrichment, inter, mixed and strip cropping, cropping pattern; sustainable agriculture, Hybrid and improved seeds; Biomass management, crop rotation, legumes, organic fertilization, spider farming, pastures and silvipastures; horticulture; tree culture; farm forestry; bund utilization, boundary plantation; social forestry; Energy - Renewable resource water power, solar energy wind power; biomass, fire food synthetic fuels, burning of municipal / garbage, ocean tides and waves. d) Appropriate Technology - Farm Equipment; Contour Methods; Check Dams, Water catchment and Harvesting, Kunds, Depression Harvesting, Harvesting below ground level, Harvesting below stream bed level, Ground water harvesting; low cost technology, Water Conservation, Utilization of Wasted Natural Resources, Novelties; Rural Technological Delivery Systems, Cultivating Wasted Lands, Tree Culture, Farm Forestry, Silviculture, horticulture, Social forestry, afforestation, wonder ways.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- List out different farming techniques
- Gain knowledge on groundwater harvesting techniques

Unit-5 (Monitoring and Evaluation) c) People's Part - Awareness, participation, Response; State and integrated approach, Appreciation of the concept, training, transfer of technology, Resource and Development, Agro-industrial infrastructure; Sustainable society, livestock, small animal farming, pisciculture, sericulture, Health and hygiene education, transport, cues. d) Monitoring and Evaluation - Purpose of Monitoring and Evaluation, Nature of Monitoring and Evaluation - An interactive dynamic Process, Design of Monitoring programs - Determining information needs, Setting information-need priorities, Determining means of collecting information, Information management in monitoring programs; Monitoring Biophysical Data, Monitoring Socio-economic Data, Monitoring Project Activities and outputs, Design of Evaluation Procedures, Types of Evaluation, Focus of Evaluation, Reporting Evaluation Results, Insuring Use of Monitoring and Evaluation Information, A Final Word of Caution.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Realize the importance of people's participation in water resources management
- Collect information and prepare evaluation reports

Text Books and References

1. Watershed Management, J.V.S. Murthy - Publishers; New Age International (P) Ltd., New Delhi.

2. Space Technology Applications for Sustainable Developments at Watersheds, Technical Report, ISRO-HQ-TR-104-95, ISRO, Bangalore.
3. Watershed Management Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation; A Manual for the Asian Region - Asian-US Watershed Project - Forestry for sustainable Development Program. University of Minnesota, College of Natural Resources, St. Paul Minnesota, U.S.A.

C–Urban Planning and Information Systems

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Introduce the concept of urban planning and its history in Indian context.
- Impart knowledge in urban planning components.
- Familiarize with geospatial application in urban planning.
- Impart knowledge on aspect of transportation planning.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Gain knowledge in Urban planning and its history.
- Understand the concepts of zoning, masterplans etc.
- Use different GIS techniques and data types to assess urban planning problems.
- Gain knowledge in transportation studies in urban context.

Unit–

I Introduction Planning; background and principles; Need for planning; Urbanisation and its impact, Distribution of land use/land cover; Town planning in ancient India and new towns of India; Requirements and possible types of development of towns; Geoinformatics application in Urban Planning

Learning Outcomes

After completion of this unit student will be able to

- Understand the principles of urban planning
- Summarize distribution of land use/land cover in urban planning

Unit II Formulation of Plans Objectives and contents; Regional plan; Perspective plan; Master plan; Development plan; Project (scheme) plan; Delineation of planning area; Trend analysis; Land suitability analysis; Land use planning; Zoning and principles of zoning; Building Byelaws and its principles; Requirement of urban & regional planners; Remote sensing for different levels of development planning

Learning Outcomes

After completion of this unit student will be able to

- Formulate different plans in urban context
- classify different zones and building bylaws

Unit–

III Housing Importance of housing; urban housing demand and production; Slums and squatters; Housing problem in India; National Housing policy; Site analysis - Layout design; Housing projects/Slum housing; Urban renewal

projects; Urban infrastructure planning

Learning Outcomes

After completion of this unit student will be able to

- Recognize the importance of housing and its related problems
- Conduct site analysis and design layouts.

