The use of Remote Sensing (RS), Geographic Information System (GIS), Global Positioning System (GPS) and associated geo-spatial technologies is increasing rapidly, creating an urgent demand for trained manpower. IIRS utilizes the EDUSAT facility to strengthen institutions by sharing IIRS faculty expertise in running this program to train students at undergraduate / postgraduate level at institutions that have established similar facility. IIRS has successfully conducted 5 such courses till December 2010. The advanced course is the first of its kind course conducted by IIRS which will commence from Feb’ 2011.

The course structure is spread over 10 days of teaching on:
- Advanced Geographical Information System
- Exercises & Practical based on the topics
- Q&A and Discussions
The lectures will be delivered through the latest “TrainNet” software which will enable participants to clear their doubts in real-time using Chat, Email and Live Video Chat interaction. All software demonstrations will be provided using the newly acquired “Projection Server” software. IIRS has vast experience in teaching such advanced topics on Geoinformatics.

EDUSAT is the first Indian satellite built exclusively for serving the educational sector and was launched successfully by GSLV-F01 on 20-9-2004. It is mainly intended to meet the demand for an interactive satellite based distance education system for the country. It strongly reflects India’s commitment to use space technology for national development, especially for the development of the population in remote and rural locations. The current course will be conducted using the INSAT-4CR transponders which beams on National Beam. The content (ppt) will be converted to HTML using “Course Builder” software and will be uploaded to a student end systems using “Push Server” software.

About the Course

Curriculum

EDUSAT Satellite

Course Topics

Partners & Universities

Elite Faculty

The program is sponsored by NNRMS and is conducted with due help from CEC-UGC, CIET-CEC, New Delhi and DECU/SAC Ahmedabad. The 5th Course was attended by 25 universities. The top participants from them can participate in this advanced course.

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Workshop

In 2007, 2009 and 2010, three workshops have been conducted to gather feedback from participating universities and thereby conduct the future courses with improvements.

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