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University of Kashmir

The University of Jammu and Kashmir was founded in the year 1948. In the year 1969 it was bifurcated into two full-fledged Universities: University of Kashmir at Srinagar and University of Jammu at Jammu. The University of Kashmir is situated at Hazratbal in Srinagar. It is flanked by the world famous Dal Lake on its eastern side and Nigeen Lake on the western side. The Main Campus of the University spread over 247 acres of land is divided into three parts – Hazratbal Campus, Naseem Bagh Campus and Mirza Bagh Campus (serving residential purpose). Additional land has been acquired at Zakura near the main campus for further expansion of the University. The tranquil ambience of the Campus provides the right kind of atmosphere for serious study and research. The University is committed to provide an intellectually stimulating environment for productive learning to enhance the educational, economic, scientific, business and cultural environment of the region. The University offers programmes in all the major faculties; Arts, Business & Management Studies, Education, Law, Applied Sciences & Technology, Biological Sciences, Physical & Material Sciences, Social Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Oriental Learning and Music & Fine Arts. It has been constantly introducing innovative/ new programmes to cater to the needs and demands of the students and the society. Over the years, the University has marked towards excellence in its programmes and activities. It has been reaccredited as Grade-A+ University by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India. This is recognition and reflection of the high standard of quality in teaching and research at the University of Kashmir. Visit us on:-https://www.kashmiruniversity.net

Department of Geoinformatics

We are running interdisciplinary Ph.D./I.Ph.D program and professional M.Sc. course in Geoinformatics since 2010. The University started teaching Remote Sensing and GIS since 2004 with the introduction of the PGD in RS/GIS. The master's course is aimed to build the technical ingenuity of the student in the application of geospatial technologies for some of the most pressing real-world challenges in environmental, social and economic domains and also to match-up their skills to the growing demands in the industry for Geoinformatics. The Program emphasizes on theory, practical applications through hands-on exercises, case studies and an independent dissertation. The syllabus of the courses is as per the latest developments and trends in geospatial science and technology with specific geographic focus on the Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Himalayan region. A wide exposure and encouragement to the students and research scholars to be a part of rich knowledge exchange programs such as national and international seminars, workshops pertaining to the promotion of Remote Sensing, GIS, and GPS, have remained a key strength of the program over the years. The Department has more than a dozen active research collaborations with a few reputed national and international institutes/organization and have successfully conducted more than a score of sponsored research projects during the last one decade, with the total funding of more than INR 300 million in various fields of earth and environmental science. The Department has set up state of the art laboratories and field infrastructure in the field of Geoinformatics, glaciology, hydro-meteorology and climate change including the national ice-core laboratory for studying Himalayan ice cores. Visit us on:- https://geoinformatics.uok.edu.in



Fig 1. University of Kashmir ,Jammu and Kashmir, India

What is the Summer/Winter Schools (Level 1) Capacity Building Program in Geospatial Science and Technology

Recently knowledge has been identified as the most important driving factor for India's sustainable economic growth. India has adopted a new information regime for sustainable economic growth through its 'Digital India' program to support good governance, sustainable development goals and empowerment of its citizens. Over the last three decades, the widespread adoption of geospatial technologies into various sectors have proven to be an effective enabler to meet these challenges. The capacity building program initiatives of the National Geospatial Program (NGP) erstwhile Natural Resource Data Management System (NRDMS) Department of Science and Technology, Government of India to develop national capacity for geospatial science and technology development through diverse programs in collaboration with various partner organizations adaptation capacity of geospatial science and technology at across the country. The objective of the program is to build knowledge and various levels of governance in collaboration with academia and user agencies. The three week Summer/ Winter School in Geospatial technology is being conducted at two levels— Level 1 and Level 2. The 21-day summer/winter school in Geospatial Science and Technology (Level 1) supported by the National Geospatial Program (NGP) of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India focuses on developing knowledge and capacity building in geospatial technologies through the use of open source geospatial software.

Who can apply?

