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Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University

M.Sc. Geoinformatics (Year II, Semester III)

Level	Semester	Group	Course Code	Course Title	Credits		Total Credits
					T	P	
6.5	Third Semester	**Major Core**	GIS 301	Advances in Remote Sensing and GIS: Theory	04	--	04
			GIS 302	Practicals in Advance Remote Sensing and GIS		04	04
			GIS 303	Thermal and Microwave Remote Sensing	02	--	02
			GIS 304	Hyperspectral and LASER Remote Sensing	02	--	02
			GIS 305	Web GIS and Google Earth Engine	02	--	02
				Total credits related to Major Core	**10**	**04**	**14**
		Major Electives (One theory is mandatory, select any two of the following courses)	GIS 311	Artificial Intelligence and Machine	02	--	02
			GIS 312	Concepts and Methods in Data Sources Exploration	02	--	02
			GIS 313	Programming in Java Script	--	02	02
			GIS 314	Programming in .Net	--	02	02
			GIS 315	Open Source GIS - II	--	02	02
				Total credits related to Major Elective	**02**	**02**	**04**
		Research Project	GIS 321	Research Project			**04**
			Sem III Total Credits = (Major Core +Major Elective + RP)		**12**	**06**	**22**

Vertical Group (Semester – III)	**Credits for Theory**	**Credits for Practical**	**Total Credits**
Total Credits related to Major Core	10	04	**14**
Total Credits related to Major Electives	02/04	02/00	**04**
Research Project	--	04	**04**
Total Credits	**12/14**	**10/08**	**22**

M.Sc. Geoinformatics (Year II, Semester IV)

Level	Semester	Group	Course Code	Course Title	Credits		Total Credits
					T	P	
6.5	Fourth Semester	**Major Core**	GIS 401	Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Geosciences and Hydrology	02	--	02
			GIS 402	Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Agriculture and Soil	02	--	02
			GIS 403	Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Forest and Biodiversity	02	--	02
			GIS 404	Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Ocean and Atmosphere	02	--	02
			GIS 405	Project Management	--	02	02
			GIS 406	Applied GIS	--	02	02
				Total credits related to Major Core	**08**	**04**	**12**
		Major Electives (Select any two of the following courses)	GIS 411	Applications of Remote Sensing in Urban Planning and Settlement	02	--	02
			GIS 412	Applications of Remote Sensing in Planetary Science	02	--	02
			GIS 413	Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Disaster Management	02	--	02
			GIS 414	Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Health and Energy	02	--	02
				Total credits related to Major Elective	**04**	**00**	**04**
		Research Project	GIS 421	Research Project: Dissertation			**06**
			Sem IV Total Credits = (Major Core +Major Elective + RP)		**12**	**04**	**22**

Vertical Group (Semester – IV)	**Credits for Theory**	**Credits for Practical**	**Total Credits**
Total Credits related to Major Core	08	04	**12**
Total Credits related to Major Electives	04	--	**04**
Research Project: Dissertation	--	06	**06**
Total Credits	**12**	**10**	**22**

Year-II
Semester-I

Code: GIS 301 Advances in Remote Sensing and GIS: Theory

No. of Credits: 04 **No. of Lectures: 60**

Course Objectives:

1) To learn advanced concepts and theories of remote sensing and GIS.
2) To understand advanced sensor technologies in RS and GIS.
3) To understand recent trends in RS and GIS
4) To understand advanced skills for spatial data handling

Sr. No.	Topic	Lectures
1	**Advanced techniques of Digital Image Processing**: Principal Component Analysis, Fourier Transformation, IHS, Texture, Sub-Pixel, and Image Fusion, Image Segmentation, Logistic modeling, Geographically Weighted Regression, Land Cover Change Modelling, Markov Chain Modelling, Advantages and difficulties in Time-series satellite data, Time-Composite Techniques, Temporal Smoothing Techniques - Fourier, Double Logistic, Gaussian, Seasonal Trend, Information Extraction Algorithms, Applications from Time-series.	10
2	**Spatial Data Mining**: Methods for Knowledge Discovery Spatial in Databases, Methods of Clustering, Exploring, Spatial Association, Mining in Raster Database	08
3	**Spatial Decision**: Analysis and Fuzzy Logic, General Suitability and Multicriteria Modelling, Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis, Estimation of Weights. Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP), Fuzzy Logic, Operations on Fuzzy Sets, Fuzzy Vs. Boolean, Errors, and uncertainty analysis.	10
4	**Decision Support Systems**: Types of Problems, Efficiency, Effectiveness of Decision Making, Architecture of DSS Tools, Significance of DSS, DSS Experts Systems	08
5	**Recent Trends in GIS**, History of Network Technology, Interoperability Specifications. Automation, 3D and Digital Twins, Integrate BIM, CAD, and GIS.	08
6	**Cloud Computing**: Introduction, Types, Types of cloud services, GIS in The Cloud, Subscription-based SaaS, Introduction to Cloud and Server GIS, Cloud Essentials: Intro to Git & Github.	08
7	**Big Data Analysis:** Introduction to Big Data Paradigm and Geospatial Big Data, The V's of data, Real-time and big data and analytics, Hadoop and MapReduce, Big Data Platforms.	04
8	**Crowdsourcing:** Introduction to crowdsourcing, Importance, Types, Examples, Advantages, Challenges and Considerations, Crowdsourcing in RS and GIS,	04

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the advanced theories and principles underlying remote sensing and GIS technologies.
2. apply advanced techniques in remote sensing, such as image processing, classification, and spatial analysis using GIS software, to interpret and analyze geospatial data effectively.
3. critically assess the quality, accuracy, and reliability of remote sensing data and GIS-generated outputs for various applications.
4. develop critical thinking skills to analyze complex geospatial problems, formulate hypotheses, and apply appropriate methodologies to solve them using remote sensing and GIS theories.

Suggested Reading:

1. Richards, J. A., Jia, X. (2000): Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing, Springer,Verlag Berlin
2. Chand, B., Majumdar, D. D. (2001): Digital Image Processing AnalysisPrentice- Hall of India, New Delhi
3. Jensen, J. R. (2005): Introductory Digital Image Processing, Prentice Hall, New Jersey
4. Lillesand, T. M., Kiefer, R. W.,Chipman, J. W.(2008): Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation, John Wiley & Sons, New Delhi
5. Sabins, F. F. (1996): Remote Sensing: Principles Interpretation, W.H. Freeman Company, New York

Code: GIS 302 Practicals in Advance Remote Sensing and GIS

No. of Credits: 04 **No. of Practicals: 30**

Course Objectives:

1) To acquire practical skills using advanced remote sensing and GIS software tools for data processing, analysis, and interpretation.
2) To develop proficiency in applying advanced image processing techniques such as classification, change detection, and spatial enhancement to remote sensing data.
3) To gain practical experience conducting spatial analysis, modeling, and visualization using GIS software for real-world applications.
4) To learn to integrate and analyze diverse geospatial datasets for comprehensive analysis.

