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**Sub: Announcement of 7<sup>th</sup> IIRS Outreach Program on "Basics of RS, GIS & GPS" using interactive "Learning Managing System" starting from August 1<sup>st</sup> 2011**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

As you are aware, IIRS has so far conducted 6 satellite based outreach programs, benefitting more than 4200 participants from around 54 Indian universities / institutions. To promote and expand the scope further, IIRS is happy to announce seventh course on **Basics of RS, GIS & GPS** commencing from **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011** mainly utilizing Learning Management System techniques (i.e. TrainNet based) and to make it better interactive and lively than the earlier teaching methods (i.e. VLC based) that we have used as part of the program. This time we are including lectures and practical demonstrations of Open Source Topics conducted by OSGEO India.

The participating institutions / universities need to upgrade / configure to new LMS TrainNet in order to receive our program and interact with live sessions of IIRS outreach Program. The program will be broadcast on INSAT 4CR.

As part of the program, lectures/practical demonstrations are telecast from IIRS studio and can be received live at classrooms spreads across India with UGC-CEC/CIET National Beam network. The program consists of 50 sessions scheduled during 1600 hrs-1730hrs and conducted five days in a week. A copy of the announcement brochure is also forwarded herewith for you kind perusal and information. This program is sponsored by National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS), Department of Space, Govt. of India for Capacity Building. IIRS will be happy to work with partner institutes to make this successful.

We look forward to a long and close association with you. In case you need more information about the program or about IIRS, please contact us and we shall be happy to provide the information. You may contact Shri.P.L.N.Raju, Project Manager, IIRS Outreach Program and Head, Geoinformatics Division, IIRS (email: [raju@iirs.gov.in](mailto:raju@iirs.gov.in) / [edusat@iirs.gov.in](mailto:edusat@iirs.gov.in); Phone 0135-2524123/30, Mobile: 09411768991) or Shri Prasun Kumar Gupta (email: [prasun@iirs.gov.in](mailto:prasun@iirs.gov.in) ; Phone: 0135-2524125/Mobile: 09997582260)

We look forward to your association and active participation to ensure success of the program.

With regards and best wishes,

Your sincerely,



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