Faculty members, scientist, technologist, researchers from academia, national institutes of research, smart city cells, municipal corporation and other government departments, personnel from non government organizations are eligible to apply. Only 2-3 seats at each centre are reserved for research scholars.

How to apply?

- Interested candidates should fill the online application form through the weblink available on http://dst-iget.in.
- Selected candidates will be informed by mail.
- For any further queries write to dst-iget@bvieer.edu.in or call on +91-20-24375684/24362155.
- Address all queries to PI through Email.

Important Information

Last date for registration: 20 November 2022 Dates of the program: 01 to 21 December 2022

Mode of conduct: Offline mode

(According to the situation of Pandemic the mode of conducting the program

will be changed to ONLINE)

Number of Seats: 25. Registration Fees: Nil

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Grading and Certification:

Grading and Certification Participants will be assessed based on assignments completed during the course, a mini project that they are expected to complete, active participation during the training program as well as attendance.

Note: In case the program is conducted online due to COVID 19 restrictions, participants must ensure that they have a laptop and a strong internet connection.

Infrastructural facilities

The Department has set up state of the art laboratories and field infrastructure in the field of Geoinformatics, glaciology, hydrometeorology and climate change including the national ice-core laboratory for studying Himalayan ice cores. That includes state of the art software such as PCI Geomatica, ERDAS Imagine, ArcGIS 10.2, IGIS Server; QGIS and ILWIS.

Boarding and Lodging facilities

The University has a spacious guest house known as Sheikh Hamza Makhdoom Guest House within the university campus at Srinagar with a total capacity of 45 double bedded rooms with AC/non-AC rooms and has a 24x7 wi-fi facility across the campus.

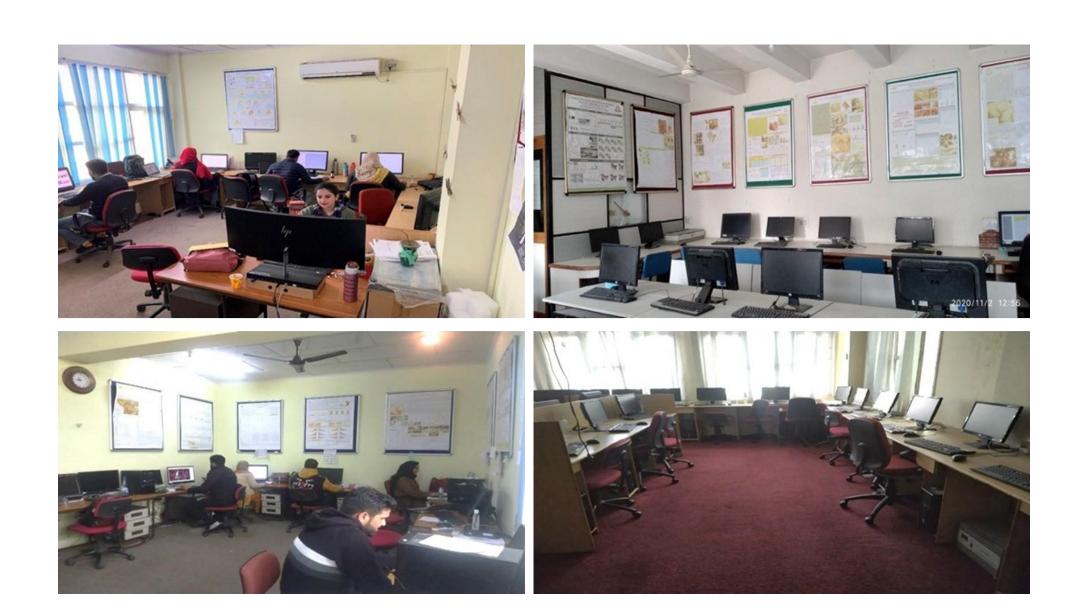


Fig 2,3,4 &5: Four Remote Sensing and GIS Labs at KU











Fig 7: Sheikh Hamza Makhdoom Guest House

Program schedule for 21-Days Winter School Program in Geospatial Science and Technology (Level 1) 01 to 21 December 2022