Sr. No.	Topic	Practicals
1	**Advanced Image Enhancement Techniques**: Principal Component Analysis, Fourier Transformation, IHS, Texture and Image Fusion	05
2	**Advanced Spatial Analysis**: Multi-Criteria Analysis, Fuzzy Logic, Classification: Fuzzy, Decision Tree, AHP.	05
3	Data processing and Interpretation of Thermal and OCM Images.	05
4	Data processing and Interpretation of Radar and Hyperspectral Images.	05
5	Data processing and Interpretation of Lidar Images.	05
6	**Time-series data Analysis:** Time-Composite Techniques	05

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1) demonstrate proficiency in utilizing advanced remote sensing and GIS software tools for data manipulation, analysis, and interpretation.
2) apply advanced image processing techniques to enhance remote sensing data for various applications.
3) develop the ability to perform complex spatial analyses, including feature extraction, change detection, and terrain modeling using GIS software.
4) integrate and analyze diverse geospatial datasets to solve real-world problems and generate comprehensive geospatial models.
5) apply remote sensing and GIS techniques to assess environmental changes, monitor ecosystems, and analyze natural resources effectively.

Note: a) For 4 credits, 4 hours practical twice a week.
b) The concerned teacher may add some points related to the subject.

Suggested readings:

1. ESRI (2003): Introduction to ArcGIS – II, Course Lectures, GIS Education Solutions, Redlands
2. Bratt, S., Booth, B. (2004): ArcGIS, Using 3D Analyst, ESRI Press, Redlands
3. McCoy, J., Johnston, K., Kopp, S., Borup, B., Willison, J., Payne, B. (2002): ArcGIS, Using Arc GIS Spatial Analyst, Redlands
4. Hodson, T. Clark, K. (2003): Using ArcGIS Spatial Analyst, Redlands

5. Environmental Systems Research Institute, InC.(1998) Understanding GIS: The ARC/INFO Method, ESRI Press, Redlands

Code: GIS 303 Thermal and Microwave Remote Sensing

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Lectures: 30**

Course Objectives:

1. To provide learners with knowledge of basic scientific concepts underlying Thermal and Microwave remote sensing.
2. To describe the benefits of Thermal and Microwave remote sensing for observing various surface properties when compared to visible and infrared remote sensing.
3. To understand the application and interpretation of Thermal and Microwave observations and products in Earth Sciences.

Sr. No.	Topic	Lectures
1.	**Thermal Remote sensing:** Fundamental of Thermal Remote Sensing, Thermal infrared radiation properties. Atmospheric effect of thermal remote sensors, Interaction of thermal radiation with terrain element, Thermal scanners, interpreting thermal scanner imagery, Geometric characteristics of thermal imagery, Temperature mapping with thermal scanner data.	06
2.	**Thermal Image Analysis:** characteristics of IR images Image acquisition, segmentation, feature extraction, classification, interpretation. Advantages of thermal imagery.	04
3.	**Microwave Remote Sensing:** Introduction, history of microwave, Concepts, active and passive systems; RADAR: principles and development, Polarization, Doppler shift, Speckle noise filtering; SAR: principles and system parameters; Surface roughness characteristics; Scattering models: surface and volume scattering.	06
4.	**Microwave Image Analysis:** Atmospheric interaction; SAR Interferometry, Differential SAR Interferometry, Polarimetric InSAR/DInSAR; Scattering Matrix, Covariance and Coherency Matrix, overview of PolSAR decomposition model.	06
5.	**Microwave satellites in operation:** Seasat, Radarsat, Shuttle, Imaging Radar (SIR), Sentinel, ERS: Elements of Passive microwave remote sensing, Passive microwave scanner, application of passive microwave remote sensing.	02
6.	**Application of Microwave Remote Sensing:** Applications of active and passive microwave remote sensing data.	03
7.	**Application of Thermal Remote Sensing:** Determination of Emissivity and Land Surface Temperature (LST) using thermal band, Application of LST.	03

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. Understand fundamental concepts of Thermal and Microwave remote sensing and their acquisition.
2. Gain knowledge in the principles of Thermal and Microwave image analysis and interpretation
3. Understand concepts of passive and active microwave systems, Thermal remote sensing.

4. Acquire skills in analyzing Thermal and Microwave Remote Sensing data for various thematic mapping and its applications.

Suggested Readings:

1. Remote Sensing and Image interpretation: Thomas Lille sand & R.W. Keifer, John Wiley and Sons (3rd Ed.).
2. Text Book of Remote Sensing & Cartography Kalyani Publication, D. Nandi, T. Chattrejee..
3. Remote Sensing: Principles and Interpretation: F. Sabins, Freeman Publication.
4. Remote Sensing of the Environment by J.R. Jensen, Pearson Publication
5. Ulaby, F.T., Moore, R.K, Fung, A.K, "Microwave Remote Sensing; active and passive, Vol. 1,2 and 3, Addison – Wesley publication company, 2001.
6. John R.Jensen, Remote Sensing of the Environment: An Earth Resource Perspective, Pearson Education India, 2013.
7. John A. Richards, Remote Sensing with Imaging RADAR, Springer,2009.

Code: GIS 304	**Hyperspectral and LASER Remote Sensing**	
No. of Credits: 02		**No. of Lectures: 30**

Course Objectives:

1. To understand concepts, functions and analysis of Hyperspectral Remote Sensing data and their acquisition.
2. To understand concepts, functions and analysis of LIDAR Remote Sensing data and their acquisition.
3. To understand the application of Lidar and Hyperspectral RS in Earth Observation.

Sr. No.	Topic	Lectures
1	**Hyperspectral Remote Sensing:** Basic Concepts, Spectral Radiometry, HS data acquisition, Spectroscopy – Point and Imaging; BDRF and hemispherical reflectance; Airborne and Spaceborne hyperspectral systems; Spectral library. Hyperspectral Sensors: MODIS, EMIT, Hyperion/HYSI, AVRIS/NG, terrestrial and UAV-based hyperspectral remote sensing, Operational and future sensors.	05
2	**Hyperspectral Image Analysis:** Hughes phenomenon, Pre-processing, Feature Reduction, Endmember Collection: Spectral Unmixing, Spectral Matching; Classification Techniques, Image cube, Spectral matching, Digital Spectral Data, Libraries, Hyperspectral feature extraction techniques – Spectral angle mapping (SAM), Spectral Feature Fitting (SFF), Linear feature Un-mixing (LUS), Mixture Turned Matched Filtering (MTFT), cross correlogram, constrained energy minimization, Hyperspectral indices	05
3	**LASER Remote Sensing:** Fundamental of LIDAR remote sensing, LIDAR Data Processing, LIDAR Data Management, and Applications, Terrestrial and Bathymetric Laser Scanner. LASER Sensors: Space, Air, Terrestrial and UAV-based LASER remote sensing, Operational and future sensors.	05
4	**LASER data Analysis:** Retrieval of geophysical parameters using Thermal remote sensing, Laser footprint, multiple footprints, bathymetry lidar, full wave digitization, lidar footprint geo-location, terrain products, extraction from point data, and lidar waveform.	05
5.	**Application of Hyperspectral Remote Sensing:** Geological exploration, detection, and mapping of minerals, mapping and monitoring of mining sites, Soil characterization, and observation, digital soil mapping, quantitative soil spectroscopy quantitative determination of soil parameters (including organic carbon, soil moisture, grain size, iron oxides, carbonates, gypsum): sustainable management of renewable resources, soil erosion and land degradation mapping, soil contamination, Monitoring of dry areas for water management and early detection of ecosystem changes.	05
6.	**Application of LASER Remote Sensing:** in Autonomous Vehicles driving technique, Aerial Inspection of power lines, civil infrastructure, and other industrial assets, Precision Agriculture,	05

	Forestry and Land Management, Survey and mapping, Renewable energy - calculate direction and wind speed, Robotics.	

