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**Sub: Announcement of IIRS EDUSAT Outreach Program on
"Advances in Geoinformatics" using interactive "Learning Managing System"
during February 11th - March 09th, 2011**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, IIRS has so far conducted five EDUSAT outreach programs, benefitting more than 4000 participants from around 60 Indian universities / institutions. To promote and expand the scope further, IIRS is happy to announce first course on **Advances in Geoinformatics** commencing from **February 11th, 2011**, mainly utilizing Learning Management System techniques 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.

The participating institutions / universities need to upgrade / configure to new LMS TrainNet in order to receive our program and interact with live sessions IIRS EDUSAT Outreach Program.

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 twelve sessions scheduled during **1600 hrs – 1730 hrs.** and conducted **three days in a week**, so that that the participants will get more time to learn and assimilate the knowledge better. A copy of the announcement brochure is also forwarded herewith for your 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 programme or about the IIRS, please contact us and we shall be happy to provide the information. You may contact Mr. P.L.N. Raju, Edusat Manager and Head, Geoinformatics Division, IIRS (email: raju@iirs.gov.in/edusat@iirs.gov.in; Phone 0135 – 2524123 Mobile: 09411768991 or Shri Prasun Kumar Gupta (email: prasun@iirs.gov.in); Phone: 0135-2524125/Mobile: 09997582260

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

With regards and best wishes for New Year 2011,

Yours sincerely,

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