Day & Date	Time	Topic	Resource Person
Day-1, 1st Dec	0900-0930 hrs	Registration	
2022	0930-1030 hrs	Inauguration (Video Presentation on UNGGIM Online Special Remarks)	Prof. Shakil A. Romshoo Dr. D. Dutta, DST, GOI Dr. Shamita Kumar, BVU
	1030-1100 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1100-1200 hrs	1.1 Introduction of the group (trainers and trainees)	Prof. Shakil A. Romshoo
		Expectations from the training program Making groups for reporting, and grading of the course	Prof. Shakil A. Romshoo
	1200-1300 hrs	1.2 Geospatial Sciences:What, why and how??Moving from data to information	Prof. Shakil A. Romshoo
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	 1.3 Introduction to data types in geospatial information (GI): Overview of spatial and non-spatial data types (aerial photos, remote sensing, toposheets, databases, etc.). Overview of data sources 	Invited Expert
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	

	1630-1800 hrs	1.4 Exercise 1: Acquiring data (capture) (Downloading of ASTER, MODIS, Bhuvan, acquiring toposheets from SOI, ordering of IRS data, acquiring secondary data)	Dr. Sumaira Zaz
	1800-1815 hrs	1.5 Filling in feedback forms	KU TEAM
Day-2, 2 nd Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	2.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative) – led by Coordinator	KU TEAM
	0930-1300 hrs	2.2 Understanding scales and projections a. Scalesb. Projectionsc. (with tea break)	Invited Expert/ Dr. Muzamil Amin
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	2.3 Ex. Overview of QGIS (Use IGET_GIS_001)	KU Team
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	2.4 Ex. Working with projections using QGIS (use IGET_GIS_002) · Using existing projection · Making a new projection · Importing a projection	Dr. Muzamil Amin
	1800-1815 hrs	2.5 Fill in feedback forms	KU TEAM
Day-3, 3 rd Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	3.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative) led by Coordinator	KU TEAM

	0930-1100 hrs	 3.2 Understanding data quality Elements of data quality Sources and types of errors in geospatial data building Importance of metadata 	Invited Expert/ Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1100-1130 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1130-1300 hrs	3.3 Extracting data - georeferencing and extraction of data	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	3.4 Ex: Georefrencing (Use IGET_GIS_003)	Dr. Irfan Rashid and Dr. Sumaira Zaz
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	3.5 Ex: Extracting data (Use IGET_GIS_004)	Dr. Irfan Rashid and Dr. Sumaira Zaz
	1800-1830 hrs	3.6 Fill in feedback forms	KU TEAM
Day-4, 4 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	4.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative) led by Coordinator	KU TEAM
	0930-1100 hrs	 4.2 Understanding map making Cartographic evolution Map classification Map elements Principles of map design 	Invited Expert/ Dr. Muzamil Amin
	1000-1130 hrs	TEA BREAK	

	1130-1300 hrs	4.3 Group exercise on analysis of good and bad maps with reasons (to be based on map design principles) Group work and presentation	Dr. Muzamil Amin and Dr. Sumaira Zaz
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	4.4 Ex: Map preparation (Use IGET_GIS_006)	Dr. Muzamil Amin
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	Continue with ex. (IGET_GIS_006)	Dr. Muzamil Amin
	1800-1815 hrs	Fill in Feedback Forms	KU TEAM
Day-5, 5 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	5.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)- led by coordinator	KU TEAM
	0930-1300 hrs With tea break	 5.2 Understanding attribute data Importance of database Database management systems Building attribute data 	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	5.3 Ex: Data exploration (Use IGET_GIS_007)	Dr. Sumaira Zaz
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	5.4 Ex: Working with tables (use IGET_GIS_008)	Dr. Sumaira Zaz
	1800-1815 hrs	5.5 Fill in Feedback Forms	KU TEAM