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. Understand fundamental concepts of Hyperspectral and Laser/Lidar remote sensing and their acquisition.
2. Gain knowledge in the principles of Hyperspectral and Laser/Lidar image analysis and interpretation
3. Acquire skills in analyzing Hyperspectral and Laser/Lidar Remote Sensing data for various thematic mapping and its applications.

Suggested readings:

1. Remote Sensing and Image interpretation: Thomas Lille sand & R.W. Keifer, John Wiley and Sons (3rd Ed.).
2. Text Book of Remote Sensing & Cartography Kalyani Publication, D. Nandi, T. Chattrejee.
3. Remote Sensing: Principles and Interpretation: F. Sabins, Freeman Publication.
4. Remote Sensing of the Environment by J.R. Jensen, Pearson Publication
5. Lidar: Range-Resolved Optical Remote Sensing of the Atmosphere, edited by Claus Weitkamp.
6. Manual of Airborne Topographic Lidar by Michael S. Renslow.
7. Lidar T echniques and Remote Sensing in the Atmosphere: Understanding the Use of Laser Light in the Atmosphere by Francis Emmanuel Mensah.
8. *Hyperspectral Remote Sensing* (SPIE Press Monograph v. PM210) by Michael T. Eismann.
9. Navalgund, R. R. Ray, S. S. (2011): Hyperspectral Data, Analysis Techniques Application, Indian Society of Remote Sensing, Dehradun

Code: GIS 305 Web GIS and Google Earth Engine

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of lectures: 30**

Course Objectives:

1. Understanding the web solutions to handle growing data volumes and transactions.
2. Learning the advanced web-based spatial analysis capabilities.
3. How to do interactive maps and applications for civilians.
4. To gain proficiency in writing custom Script for Earth Engine.

Sr. No.	Topics	Lectures
1	**Web GIS**: Internet GIS and distributed GIS services, Networking fundamentals of Internet GIS, Technical evolution of web mapping, commercial web mapping programs	03
2	**Mobile GIS**: system and generic architecture of Mobile GIS, Operating systems for Mobile GIS, Wireless web, Samples of programs used in Mobile GIS, real-time applications, customization of Mobile GIS	03
3	**ArcGIS Server ArcSDE**: ArcGIS Server and Architecture, Web, Application Functionality, GIS Web Service. ArcSDE: Introduction, SDE Connection, Configuration Options, SDEfor Developers Data Storage: SDE Geodatabase. ArcSDE Architecture	04
4	Open Street Map, Overpass turbo, Kepler.gl, Post GIS, Mapbox, CartoDB, Mapillary, FME.	04
5	**Google Earth Engine (GEE)**: Fundamentals of GEE, Introduction to GEE data catalog, Accessing vector and Raster data. Introductions to various functions and methods of GEE for geospatial data analysis.	08
6	**GeoServer**: Introduction to Geoserver, Setting up Geoserver, Creation of Workspace, Creation of DataSource, Creation of Layers, Publishing layers, Introduction to GeoExplorer.	06
7	Introduction to Leaflet and GeoJson	01
8	**Utility GIS**: Ericson network engineering software, Arc FM, APDRP, Enterprise GIS, ArcGIS online.	01

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. Web GIS enables you to make informed decisions by web-based analysis, and skill enables you to create custom algorithms.
2. How to provide effective, interactive visualization and representation of spatial data.
3. Integration of spatial data with other data types comprehensive view of information.
4. The integration of real-time data into geographic information.

Suggested Readings:

1. Roland Billen, Elsa Joao, David Forrest (2006): Dynamic and Mobile GIS: Investigating Changes in Space and Time, CRC Press
2. Zhong-RenPeng, Ming-Hsiang Tsou, Peng (2003): Internet GIS: Distributed Geographic Information Services for the Internet and Wireless Networks, John Wiley & Sons
3. Jonathan Raper (2008): Mobile GIS: The Arcpad Way, EsriPr; Illustrated edition

Code: GIS 311 Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Lectures: 30**

Course Objectives:

1. Study the concepts of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.
2. Learn the methods of solving problems using Artificial Intelligence and ML.
3. Learn the classification techniques and applications in Earth Sciences.
4. Introduce the concepts of Deep Learning and machine learning.

Sr. No.	Topic	Lectures
1.	**Artificial Intelligence:** Introduction, Philosophy of AI, Definitions	02
2.	AI and Problem Solving by Search, modeling a Problem as a Search Problem, Uninformed Search, Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, Planning and Decision Making, and Reinforcement Learning.	03
3.	**Machine Learning:** Introduction to ML, Performance Measures, Bias-Variance Trade-off, Linear Regression., ML in GIS and Remote Sensing	03
4.	**Introduction to ANN:** back Propagation, training algorithms, classifiers.	01
5.	**Machine Learning and Deep Learning**: Techniques - Bayesian Networks, CNN, RNN/LSTM, VaE, Interpretability, Causality, Support vector machine.	04
6.	**Classification**: Supervised, unsupervised, hybrid, Object-based image classification (OBIA) VS pixel-based image classification Regression Model: theory, Segmentation	03
7.	**Introduction to Deep Neural Networks:** Convolutional Neural Networks, AlexNet, VGGNet, GoogleNet.	03
8.	**Recent Trends in Deep Learning:** Deep Learning Architectures, Transfer Learning, Residual Networks, Skip Connection Networks, Autoencoders and relation to PCA, Recurrent Neural Networks	03
9.	**Geospatial AI:** Introduction, application, Geospatial Big Data Visualization Methods and Tools	03
10.	Prediction in GIS and deep learning for Big Data Analysis	01
11.	**Applications and case studies:** ML - Earth System Process Understanding, applications in different domains.	04

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. Be familiar with Artificial Intelligence, its foundation and principles.
2. Identify appropriate AI methods to solve a given problem.
3. Examine the useful search techniques, knowledge representation techniques,
4. Inference methods; learn their advantages, disadvantages and comparison.
5. Understand important concepts like Expert Systems, AI applications in Earth Sciences.
6. Explain how to apply basic machine learning algorithms and techniques in a meaningful manner to remote sensing data.

