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**Sub: Announcement of IIRS ninth Outreach Program on "Basics of Remote Sensing GIS and GPS"
commencing from 23rd July, 2012-reg.**

Dear Sir,

Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Indian Space Research Organization, Department of Space is a premier institute with a primary aim to build capacity in Remote Sensing and Geoinformatics technology and applications through training and education programs at postgraduate level. Realising the demand for distance learning programs, IIRS has started satellite based outreach program since 2007 in addition to regular courses (M.Tech./ M.Sc. / postgraduate diploma /certificate programs).

IIRS has so far conducted eight distance learning programs benefitting more than 6400 participants from around 64 Indian universities/ institutions. To promote and expand the scope further, IIRS is happy to announce ninth course on Basics of RS, GIS& GPS starting from July 23 2012 mainly utilizing learning Management System techniques (i.e. TrainNet based) and with two way interactive facility.

As part of the program, lecture/practical demonstrations will be telecasted from IIRS studio and can be received live at classrooms spreads across India with UGC-CEC/CIET National Beam network. The program is scheduled during 1600 hrs-1730 hrs from Monday to Friday. A copy of the announcement brochure is forwarded herewith for your kind perusal and information. This program is sponsored by National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS), Department of Space, Government of India for Capacity Building. IIRS will be happy to work with partner institutes to make this successful.

At your end, as a participating university/institute you need to have Satellite Interactive Terminal (SIT) to receive our program. For new setup, it may cost Rs 4.0 to Rs 4.5 Lakh to establish the facility through which all CEC-UGC programs can be received in addition to IIRS programs. All our courses are free and on successful completion, students will receive IIRS certificate.

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 Manger, IIRS Outreach Program and Group Head, Remote Sensing & Geoinformatics Group, IIRS (email: raju@iirs.gov.in/edusat@iirs.gov.in; phone 0135-2524123/30, Mobile: 09411768991) or Shri Prasun Kumar Gupta (e-mail: prasun@iirs.gov.in; Phone: 0135-2524125/Mobile:09997582260).

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

With regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(P.S. Roy)