Day-6, 6 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	6.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative) – led by coordinator	KU TEAM
	0930-1300 hrs (with tea break)	6.2 Visualizing data through queries	Dr. Sumaira Zaz
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	6.3 Ex: Working with queries (use IGET_GIS_009)	Dr. Sumaira Zaz and Muzamil
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	6.4 Ex: Working with queries (IGET_GIS_010)	Dr. Sumaira Zaz and Muzamil
	1800-18.15 hrs	6.5 Feedback	
Day-7, 7 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	7.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)	KU TEAM
	0930-1100 hrs	7.2 Introduction to GPS	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1100-1130 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1130-1300 hrs	7.3 Ex: Field exercise for collecting points using GPS	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	7.4 Ex : Importing GPS data into QGIS (Use IGET_GIS_011)	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	7.5 Ex: Using Google Earth / Bhuvan (Use IGET_GIS_012)	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1800-1815 hrs	Fill in Feedback Forms	KU TEAM
Day-8, 8 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	8.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)	KU TEAM
	0930-1100 hrs	8.2: Types of remote sensing	Invited Speaker/Dr. Khalid Omar

	1100-1130 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1130-1300 hrs	8.3 Applications of remote sensing	Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1800 hrs With tea break	8.4 Ex: Intro to SAGA (Use IGET_RS_001)	KU Team
	1800-1815 hrs	8.5 Fill in Feedback Forms	KU TEAM
Day-9, 9 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	9.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)	KU TEAM
	0930-1100 hrs	9.2 Understanding the image – elements of visual interpretation	Invited Expert/ Dr. Khalid Omar
	1100-1130 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1130-1300 hrs	9.3 Understanding the image -understanding image statistics	Dr. Khalid Omar
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	 Ex: Image interpretation (Use IGET_RS_002) Ex: Understanding the image (histogram) (Use IGET_RS_003) 	Dr. Khalid Omar
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	9.6 Role of Geospatial technology in measuring SDGs using various indicators	Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo
	1800-1815 hrs	9.7 Fill in Feedback	KU TEAM
Day-10, 10 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	10.1 Feedback (analysis by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)	KU TEAM
	0930-1100 hrs	10.2 Geometric correction	Dr. Khalid Omar
	1100-1130 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1130-1300 hrs	10.3 Atmospheric and Radiometric corrections	Dr. Khalid Omar

	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1800 hrs With tea break	10.4 Ex: Image registration (use IGET_RS_0004)	Dr. Khalid Omar
	1800-1815 hrs	Fill in the Feedback Form	KU TEAM
Day-11, 11 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	11.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)	KU TEAM
	0930-1300 hrs With tea break	11.2: Introduction to image enhancements Contrast enhancements, Principal Components Analysis Band rationing, Spatial filtering Vegetation Indices	Prof. Shakil Romshoo and Dr. Khalid Omar
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	11.3 Ex: Working with images – subsetting and mosaicking (Use IGET_RS_005)	Dr. Khalid Omar
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	11.4 Ex: Using enhancements (use IGET_RS_006)	Dr. Khalid Omar
	1800-1815 hrs	Fill in Feedback Forms	KU TEAM
Day-12, 12 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	12.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)	KU TEAM
	0930-1100 hrs	12.2 Introduction to image classification: Unsupervised	Invited Speaker/Dr. Khalid Omar
	1100-1130 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1130-1300 hrs	12.3 Introduction to image classification: Supervised	Dr. Khalid Omar
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1800 hrs With tea break	12.4 Ex: Extracting information for satellite image using unsupervised classification (Use IGET_RS_007)	Dr. Khalid Omar