Suggested readings:

1. E. Alpaydin, Introduction to Machine Learning, 3rd Edition, Prentice Hall (India) 2015.
2. R. O. Duda, P. E. Hart and D. G. Stork, Pattern Classification, 2nd Edn., Wiley India, 2007.
3. C. M. Bishop, Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning (Information Science and Statistics), Springer, 2006.
4. Patrick Henry Winston, Artificial Intelligence, Third Edition, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, 2004.
5. Nils J Nilsson, Principles of Artificial Intelligence, Illustrated Reprint Edition, Springer Heidelberg, 2014.
6. Stuart Russell and Peter Norvig, Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach, 3rd Edition, PHI 2009
7. Handbook of Spatial Statistics, Edited By Alan E. Gelfand, Peter Diggle, Peter Guttorp, Montserrat Fuentes, CRC Press, 2010
8. Deep Learning for the Earth Sciences, Edited by Gustau Camps-Valls, Devis Tuia, Xiao Xiang Zhu, Markus Reichstein

Code: GIS: 313 Concepts and Methods in Data Sources Exploration

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Practicals: 15**

Course Objectives:

1. How it is allowing interoperability for general people.
2. Learning data quality assurance and security.
3. Knowledge of available resources and tools for educating people.

Sr. No.	Topics	Lectures
1.	Types of Data sources: Opensource, Freely available, Paid Advantages and Limitations of Overall Data Sources Available on the web.	02
2.	Introduction to software available to handle available geospatial data.	02
3.	Demonstration of various geospatial data portals and hands-on training on data downloading techniques.	03
4.	Recent trends and applications of various data portals. Data Exploration using Governmental data portals, national-international/Global data portals.	03
5.	Data download using data portals, command prompts, widgets, program codes etc., Downloading Climate data from the Internet into ArcGIS	02
6.	Lab assignment	03

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. learn data integration and accessibility.
2. Study metadata management.
3. gain knowledge of scalability and collaboration.

Code: GIS 313 Programming in HTML and JavaScript

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Practical: 15**

Course objectives:

1. To understand web structure.
2. To create accessible HTML content for building user-friendly websites
3. To make web pages responsive and interactive.
4. To understand client-side scripting.
5. To map interactions.

Sr. No.	Topics	Practical
1.	**HTML:** Introduction of HTML, History, Building Block of a web page, Development of a basic HTML document structure, HTML Attributes.	02
2.	HTML Tables, HTML Lists, HTML forms, Various HTML tags for web page designing, Formatting of web pages, Concept of CSS, Usage and advantages of CSS in web development.	02
3.	**JavaScript:** Evolution of JavaScript, Features of JavaScript, Advantages and Disadvantages of JavaScript, Importance of Java Script, Creating Sample Program.	02
4.	**JavaScript Data Types, Variables:** Data Types, Types of Operators, Key Difference between var, let, and const.; Basic coding for conditional statements, loops, functions, arrays, objects, Event handling, exception handling, and forms.	02
5.	**Web Document Model:** Understanding document object model (DOM) and browser object model (BOM).	02
6.	**Debugging in Web Application:** Working with Developer Tools in Browser, Layout Engines Used in Various Browsers.	02
7.	Introduction to various geospatial application programming interfaces to visualize and display geographic data.	03

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. Providing a stepping stone to more advanced web development.
2. Understanding the features that support web accessibility.
4. Linking (web pages), Navigation, and Multimedia Integration into the web pages.
3. Generate the foundation for understanding how Geospatial and web technologies work together.

Note: a) For 2 credits, 2 hours practical twice a week.

b) The concerned teacher may add some points related to the subject.

Suggested Readings:

1. Balagurusamy, E.(2011): Programming with JAVA- a Primer, Tata-McGraw Hill Education Pvt. Ltd.,New Delhi
2. Horton, I. (2008): Beginning Java 2, Wiley-India Inc.,New Delhi
3. Holzner, S. (2008):HTML Black Book, Dreamtech Press, India Paraglyph Press, USA

4. Crockford, D. (2008). *JavaScript: The Good Parts: The Good Parts*. " O'Reilly Media, Inc.".
5. Zakas, N. C. (2010). *High performance JavaScript: build faster web application interfaces*. " O'Reilly Media, Inc.".
6. Mikowski, M., & Powell, J. (2013). *Single page web applications: JavaScript end-to-end*. Simon and Schuster.
7. Fu, P., & Sun, J. (2011). *Web GIS: principles and applications* (pp. 89-114). Redlands: ESRI press.
8. Rubalcava, R. (2017). *Introducing ArcGIS API 4 for JavaScript: Turn Awesome Maps into Awesome Apps*. Apress.

Code: GIS: Programming in .NET

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Practicals: 15**

Course Objectives:

1. To provide a foundational understanding of C# programming language syntax, data types, and control structures.
2. To introduce OOP principles in C#, covering classes, objects, encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism.

Sr. No.	Topics	Lectures
1.	Overview of C ++, OOP Classes and Objects, Understanding Classes, objects, Methods, and properties.	02
2.	Introduction to .NET Language: .Net Architecture. CLR, CLS, CTS, JIT Compiler, C # .Net: Introduction to C# .Net. Syntax Used in Defining Classes, Methods, Variables	03
3.	Interface Abstract Class: Understanding Abstract Classes, Access Modifiers and Interface. Creating and using Custom Interfaces, Sample Programs	05
4.	Implementation of OPP: Windows Forms and Console Application. Introduction to Classes Used In .Net, Implementing Oops Characteristics, Working with Windows Forms Applications, Console Application, Building Logic in the Sample Application.	05
5.	Event Handling: Handling Various Events in Windows Forms Application Exception Handling: Usage of Try, Catch and Finally Block., .Net Interoperability: Working with Managed and Unmanaged Code	05

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. Understand the core principles of programming and how they apply to GIS
2. Become proficient with Visual Studio for creating, debugging, and managing.
3. Write object-oriented applications in C# with a focus on code structure and readability.

Note: a) For 2 credits 2 hours practical twice a week.
b) The concerned teacher may add some points related to the subject.