Unit – IV Transportation planning Classification of urban roads; Traffic surveys: speed, time, delay surveys; Use of speed, journey time and delay studies; Traffic volume; Origin-Destination surveys; Parking surveys; Utility of remote sensing in traffic and transportation studies

Learning Outcomes

After completion of this unit student will be able to

- Conduct traffic surveys for solving transportation problems
- Apply remote sensing technology to traffic and transportation studies.

Unit – V Urban Information System Information system: Land; Housing; Transportation; Infrastructure; Trends in mapping using remote sensing, GIS and GPS; Database creation for Infrastructure development Decision support system for urban and regional management.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of this unit student will be able to

- Create database for urban information system
- Develop decision support system for urban management

R.S.2.6 Elective-2
(Choose any one of the following)

- A. Digital Photogrammetry and Mapping
- B. Geoinformatics for Resources Studies and Disaster Management
- C. Spatial database and GIS Modelling

A. Digital Photogrammetry and Mapping

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Impart knowledge on basics of Geodesy.
- Teach fundamentals of GPS, GNSS.
- Impart knowledge on Aerial and satellite photogrammetry.
- Introduce fundamental of cartography and geo data base organization.

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course the student will be able to

- Understand Fundamentals of Geodesy, Techniques involved in establishment of geodetic control.
- Concepts of geoid, ellipsoid and their interrelationship.
- Gain knowledge in Aerial and satellite photogrammetric techniques.
- Understand different cartography techniques and Geo D.

Unit 1 : Geodesy and Surveying Fundamentals of geodesy, Geodetic reference systems: ICRE, ITRF, Geoid and geoidal heights and undulations. Geodetic datum and datum transformation, Map projection and transformation. Techniques of ground survey (horizontal and vertical control, triangulation, traversing, leveling, GPS and Total Station surveying). Data integration from different sources (GPS, Total Station, High resolution satellites) for large scale mapping and cadastral surveys.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain fundamentals of Geodesy and map projection
- Integrate data from different sources for mapping projects

Unit-II GNSS: Carrier phase measurements, Signal structure, GNSS Errors and biases, Differential Positioning – concepts and principles, IGS station-fine Ephemeris, differential corrections, accuracy in differential satellite positioning system PS, local area DGPS, wide area DGPS, LAAS, WAAS, GAGAN, Mapping methods with GPS – rapid static method, semi-kinematic method, kinematic method. Real time DGPS. GNSS, GLONASS, IRNSS, GALILEO, Beidou, and future prospects of navigational satellites

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain concept of differential positioning
- Discuss various GPS methods and their advantages
- Identify various GPS satellite systems

Unit-III: Aerial and Satellite Photogrammetry Photogrammetric camera (digital), Imaging systems- Asynchronous imaging, multiline scanners, multiple camera/multisensors, area scanners, panoramic linear

arrayscanners,widefieldcamera,Imagingproperties,Theoryoforientation:(IO,ROandAO).**Photogrammetric Triangulation:** Single image, Stereo-pair (two overlapping images), Strip triangulation, Block Adjustment of Independent Models (BAIM),Bundle Block Adjustment, Special cases (resection, intersection, and stereo-pair generation). **Satellite Photogrammetry:** Orbital Parameters, Orbital Modeling,Data Processing for stereo generation (block triangulation, optimum control requirement), Space Resection and Intersection, Solutions and differences in different sensors or models for photogrammetric processing.Processing of IRSIC/ID,CARTOSAT, ASTER,ALOS PRISM,SPOT,IKONOS, Quick Birdetc.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Compare Aerial and satellite photogrammetry techniques
- Generate stereopairs from photographs

Unit IV: Close Range Photogrammetry Principles of CRP, Cameras for Close Range Applications, Data Acquisition, Camera Calibration, Data Processing, Surface Generation, Validation, Terrestrial Laser Scanners and future prospects.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Acquire and process Photogrammetric data
- Validate the accuracy of data

Unit V: Digital Cartography and Visualization Geo Spatial Data Base organization, Digital Cartography, Web Cartography, 3D Simulation and Visualization, Digital earth models and data dissemination services: contemporary approaches (Bhuvan and Google Earth) and future prospects.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Discuss various modern cartographic techniques
- Access and operate various web applications like google earth

Suggested Readings:

Books and Reports

1. Toni Schenk: Digital Photogrammetry, Volume I., Terra Science.
2. Sanjib K. Ghosh, (1979): Analytical Photogrammetry, New York: Pergamon Press
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10. Kraak Menno-Jan (Ed.) and Brown Allan (Ed) (2001). *Web Cartography: Developments and Prospects*. New York: Taylor & Francis, IX, 213p.