	1800-1815 hrs	12.5 Fill in Feedback Forms	KU TEAM
Day-13, 13 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	13.1 Feedback (analysis by participants and presented – quantitative & qualitative)	KU TEAM
	0930-1100 hrs	13.2 Accuracy assessment: why and how	Prof. Shakil Romshoo
	1100-1130 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1130-1600 hrs With lunch break	Ex: Extracting information from satellite image using supervised classification (Use IGET_RS_008) Ex: Accuracy assessment (Use IGET_RS_009)	Dr. Khalid Omar
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	SDI framework and role of Geospatial science and technology	Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo
	6.00-6.15	13.5 Fill in Feedback forms	KU TEAM
Day-14, 14 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	14.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)	KU TEAM
	0930-1100 hrs	14.2 Change detection	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1100-1130 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1130-1300 hrs	14.3 Understanding terrain data	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	14.4 Ex: Terrain analysis (Use IGET_RS_010)	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	14.5 Ex: Change detection with SAGA (use IGET_RS_011)	
	1800-1815 hrs	14.6 Fill in Feedback forms	
Day-15, 15 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	15.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)	KU TEAM

	0930-1300 hrs With tea break	15.2 Spatial data analysis	Invited Expert/ Dr. Sumaira Zaz
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1800 hrs With tea break	15.3 Exercise on spatial data analysis (Use IGET_SA_001)	Dr. Sumaira Zaz
	1800-1815 hrs	15.4 Feedback	KU TEAM
Day-16, 16 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	16.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)	KU TEAM
	0930-1100 hrs	16.2 Introduction to PostGRE/PostGIS and demos	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1100-1130 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1130-1300 hrs	16.3 Understanding Geoserver –Open layer, web services and demos	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	16.4 Catalogue Services -Geonetwork	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	16.5 Exercise Using PostGRE/PostGIS (use IGET)	Dr. Irfan Rashid
	1800-1815 hrs	16.6 Feedback	KU TEAM
Day-17, 17 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	17.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)	KU TEAM
	0930-1100 hrs	17.2 Applications on RS/GIS in planning (urban/rural) with specific case studies highlighting detailed methodology	Invited Expert
	1100-1130 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1130-1300 hrs	17.3 Applications of RS/GIS in natural resource management (forest, wildlife/agriculture/watershed)	Invited Expert

	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1600 hrs	17.4 Applications of RS/GIS in climate studies with specific case studies highlighting detailed methodology	Invited Expert
	1600-1630 hrs	TEA BREAK	
	1630-1800 hrs	17.5 Group exercise: Participants to make a methodology flow chart for given applications	Dr. Khalid Omar
	1800-1815 hrs	17.6 Feedback	KU TEAM
Day-18, 18 th Dec 2022	0900-0930 hrs	18.1 Feedback (analysis to be done by participants and presented – quantitative and qualitative)	KU TEAM
	0930-1300	18.2 Discussion of possible minor projects to be done by the	Prof. Shakil Romshoo, Dr.
	With tea break	participants. Institutions to give projects according to data available with them or using data that can be generated easily.	Irfan Rashid, Dr. Sumaira, Dr. Khalid Omar and Dr. Muzamil Amin
	1300-1400 hrs	LUNCH	
	1400-1800 hrs With tea break	18.3 Working on projects	Dr. Sumaira, Dr. Khalid Omar and Dr. Muzamil Amin
	1800-1815 hrs	18.4 Filling in feedback forms	KU TEAM
Day-19, 19 th Dec 2022	09.00-18.00 hrs	Working on projects	Dr. Sumaira, Dr. Khalid Omar and Dr. Muzamil Amin
Day-20, 19 th Dec 2022	09.00-18.00 hrs	Working on projects	Dr. Sumaira, Dr. Khalid Omar and Dr. Muzamil Amin

Day-21, 21 st Dec 2022	0900-1300 hrs	Final project presentation by participants (GroupWise) including tea break	Prof. Shakil Romshoo, Dr. Irfan Rashid, Dr. Sumaira, Dr. Khalid Omar and Dr. Muzamil Amin
	1300-1400 hrs 1400-1530 hrs	LUNCH Feedback and Valedictory	Prof. Shakil Romshoo