Suggested Readings:

1. Evjen, B., Hollis, B., Rockford, L. (2006): Professional VB.NET (2003), Wiley Publishing Inc.
2. Holzner, S. (2010): Visual Basics.NET Programming Black Book, Paraglyph Press USA Dreamtech Press

Code: GIS: 315 Open Source GIS -II

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Practicals: 15**

Course Objectives:

1. Explore advanced spatial analysis techniques using open-source GIS tools.
2. Integrate remote sensing data and perform complex image analysis.
3. Apply open-source GIS in specialized domains.
4. Develop proficiency in scripting and automation for geoprocessing tasks

Sr. No.	Topics	Lectures
1.	Advanced vector and raster analysis techniques: Spatial statistics, Network analysis.	02
2.	Topological analysis and spatial autocorrelation.	03
3.	Integration of multispectral and hyperspectral imagery.	03
4.	Advanced image processing techniques: Classification, Change detection.	02
5.	Environmental Modeling: Habitat suitability, Hydrological modeling	03
6.	Urban planning applications: Transportation planning, 3D modeling	02

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. demonstrate advanced proficiency in using open-source GIS software for complex geospatial analysis and problem-solving.
2. apply advanced spatial analysis techniques, including spatial statistics, network analysis, geostatistics, and topology, to address complex geospatial problems using open-source GIS.
3. Integrate and analyze remote sensing data (e.g., multispectral, hyperspectral) with GIS software to perform advanced image processing, classification, change detection, and extraction of detailed spatial information.
4. apply advanced open-source GIS techniques in specialized domains such as environmental modeling (habitat suitability, hydrological modeling), urban planning (transportation planning, 3D modeling), and other relevant fields.

Note: a) For 2 credits 2 hours practical twice a week.
b) The concerned teacher may add some points related to the subject.

Suggested Readings:

1. Kurt Menke, G. I. S. P., Smith Jr, R., Pirelli, L., & John Van Hoesen, G. I. S. P. (2016).
2. *Mastering QGIS*. Packt Publishing Ltd.
3. Garrard, C. (2016). *Geoprocessing with python*. Simon and Schuster.
4. Neteler, M., & Mitasova, H. (2002). *Open source GIS: a GRASS GIS approach* (Vol. 689). Springer Science & Business Media.
5. Lawhead, J. (2015). *Learning geospatial analysis with Python*. Packt Publishing Ltd.
6. Hall, G. B. (2008). *Open source approaches in spatial data handling* (Vol. 2). M. G. Leahy (Ed.). Berlin: Springer.
6. Obe, R., & Hsu, L. S. (2021). *PostGIS in action*. Simon and Schuster.

Code: GIS 321 **Research Project**
(Credits 4)

Course Objectives:

1. To familiarize students with the basics of field research and data collection methods.
2. To develop skills in data analysis using GIS software tools and/or computer programming.
3. To enhance report writing capabilities, following academic standards and formats.
4. To prepare students for more extensive scientific research projects

Guidelines:

1. Each student will perform a research project separately.
2. The project working hours should be 30 hours for each credit.
3. The student should select a topic relevant to his / her field of study that addresses a specific problem or question within the discipline.
4. The student should be regular and include timely updates on data collection, preliminary findings, and any challenges faced by his / her supervisor.
5. Students should complete at least one of the following objectives in their project:
    a. Students can engage in activities like surveys, interviews, field observations, or experiments to achieve their research objectives.
    b. Students can identify and utilize existing datasets and perform preliminary analysis to understand data trends and patterns.
    c. Students may also analyze / critically assess a specific policy or an existing report related to their topic.
    d. The student can also conduct a thorough literature review to understand the current state of research on his / her topic.
    e. The students can apply appropriate statistical methods and/or use GIS software to analyze data and perform spatial analysis.
    f. The student can also provide a detailed description of all the physical and human aspects of a selected study region.
6. The findings of the research work undertaken should be compiled in a report using proper formatting.
7. The student should adhere to ethical principles and standards in all aspects of their research.
8. Students will present their preliminary findings to an internal examiner midway through the semester. Feedback and insights provided by the examiner should be considered for further analysis and incorporated into the final report.
9. For the external assessment, the student should submit a final report, followed by a viva voce.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course, the student will:

1. be able to identify and articulate a research topic that is relevant to their field of study.
2. be able to achieve their research objective through different methodological approaches
3. be familiar with the utilization of cartographic and computer tools to organize and/or present data.
4. be skilled in organizing their research findings in a structured and comprehensive report that meets academic standards.
5. develop the necessary skills to conduct research effectively and contribute meaningfully to their field of study.

Year-II
Semester-II

Code: GIS 401 Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Geosciences and Hydrology

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Lectures: 30**

Course Objectives:

1. To disseminate basic concepts and applications of spatial and non-spatial databases of GIS
2. To learn land resource management and Water Resources Management using RS and GIS techniques
3. Develop and implement a watershed management plan by preparation of various thematic maps.
4. To learn GIS & RS application in watershed development, methods of monitoring and evaluation, areas of evaluation

Sr. No.	Topic	Lectures
1	Introduction to Geosciences and Geology.	02
2	Image elements for geological interpretation, Remote sensing image interpretation for identification of different geological provinces, and identification of rock types from remote sensing images.	07
3	Water Resources: Principles of Remote Sensing in Water Resource Assessment.	05
4	Planning, Organization, and Design of Spatial and Non-Spatial Data in Water Resource Engineering. Hydrological Modeling.	05
5	Groundwater system, groundwater potential zoning, integrated surface and groundwater modeling.	05
6	Urban Hydrology: Basics of urban hydrology, the role of RS-GIS in urban hydrological process, urban hydrological and water distribution system modeling	06

Course outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. To recognize geological features using image characteristics.
2. To perform image processing and interpret satellite images for possible earth resources.

Suggested readings:

1. SPRS Technical Commission VII(2002): Symposium on Resource Environmental Monitoring, ISRS Annual Convention, IIRS, Dehradun
2. Harris, J. E. (1990): Earthwatch – The Climate from space, Ellishorwood Ltd., Midsower Norton
3. Escalante, R. B. (2012): Remote Sensing- Advances techniques and Plateforms, Intech, Rijeka Croatia
4. Escalante, R. B. (2012): Remote Sensing Application, Intech, Rijeka Croatia
5. Roy, P.S., Dwivedi, R. S. (2010): Remote Sensing Application www.nrsc.gov.in/Learning- Center, E Book. html

Code: GIS 402 Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Agriculture and Soil

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Lectures: 30**

Course Objectives

1. To enable the students to understand the application potentialities of remote sensing data separately and in combination with GIS techniques for Agriculture and Soil.
2. The students will be exposed to various Remote Sensing Applications to Agriculture and Soil Sciences.
3. To study various methods of soil and agricultural mapping.
4. To study various RS and GIS-based models of yield estimation, soil moisture estimation etc.,

Sr. No.	Topic	Lectures
1	Introduction to Agriculture and Soils Applications: Land Evaluation, calculation of various indices, Site-Suitability for agriculture. Agro-climatic suitability analysis for land use planning.	07
2	Irrigation water management: Estimating crop water requirement, irrigation scheduling, conjunctive use of surface and groundwater.	05
3	Digital soil mapping: Need, concept & scope, terrain analysis for soil mapping, hyperspectral remote sensing in soil salinity studies.	05
4	Land degradation & Desertification: Visual analysis of satellite data in degraded land mapping, Spectral indices for mapping degraded lands, Digital classification for mapping degraded lands.	06
5	Soil erosion area mapping using satellite data, soil erosion and sediment yield modelling. soil moisture retrieval using satellite data.	07

Course outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. Understand the concepts involved in mapping of crop acreage and yield estimation
2. Understand the principles of space-based input for crop damage assessment
3. Gain skills in various applications of agriculture and Irrigation management
4. Understand the concepts involved in Land degradation and desertification.
5. Understand the process of soil erosion and digital soil mapping.
6. Gain skills in various applications of soil moisture and spectral indices.

