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Sub: Announcement of Eleventh IIRS Outreach Programme on "Basics of Remote Sensing, Geographical Information System and Global Navigation Satellite System" commencing from 5th August, 2013

Dear Sir,

As you are aware that Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has a vibrant Earth Observation (EO) Programme of 20 Satellite Missions launched during past 25 years evolved through National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS), providing mainstream data for natural resources and disaster management both nationally and globally. IIRS being a premier Institute in Capacity Building through training, education and research, has so far conducted 10 Satellite based Outreach Programmes, benefitting more than 8572 participants from around 85 Indian universities/ institutions. To promote and expand the scope further, IIRS is happy to announce Eleventh IIRS Outreach Programme on "**Basics of Remote Sensing, Geographical Information System and Global Navigation Satellite System**" commencing from 5th August, 2013" by utilizing Satellite Link/Learning Management System (i.e. TrainNet) or A-VIEW in internet environment. This Programme is sponsored by NNRMS, Department of Space, Government of India for Capacity Building.

As part of the programme, lecture/practical demonstrations will be telecasted live from IIRS Studio and are received live at classrooms spread across the country with UGC-CEC/CIET/NCERT National Beam network. The programme is scheduled during 1600hrs-1730hrs and conducted 4 days in a week. A copy of the announcement brochure of this course is forwarded herewith for your kind perusal and also for circulation in your university/institute. The course is open to final year under graduate/postgraduate students without any cost and we expect large number of participation from your university/ institute.

In case you need any further information about the programme, please feel free to contact Dr. Harish Karnatak, Course Coordinator, Ph: 0135-2524332/2524130(Studio)/9456565523(M), Email: harish@iirs.gov.in, edusat@iirs.gov.in or Prof. P.L.N.Raju, Group Head Remote Sensing and Geoinformatics, Ph.:0135-2524123(Off)/09411768991(M), email: raju@iirs.gov.in.

With regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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