Textbooks

- Rangwala, Town Planning, Charotar Publishing House, Anand, India
- Gallian B. Arthu and Simon Eisner, *The Urban Pattern, City Planning and Design*. Affiliated Press Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 1985. - Margaret Roberts, *An Introduction to Town Planning Techniques*, Hutchinson, London, 1980.

B. Geoinformatics for Disaster Management

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of the course is to

- Introduce basic concepts and importance of Natural resources management.
- Impart knowledge on geospatial applications in managing resources like water, soils and minerals.
- Teach the concept of disaster management.
- Introduce role of geoinformatics in managing different disasters.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Understand the importance of natural resource management.
- Explain the role of geoinformatics in managing resources like water, soils and minerals.
- Gain knowledge in concept of disaster management.
- Summarize the application of geoinformatics in different disasters.

Unit I Natural Resources Development: Introduction and Scope: role of geoinformatics technologies – aerial photographs; satellite remote sensing; GPS; and GIS in resource evaluation Water resources – surface water and groundwater resources: mapping and monitoring of watersheds, tanks and reservoirs; hydrogeomorphic mapping and identification of groundwater potential zones Ocean resources: estimation of sea-surface temperature; primary productivity and potential fishing zones

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Understand the scope of geoinformatics in natural resource management
- Identify groundwater potential zones
- Analyze satellite data and measure sea surface temperature.

Unit II Soil and agricultural resources: Spectral behavior of soils; Mapping of soils using multispectral images; Evaluation of soil erosion prone zones through GIS; Remote sensing in Land use / land cover mapping; Crop area estimations; monitoring of crop vigour; Yield estimations. Forest resources: mapping of forest types; estimations of timber volume; monitoring of forest health – forest pests, forest fires, Trends in deforestation and afforestation.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Prepare soil maps from multispectral images
- Estimate crop area and yield from satellite data
- Identify trends in deforestation and afforestation

Unit III Remote sensing techniques for identification of rocks and minerals; mapping of geological structures; surface manifestation of minerals and their identification; spectral properties of minerals; role of thermal and hyperspectral remote sensing in mineral exploration. Case studies

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Identify rocks and minerals from remote sensing data
- Summarize the role of hyperspectral and thermal remote sensing in mineral exploration

Unit IV Geoinformatics in Disaster Management: introduction and scope Coastal Hazards: Storm surges and Tsunamis: Origin, propagation and run-up; Role of coastal topography, bathymetry and vegetation; Coastal hazard preparedness–Role of geoinformatics in coastal hazard mapping, risk and vulnerability assessment and evacuation analysis; coastal protection, education and awareness of coastal communities

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Discuss the scope of geoinformatics in disaster management
- Prepare coastal hazard and vulnerability maps

Unit V Geoinformatics applications in disaster mapping and mitigation; Risk zone mapping: earthquakes – identification of geological structures like faults; volcanic activity – thermal imaging for monitoring temperature changes; Geoinformatics analysis of potential zones for landslides; avalanches; and floods. Mapping of disaster affected areas for rescue and mitigation; damage assessment; GIS-based decision support systems for disaster management

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Identify geological folds and faults from satellite data
- Prepare maps of disaster effected areas for rescue and mitigation

Books and References:

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Improving Geospatial Support for Disaster

Management by Committee on Planning for Catastrophe: A Blueprint for Improving

Geospatial Data, Tools, and Infrastructure, National Research Council, National Academies Press, 2006, ISBN: 0309103401 Applications of Remote

Sensing in Agriculture, M.D. Steven and J.A. Clark, Butterworths, 1990

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Sea-Level Rise and Coastal vulnerability – an assessment of Andhra Pradesh coast, India through remote sensing and GIS, Nageswara Rao, K. et al., (2008) *Journal of Coastal Conservation*, Vol. 12: pp. 195-207; Imperatives for Tsunami Education, Nageswara Rao, K. (2007) *Current Science*, Vol. 93(1) pp. 8-9.