Suggested Readings:

1. SPRS Technical Commission VII (2002): Symposium on Resource Environmental Monitoring, ISRS Annual Convention, IIRS, Dehradun
2. Deekshatulu, B. L. (1990): Description and use of Land use/Landcover, NRSA, Hyderabad
3. Harris, J. E. (1990): Earthwatch – The Climate from space, Ellishorwood Ltd., Midsower Norton
4. Lal, D. S. (1998): Climatology, Chaitanya Publishing House, Allahabad
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6. Escalante, R. B. (2012): Remote Sensing Application, Intech, Rijeka Croatia
7. Roy, P.S., Dwivedi, R. S. (2010): Remote Sensing Application www.nrsc.gov.in/Learning-Center, E Book. html

Code: GIS 403	**Remote Sensing and GIS Applications to Forest and Biodiversity**	
No. of Credits: 02		**No. of lectures: 30**

Objectives

1. To enable the students to understand the application potentialities of remote sensing data separately and in combination with GIS techniques for Forestry and Biodiversity.
2. To estimate forest and biodiversity assessment techniques using RS and GIS.
3. To understand the techniques for forest and biodiversity mapping.

Sr. No.	**Topic**	**Practical**
1	Natural vegetation classification: Geographical distribution types, Hierarchical forest cover classification scheme	05
2	Vegetation Types Mapping: forest information extraction from aerial and satellite images, Visual image interpretation and digital image classification methods for forest cover and type mapping	05
3	Growing Stock Estimation, Biomass Estimation, Fire Risk Zonation, Land Evaluation for Forestry, RS of Forest Ecosystem, Identification of Species	07
4	Forest change monitoring: Forest cover change detection, forest degradation mapping and monitoring	04
5	Biodiversity: Concept of Biodiversity, Biodiversity Management and Conservation Using Geospatial Technology.	04
6	Biodiversity Mapping, Anthropogenic Disturbance and Modeling Species Distribution. Landscape Analysis.	05

Course outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. Understand the concepts involved in forest and biodiversity mapping of and biomass estimation
2. Understanding the principles of indices calculation and forest are change detection and assessment.
3. Gain skills in various applications of Forestry, Ecology and Biodiversity management

Suggested Readings:

1. SPRS Technical Commission VII(2002): Symposium on Resource Environmental monitoring, ISRS Annual Convention, IIRS, Dehradun
2. Deekshatulu, B. L.(1990): Description and useofLand use/Landcover, NRSA, Hyedrabad
3. Sudershana, R. Mitra, D. Mishra, Roy, P.S., Rao, D. P.(2000): Subtle Issues in Coastal Management, IIRS, Dehradun
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7. Roy, P.S., Dwivedi, R. S. (2010): Remote Sensing Application www.nrsc.gov.in/Learning- Center, E-Book. html
8. David H. White, S. Mark Howden, Climate Change: Significance for Agriculture and Forestry, Springer,1994.

Code: GIS 404	**Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Ocean and Atmosphere**	
No. of Credits: 02		**No. of lectures: 30**

Objective:

1. To understand the potential applications of remote sensing data for the ocean and atmosphere.
2. To provide exposure to students in gaining knowledge on concepts and applications leading to modeling of ocean resources management using Remote Sensing.

Sr. No.	**Topic**	**Practical**
1.	Marine and Atmospheric Sciences: Fundamentals of Marine, Oil Spills, Ecology, Ocean Color Mapping, SST Mapping, Potential Fishing Zone Mapping.	06
2.	Coastal landforms and bathymetry: remote sensing application for the study of shoreline configuration, temporal coastal landforms analysis, and shoreline changes, sedimentation, Principle of coastal bathymetry from remote sensing observations: optical and SAR data	07
3	Fundamentals of marine ecology: Elements of oceanic ecosystem, beach and sub-tidal ecology, coastal dunes ecosystem, coastal wetlands, salt marshes, and mangroves.	05
4.	Climate Modeling, Meteorological Satellites. Forecasting of Natural Calamities. Air Pollution Modeling, Urban heat Islands, Thermal comfort indices.	07
5.	Atmospheric aerosols: Concept of aerosols, causes and types, application of satellite data for aerosol studies	05

Course outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. To understand how remote sensing data and GIS techniques are efficient in finding and analyze real-world problem in the Ocean and marine fields
2. Gain knowledge for decision-making to minimize problems in coastal regions and for their management.

Suggested Readings:

1. SPRS Technical Commission VII (2002): Symposium on Resource Environmental Monitoring, ISRS Annual Convention, IIRS, Dehradun
2. Deekshatulu, B. L. (1990): Description and useofLand use/Landcover, NRSA, Hyedrabad
3. Sudershana, R. Mitra, D. Mishra, Roy, P.S., Rao, D. P. (2000): Subtle Issues in Coastal Management, IIRS, Dehradun
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9. David H. White, S. Mark Howden, Climate Change: Significance for Agriculture and Forestry, Springer,1994.

Code: GIS 405 **Project Management**

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Practicals: 15**

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the project's goals, deliverables, and constraints.
2. To understand work acceptance criteria.

Sr. No.	Topic	Lectures
1.	Project scope and limitations, Availability of resources, and collecting requirements.	02
2.	Project phases, timelines, and schedules. Project monitoring and control. Budget	03
3	Resource optimization and schedule analysis, Techniques for prioritizing requirements, Milestones, and understanding dependencies.	03
4.	Product/ work quality checks, Risk analysis, and management, Cost estimation budget, and release planning.	03
5.	Presentation of Research Findings: Progress Report, Report Writing, Formatting and Presentation	04

Course outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. Gain knowledge of expectations, delivering value, and ensuring client satisfaction.
2. Understand a comprehensive project plan that includes tasks, timelines, resource allocation, dependencies, and milestones.
3. Gain the project management knowledge and skills, necessary to manage an entire project

Suggested Readings:

1. Stanley E. Portny (2013). Project Management for Dummies. 4th ed. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 408. ISBN-13: 978-1118497234
2. Project Management Institute (2021). A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge: PMBOK® Guide. Seventh Edition. Pennsylvania: Project Management Institute, Inc. ISBN: 978-162825664
3. Newell, M., & Grashina, M. (2003). The project management question and answer book. Amacom.
4. Nokes, S. (2007). The definitive guide to project management. Pearson Education India.
5. Schwalbe, K. (2009). Introduction to project management. Boston: Course Technology Cengage Learning

Code: GIS 405

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Practicals: 15**

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the applications and significance of GIS in different fields.
2. Develop proficiency in using GIS software for spatial analysis and map creation.
3. Apply GIS techniques to address specific problems in environmental, urban, and social contexts.
4. Analyze and interpret spatial data to make informed decisions.
5. Communicate findings effectively through maps and reports

