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Certificate course on

Remote Sensing Application for Change Detection and Simulation Modelling

Change detection is the process of identifying differences in the state or condition of earth surface features by comparing images captured at different times (multitemporal images). This is perhaps the most frequently performed geospatial analysis by the researchers and administrators. Knowing the status of the earth surface for the past and present is very much important for many different applications; e.g., land-use/land-cover (LULC) analysis, forest or vegetation analysis, urban analysis, disaster (flood, landslide, earthquake) management, agricultural analysis, volcanic activity analysis, coastal analysis, and several others. In general, change detection process involves the application of multitemporal datasets to quantitatively or visually analyse the temporal effects of the phenomenon. Knowing the past and present is not adequate in many geospatial analyses; rather we want to know the future. Geosimulation techniques use the past and present status of the earth surface to simulate (predict) the future status. For example, based on the built-up map of past and present, geosimulation models can generate the future built-up map. This simulated map helps us to prepare for future planning and policy making.

This course will cover almost all change detection techniques theoretically and practically in addition to their merits and demerits. Models will be created in ERDAS Imagine Model Maker and simulation modelling will be performed in open source software. Researchers, teachers, working persons, and government administrators would appreciate this course.

The CAD Centre is the pioneer institute in the field of Geoinformatics. It maintains a state-of-the-art infrastructure for its courses. The Centre has engaged highly experienced faculty members from academic sector as well as industry. Some of our faculty members are well known figures in the field of Geoinformatics and have published huge number of books, monographs, and research articles internationally.

Course Duration: 24 hrs

Class Duration: Theory Sessions: 2 hrs each; Practical Sessions: 2 hrs each

Eligibility: BE/BTech in Engineering or equivalent; BSc in any discipline; BA/B.Sc. in Geography/Environmental Studies; 3-years Diploma in Engineering. All should have practical knowledge of remote sensing especially supervised and unsupervised classification in ERDAS Imagine.

Participants must have mobile devices running Android 4.0.3 or above; laptop/desktop computer with Windows; and stable internet connectivity. Google Meet should be preinstalled in the mobile device; and ERDAS Imagine should be installed in the laptop/desktop.

Syllabus:

Topics	No. of Theory Classes	No. of Practical Classes	Total No. of Classes
Introduction to Change Detection and geosimulation	1	-	1
Image Overlay and Image Subtraction of multitemporal images	-	1	1
Image Index (ratioing) of multitemporal images	-	1	1
Spectral-temporal classification of multitemporal images	-	1	1
Principal component transformation of multitemporal images	-	1	1
Change vector analysis of multitemporal images	-	1	1
Post classification comparison of multitemporal images	-	2	2
Theoretical discussion on image regression ANN, decision tree analysis, HIS transformation, econometric panel.	1	-	1
Concepts of geosimulation (CA, agent-based, and ANN-based models)	1	-	1
Practical on geosimulation	-	2	2
Total	3	9	12

Certificate: Completion certificate (in printed form) will be provided at the end of the course.