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Sub: Announcement of fourteenth IIRS Outreach Programme on "Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS for Natural Resources", schedule to be conducted during January 27 – March 27, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has a vibrant Earth Observation (EO) Programme of many Satellite Missions launched during past 27 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 13 Satellite based Outreach Programmes, benefitting more than 16000 participants from around 217 Indian universities/institutions. To promote the full potential of space and geospatial technologies and its use, IIRS announces fourteenth Outreach Programme on "**Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS for Natural Resources**" commencing from 27 January, 2015. It is an unique opportunity to learn directly by devoting one and half hours on each day from the place of stay of the participation. The course can be attended without any cost. Programme can be received live through internet by utilizing A-VIEW software (www.aview.in) available freely or Satellite Link/Learning Management System (i.e. Train Net). This Programme is sponsored by NNRMS, Department of Space, Government of India for Capacity Building. The successfully completed participants will be awarded with certificate from IIRS, ISRO

The programme is scheduled during 1600 Hrs-1730 Hrs and will be conducted 4/5 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/organisation. The course is open to UG & PG students/researchers/scientific & technical staff and interested individuals. We need your support for wide publicity and maximum participation from your university/ institute/organisation.

In case you need any further information about the programme, please feel free to contact Dr. Harish Karnatak Coordinator, Ph: 0135-2524332, EDUSAT Studio Ph: 0135-2524130, 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 or visit IIRS website <http://www.iirs.gov.in/Edusat-News>

With seasons greeting and best wishes for New Year 2015,

Yours Sincerely,

(Y.V.N. Krishna Murthy)