Sr. No.	Topic	Lectures
1.	Overview of GIS applications in various domains.	01
2.	Environmental Management: land use planning, watershed analysis, and natural resource management. Habitat modeling and conservation planning	03
3	Urban Planning: transportation analysis, site suitability, and infrastructure management. Smart city applications and spatial decision support systems.	03
4.	Public Health: disease mapping, epidemiology, and healthcare access analysis.	03
5.	Social Issues: demographic analysis, crime mapping, and equity assessments.	03
6.	Disaster Response and Resilience Planning: Real-time mapping, spatial analysis, and predictive modeling aid in emergency response and disaster recovery	02

Course outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. apply a range of spatial analysis techniques to address real-world problems in different domains.
2. apply GIS techniques and spatial analysis tools to address specific problems in diverse fields.
3. collect, preprocess, and integrate various types of geospatial data (e.g., satellite imagery, GPS data, open data) for analysis and decision-making.
4. create informative and visually appealing maps using GIS software, effectively communicating spatial information and analysis results to diverse stakeholders.
5. Utilize GIS tools and spatial analysis techniques to solve complex spatial problems and make informed decisions based on spatial data analysis.

Suggested readings:

1. Longley, P. (2005). *Geographic information systems and science*. John Wiley & Sons.
2. Scheme, M. S. Y. S. Program Structure for Master in Computer Application (MCA) University of Mumbai, Mumbai. *System*, *4*(04), 04.
3. Graser, A., & Peterson, G. N. (2016). *QGIS map design* (p. 200). Locate Press.
4. Bader, M. D. (2013). GIS and Public Health By Ellen K. Cromley and Sara L. McLafferty. 2012. New York, NY: Guilford Press. 503+ xxiv. ISBN: 978-1-60918-750-7.

5. Goodchild, M. F., Steyaert, L. T., Parks, B. O., Johnston, C., Maidment, D., Crane, M., & Glendinning, S. (Eds.). (1996). GIS and environmental modeling: progress and research issues.
6. Price, M. H. (2023). *Mastering ArcGIS Pro*. McGraw Hill

Code: GIS 411 Applications of Remote Sensing in Urban Planning and Settlement

Course Objectives:

1) To comprehensively understand remote sensing principles, technologies, and sensors relevant to urban planning and settlement analysis.
2) To analyze urban spatial patterns, dynamics, and changes using remote sensing data, focusing on factors such as land use, land cover changes, urban expansion, and population dynamics.
3) To learn to use remote sensing techniques to map and monitor urban infrastructure, including roads, buildings, utilities, and transportation networks.
4) To apply remote sensing data and analysis techniques to assess urban growth, monitor changes in land use, and evaluate their impacts on urban environments and settlements.
5) To use remote sensing to study urban environmental factors such as air quality, green spaces, heat islands, and water bodies, aiding in environmental planning and management.

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Lectures: 30**

Sr. No.	Topic	Lectures
1	Definition: Economic, Population, and Settlement. Concepts: Place, Space, Environment interconnection, Sustainability, Location (Relative / Absolute), Region, Spatial Interaction. Approaches: Systematic, Regional, Environmentalism, and Possibilism.	03
2	Urban Planning and Development: Scale Mapping for Cadastral Database, Characteristics of base maps, scales of base maps, Statistical techniques, and data interpretation, Types of data, charts and graphs, Urban Development indicator.	04
3	Utility Planning, Integrated Development Planning, Urban Conservation, Transportation Planning and Land Information System, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	04
4	3D modeling for urban surface profile: Digital and satellite photogrammetry, DEM/DSM generation for an urban area, modeling and visualization.	05
5	Urban sprawl mapping and consequences, urban growth monitoring, Indices for built-up area monitoring, slum detection.	03
6	Traffic and Parking Surveys, Urban Land Use Classification and Monitoring, Change Detection Analysis	04
7	Census operation and population studies: Basic principles, population estimation through remote sensing, updating of population data, population projection system.	04
8	Urban resources: Definition & concept of urban resources, classification and spatial distribution of resources.	03

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1) To demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of remote sensing principles, technologies, and their application in analyzing urban landscapes, settlement patterns, and planning.

2) To develop proficiency in utilizing remote sensing data and techniques to analyze urban environments, including land use, infrastructure, environmental factors, and spatial dynamics.
3) To apply remote sensing data and tools to conduct spatial analysis of urban areas, including mapping urban expansion, land cover changes, and population dynamics.
4) To use remote sensing techniques to map and monitor urban infrastructure elements such as roads, buildings, utilities, and transportation networks.
5) To evaluate urban growth, land use changes, and their impacts on urban environments and settlements using remote sensing-derived data and analysis.

Suggested Readings:

1. SPRS Technical Commission VII(2002): Symposium on Resource Environmental Monitoring, ISRS Annual Convention, IIRS, Dehradun
2. Deekshatulu, B. L.(1990): Description and useofLand use/Landcover, NRSA, Hyedrabad
3. Sudershana, R. Mitra, D. Mishra, Roy, P.S., Rao, D. P.(2000): Subtle Issues in Coastal Management, IIRS, Dehradun
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7. Escalante, R. B. (2012): Remote Sensing Application, Intech, Rijeka Croatia
8. Roy, P.S., Dwivedi, R. S. (2010): Remote Sensing Application www.nrsc.gov.in/Learning- Center, E Book. html

Code: GIS 412 Applications of Remote Sensing in Planetary Science

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Lectures: 30**

Course Objective:

1. To impart knowledge about the various geological structures of earth and other planets.
2. To explore the various Remote Sensing Applications to Planetary Sciences.

Sr. No.	Topics	Lectures
1	Introduction to planetary science: Nature and scope, Definition and concept, Fundamentals of planetary science.	03
2	Earth as a Planet: General characteristics and origin of the Universe, Solar System and its planets. The terrestrial and Jovian planets. Meteorites and Asteroids. Earth in the solar system - origin, size, shape, mass, density, rotational and revolution parameters.	06
3	Image elements for geological interpretation, Remote sensing image interpretation for identification of different geological provinces; Mineral exploration; Multispectral and hyperspectral remote sensing for mineral exploration.	08
4	Planetary Geology: Overview of planetary geology, Global and Indian planetary mission; remote sensing of planetary surfaces with special emphasis on Moon and Mars; Missions to Moon and Mars and case studies	07
5	Analysis of Lunar and Martian planetary data sets for geological interpretation.	06

Course outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. To apply knowledge of GIS software and be able to work with GIS software and their various applications in the field of planetary science.
2. To acquire skills in tools, techniques and modelling while using Remote Sensing Technology.