C: Spatial database and GIS Modelling

Unit-I Spatial Database Management System: Database overview, attribute data model, Spatial Database, spatial Data Type and structures. **Spatial Database Design:** Conceptual data modelling, Concepts of UML, UML use case, Spatial data topological relationship.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain the fundamentals of data base management in geospatial context
- Describe the concepts of database modelling.

Unit-II Spatial Database: Storage and Retrieval Concepts of spatial data storage, spatial Indexing, Basics of relational algebra, Data normalization, Spatial Query languages using extended SQL, spatial query processing and optimization.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain database storage and retrieval concepts
- Understand the fundamentals of spatial query process

Unit-

III GIS Implementing Architectures: GIS Implementation architectures (desktop, client server, enterprise, mobile, web/cloud, web services from mobile platforms, spatial data acquisition / supply in distributed environment and security issues.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain GIS architecture
- Identify various GIS related platforms

Unit-

IV Spatial Data Modelling: Spatial data modelling and its classification, spatial decision support system, spatial decision modelling concepts, AHP based modelling with case study, Agent based modelling with case study.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Discuss spatial data modelling
- Interpret various case studies to understand data modelling

Unit-

V Spatial Data Mining: Overview of data mining, Concepts of Decision tree based approach with case study, Content based image retrieval concept with case study.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this unit the student will be able to

- Explain concept of data mining

Suggested Readings:

Books and Reports 1. Alistair Cockburn (2001). Writing Effective Use Cases (Boston, MA Addison Wesley, 12001

).

2. Date, C.J.: Database System, Tata McGraw Hill Publications.
3. Shashi Shekhar & Sanjay Chawla (2003). Spatial database: A Tour, Prentice Hall, 2003.
4. Garnady Booch, James
Rumbaugh and Ivar, Jacobson (1999). The Unified Modeling language User Guide (Boston, MA Addison Wesley, 1999).
5. Marvin V. Zelkowitz, Alan C. Shaw and John D. Gannon (1979). Principles of Software Engineering and Design, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 179, P5.

RS 2.7 Lab.1. Digital Image Processing Practical

Programme writing in C. language for Data handling and processing of Remote Sensing data including histogram construction, scene enlargement, rationing and enhancement. Application of spatial filters; transformations, colour display techniques, Radiometric correction techniques, for existing satellites. Segmentation and classification methods: supervised and unsupervised techniques for different applications.

RS2.8 Lab. 2. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Practical

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to

- Familiarize with different GIS software.
- Train student in creating spatial layers in GIS.
- Train student in performing basic GIS tasks.
- Teach Map analysis.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of the course the student will be able to

- Understand basic GIS data concepts.
- Perform basic GIS analysis of concepts.
- Demonstrated a practical application of GIS.
- Gain practical experience in spatial analysis in GIS.

1. Familiarity with DBase Commands including record updating and processing.
2. The mere representation by usage of graphics command resources data maintenance-
The mere filling and retrieval and usage.

Exercise: Development/ updating of database management software packages for a selected practical problem using available GIS package.; Arc-info, Arc-View practice and ILWIS software packages; Creation of different spatial layers.; Map analysis.

SEMESTERS III & IV

Dissertation and Viva Voce

A) Dissertation

The student for the fulfillment of M.Tech Degree in Remote Sensing must carry out individual dissertation work. Candidates can do their work in the department or in any industry/research organization for two semesters (ie 3rd and 4th semesters)

B) Evaluation procedure

Progress of the dissertation/thesis work at the end of 3rd Semester will be evaluated by a committee consisting of Chairman, Board of Studies, Head of the Department and Thesis guide.

The Final thesis at the end of 4th Semester is evaluated through defense and Viva Voce examination will be conducted to the student by the external examiner and the internal research guide along with the Head of the Department and Chairman Board of Studies, on the topic of the dissertation carried out by the student. The candidate may be recommended for award of a grade such as **A**(=Excellent); **B**(=Very Good); **C**(=Good); or **F**(=Not Accepted/Failed).

The prerequisite for submission of the M.Tech. thesis is that one should communicate his/her work

to any referred journal or Publication in a conference.

For final result, the dissertation credits are not added for CGPA.