Suggested Readings:

1. Harry Y. McSween, Jr, Jeffrey E. Moersch (2019), Planetary Geoscience, Cambridge University Press
2. Escalante, R. B. (2012): Remote Sensing- Advances techniques and Plateforms, Intech, Rijeka Croatia
3. Escalante, R. B. (2012): Remote Sensing Application, Intech, Rijeka Croatia
4. Roy, P.S., Dwivedi, R. S. (2010): Remote Sensing Application www.nrsc.gov.in/Learning- Center, E Book. html

Code: GIS 413 **Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Disaster Management**

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Lectures: 30**

Objectives:

1. To understand the role of GIS and remote sensing in disaster response and management.
2. To learn the various applications of RS and GIS in disaster management.

Sr. No.	Topic	Lectures
1	Disaster Management: Natural and Man-Made Disasters. Various types of Natural Disasters - earthquakes, land subsidence and Landslides, Forest fires, Drought Desertification with the most well-known Indian examples, Classifications, and nature of impacts	07
2	Risk zone mapping: flood plain mapping, flood inundation mapping and modeling, flood damage assessment and flood hazard zoning, food risk zoning using remote sensing and GIS techniques.	06
3	Drought monitoring and assessment: Types of drought, drought indices, assessment of the meteorological, hydrological, role of remote sensing in drought studies, precipitation, and NDVI relationship.	06
4	Landslides: Causes, factors, and corrective/preventive measures, Landslide mapping and monitoring, Landslide hazard analysis, Vulnerability, susceptibility and risk mapping, debris flow modeling.	04
5	Hazard mapping using indices assessment and monitoring programs, Natural disaster management plans, Shelterbelts, Special structures, Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation. Information needs of Disaster Management, Remote Sensing Applications, and GIS applications.	07

Course outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1. identify and map vulnerable areas, monitor disasters in real-time, plan evacuation routes, and assess damage and plan recovery efforts.

Suggested Readings:

1. Sudershana, R. Mitra, D. Mishra, Roy, P.S., Rao, D. P. (2000): Subtle Issues in Coastal Management, IIRS, Dehradun
2. Harris, J. E. (1990): Earthwatch – The Climate from space, Ellishorwood Ltd., Midsower Norton
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6. Roy, P.S., Dwivedi, R. S. (2010): Remote Sensing Application www.nrsc.gov.in/Learning- Center, E Book. html

Code: GIS 414 Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Health and Energy

No. of Credits: 02 **No. of Lectures: 30**

Course Objectives:

1) To develop a foundational understanding of remote sensing principles, GIS technologies, and their applications specifically in the domains of health and energy.
2) To explore the utilization of remote sensing and GIS in public health, epidemiology, disease mapping, health risk assessment, and understanding environmental health factors.
3) To investigate the use of remote sensing and GIS in energy resource management, renewable energy site selection, monitoring energy infrastructure, and assessing environmental impacts.
4) To learn methodologies to assess health risks using remote sensing data, including air quality monitoring, identification of pollution sources, and analyzing spatial patterns related to public health concerns.
5) To utilize remote sensing techniques to map energy resources such as solar potential, wind patterns, biomass, and hydrological features to aid in energy resource assessment and planning.

Sr. No.	Topic	Lectures
1	Health GIS: Identification of Health Trends, Tracking the Spread of Infectious Disease, Improvement in Health Services using GIS, Health Care Geographic, Health care network, Public and personal health using GIS.	7
2	Health data management and monitoring using geospatial technology, Real time GIS based applications for the health care system. GIS in Health: Human Services, immunization. Advantages and limitations of Geospatial technology in the health sector.	6
3	Energy: Renewable energy: mapping of solar potential of rooftops, site suitability for windmills and panels, network of electricity transmission and distribution, decision support system, solar radiation estimation tools	6
4	Geospatial modeling for hydrogen infrastructure, demand, market, and resource analysis, GIS for resource management locating and developing renewable, geothermal resources.	4
5	Environmental Impact Assessment: environmental impacts of energy-related activities, including mining, extraction, and infrastructure development on ecosystems and public health.	3
6	Community Health and Energy Access: Analyze spatial disparities in health services, access to healthcare, and energy access using remote sensing and GIS to address equity issues and support policy interventions.	4

Course Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to

1) demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the applications and significance of remote sensing and GIS technologies in the health and energy sectors.

2) develop proficiency in using remote sensing data, GIS software, and relevant geospatial analysis tools specifically tailored for health and energy-related applications.
3) apply remote sensing and GIS techniques to analyze health-related spatial data, conduct disease mapping, assess environmental health factors, and identify health risk areas.
4) utilize remote sensing data and GIS tools to assess energy resources, evaluate renewable energy potential, monitor energy infrastructure, and analyze environmental impacts related to energy production.
5) apply geospatial techniques to conduct epidemiological studies, disease surveillance, and spatial analysis of health data to understand the spatial distribution of health outcomes and environmental influences.

Suggested Readings:

1. SPRS Technical Commission VII(2002): Symposium on Resource Environmental Monitoring, ISRS Annual Convention, IIRS, Dehradun
2. Deekshatulu, B. L.(1990): Description and useofLand use/Landcover, NRSA, Hyedrabad
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8. Roy, P.S., Dwivedi, R. S. (2010): Remote Sensing Application www.nrsc.gov.in/Learning- Center, E Book. html

Code: GIS 421 **Research Project: Dissertation**
(Credits 6)

Course Objectives:

1. To familiarize students with the basics of field research and data collection methods.
2. To develop skills in data analysis using GIS software tools and/or computer programming.
3. To enhance report writing capabilities, following academic standards and formats.
4. To prepare students for more extensive scientific research projects

Guidelines:

1. Each student will perform a research project separately.
2. The project working hours should be 30 hours for each credit.
3. The student should select a topic relevant to his / her field of study that addresses a specific problem or question within the discipline.
4. The student should be regular and include timely updates on data collection, preliminary findings, and any challenges faced by his / her supervisor.
5. Students should complete at least one of the following objectives in their project:
    a. Students can engage in activities like surveys, interviews, field observations, or experiments to achieve their research objectives.
    b. Students can identify and utilize existing datasets and perform preliminary analysis to understand data trends and patterns.
    c. Students may also analyze / critically assess a specific policy or an existing report related to their topic.
    d. The student can also conduct a thorough literature review to understand the current state of research on his / her topic.
    e. The students can apply appropriate statistical methods and/or use GIS software to analyze data and perform spatial analysis.
    f. The student can also provide a detailed description of all the physical and human aspects of a selected study region.
6. The findings of the research work undertaken should be compiled in a report using proper formatting.
7. The student should adhere to ethical principles and standards in all aspects of their research.
8. Students will present their preliminary findings to an internal examiner midway through the semester. Feedback and insights provided by the examiner should be considered for further analysis and incorporated into the final report.
9. For the external assessment, the student should submit a final report, followed by a viva voce.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course, the student will:

1. be able to identify and articulate a research topic that is relevant to their field of study.
2. be able to achieve their research objective through different methodological approaches
3. be familiar with the utilization of cartographic and computer tools to organize and/or present data.
4. be skilled in organizing their research findings in a structured and comprehensive report that meets academic standards.
5. develop the necessary skills to conduct research effectively and contribute meaningfully to their field of study.