

Government of West Bengal
Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology
Geoinformatics & Remote Sensing Cell
Bikash Bhavan (4th Floor), Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091

ADMISSION TO SHORT TERM COURSE IN REMOTE SENSING & GIS

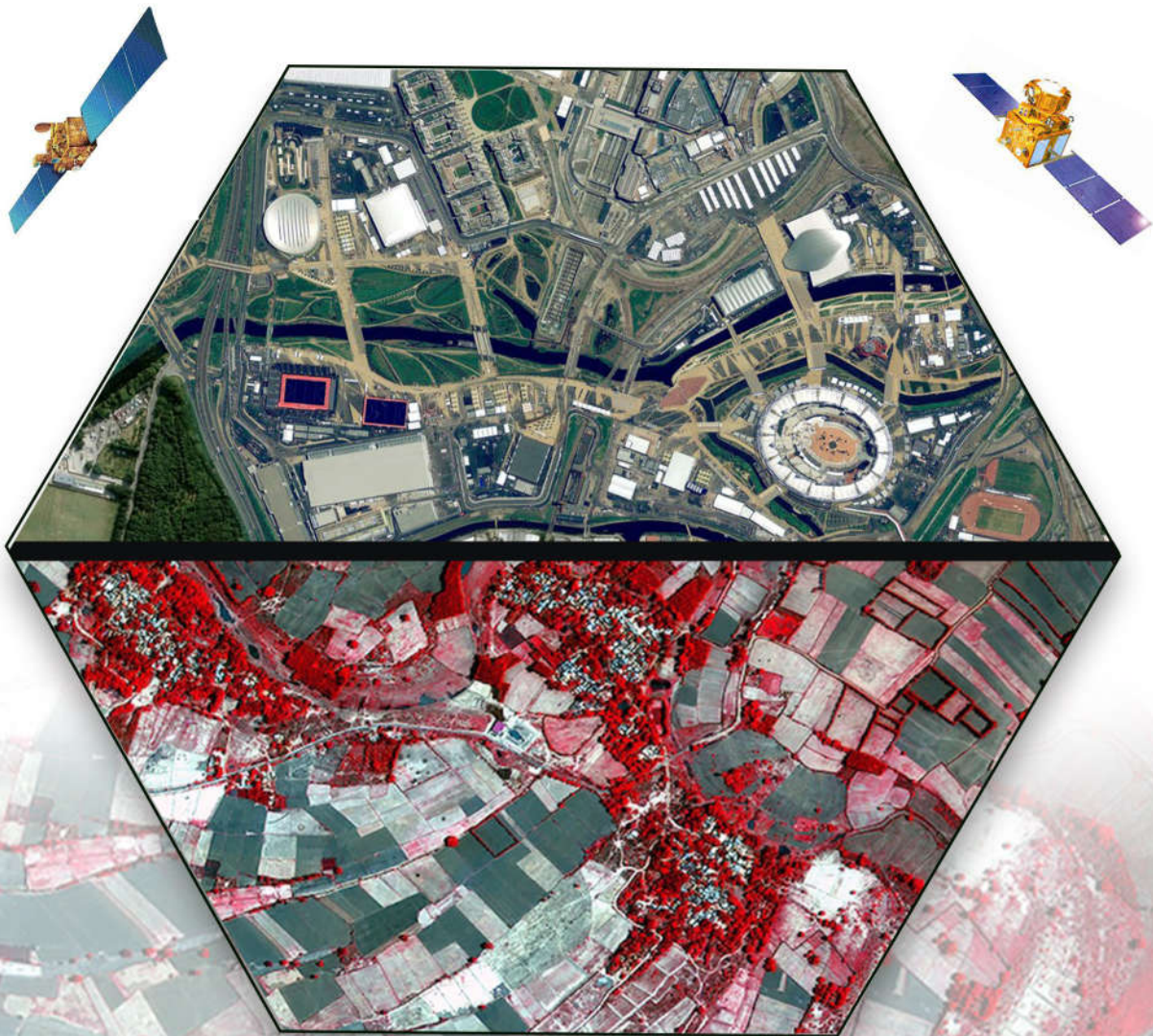
Applications are invited from Government Employees/ Government Sponsored College/ University Faculties duly nominated by his/ her employer for admission to 'Short Term Course in Remote Sensing and GIS' to be organised from 17th April, 2023 to 28th April, 2023. Last date of receiving Application Form 3rd April, 2023. A copy of the application is to be sent through email (wbscst.rstrg@gmail.com). Eligibility, Minimum Qualifications and other details are available at Departmental website: dstbt.bangla.gov.in



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Importance of Geoinformatics

In the recent years the application of Geographical Information System (GIS) with input from Remote Sensing (RS) is becoming an essential tool for planners and decision makers. The use of GIS as a tool for integrating several themes on earth surface features, apparently uncorrelated at times, to arrive at a fruitful decision or for creating a model for an would be scenario or visualize “what happens if” situation has been helping decision makers to meet a challenge in solving many problems like flood mapping, rural development, watershed modeling and management, finding drinking water resources, development of new roads in hilly terrain, disaster management, spatial environmental planning, etc.

Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing Cell

Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing Cell, Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology (DSTBT), Government of West Bengal has established its credential as a pioneering organization in generating RS & GIS database for spatial information in various scales for land, water resources as well as various application areas for developmental planning activities. It has also undertaken several projects at National and State level to meet the needs of the various National level and State level Stakeholders. It has an energetic group of specialists in the field of Remote Sensing and GIS and also has a large archive of data and satellite imageries. The cell is equipped with adequate number of latest Graphics Workstations, GIS, Image Processing and Photogrammetric software as well as sophisticated GPS instruments.

Short Term Course in Remote Sensing & GIS

It has been observed that there is a growing need of application of Remote Sensing and GIS in various fields of study. Keeping that in view Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal has started offering various courses in Remote Sensing and GIS from the year 2008-09. During April, 2023 a '**Short Term Course in Remote Sensing and GIS**' will be organized. The objective of the short term course is to give an overview of the subject and demonstrate application potentials of Remote Sensing and GIS technologies. The courses will provide knowledge to the professionals of various fields working under different Government Departments/ Organizations to apply these technologies in their respective fields and to facilitate the faculty members from academic institutions to impart better quality teaching on Remote Sensing & GIS at undergraduate, post-graduate and research levels. The courses are organized through West Bengal State Council of Science & Technology.

Programme Schedule

17th April – 28th April, 2023.

Course Content

1. Principles of Remote Sensing, Digital Image Processing and Global Positioning System
2. Principles of Geographic Information System (GIS)
3. Introduction to various application areas of Geoinformatics
4. Practical on Remote Sensing, Digital Image Processing and Global Positioning System

5. Practical on Geographic Information System (GIS)
6. Practical on Applications of Geoinformatics (including case studies of various fields)

Course Fee

NIL

Admission procedure

1. A person working in a Government Department/ Organization utilizing Remote Sensing and GIS or full time teachers from Government Sponsored College/ University teaching Remote Sensing and GIS with a Master's degree in any branch of Science or in Geography / Bachelor's degree in any branch of Engineering or equivalent duly nominated by his/ her employer may be generally considered for admission.
2. The selection will be made on the basis of merit depending on qualification and experience or by any other criteria fixed by the Academic Committee before the selection.
3. Advertisement for admission into the course is made through Daily Newspapers.
4. Copy of the advertisement, information brochure and application form to be downloaded from dstbt.bangla.gov.in website. Photocopy of the application form may also be used.
5. Along with the hardcopy of the filled in application form, a scanned copy of the same, together with the required/relevant testimonials/ documents, to be mailed to wbscst.rstrg@gmail.com within the last date for further processing of the application.
6. Last date of submission of filled-in application form duly forwarded by the nominating authority along with self-attested photocopies of all the supporting testimonials is 3rd April, 2023 (by 4:00PM).
7. In all cases the decision of the Departmental Authority will be final.
8. In case of large number of applications, effort will be made to accommodate at least one participant from every organization. Nominating organizations are requested to nominate persons in order of preference if more than one person is nominated.
9. Applicants are requested to follow departmental website (dstbt.bangla.gov.in) regarding selection after 12th April, 2023.
10. No accommodation will be arranged by the DSTBT, Govt. West Bengal for the participants.
11. No TA/DA will be provided to the participants for attending the course.
12. Competent authority may relax the qualification criteria for otherwise deserving candidates.
13. Applicants are requested to confirm their selection for the course through email/website notification before attending the course.

Sessions & Classes

1. The Short Term Course will be conducted from 17th April to 28th April, 2023.
2. There will be three theoretical classes of fifty minutes duration and one practical class of three hours duration every day from Monday to Friday excepting Government Holidays.
3. The classes will commence from 11 AM and will continue up to 5 PM.
4. On successful completion of the course, the participants will be awarded certificates.

The filled in application form may be sent to:

**The Course Coordinator,
Training Programmes in RS & GIS
Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology
Government of West Bengal
Bikash Bhavan (4th Floor),
Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 091**

Tel: (033) 2569 3720
Website: dstbt.bangla.gov.in

Both Softcopy and Hardcopy of the filled-in Application should reach this office within 3rd April, 2023.

The softcopy of the application is to be sent to wbscst.rstrg@gmail.com

Note: Notwithstanding anything expressed in the Advertisement, Information Brochure or in the Application Form, the decision of the Departmental authority on all matters of admission will be treated as final.

Last Date for Receipt of Filled-in Application Form: 03.04.2023

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APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION

**Short Term Course in Remote Sensing & GIS
(17th – 28th April, 2023)**

Paste your passport size photograph

1. Name of the Candidate _____

2. Mobile No _____
3. E-mail Id _____
4. Name of Father/ Husband _____

5. Date of Birth _____ 6. Sex: Male / Female

7. Designation: _____

8. Status of Employment: Permanent Contractual Part-time

9. Name of the Organization with Address _____

City: _____ Pin: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

10. Nature of the Organization: Government / Private / PSU / Others (Specify)

11. Educational Qualifications (Starting from Secondary Examination)

Examination	Council/ University	Year of passing	Subjects	Percentage/ Grade

12. Give Details about:

i. Professional Experience

Sl. No.	Department/ Organisation	Designation	Pay Scale	Duration		Nature of Job
				From	To	

ii. Mathematics Background (upto what level)

iii. Knowledge of computer

(Please mention professional qualification (if any), experience, knowledge of programming languages, software packages etc.)

iv. Previous courses on RS/GIS attended at any other organization

v. Experience of using Remote Sensing & GIS

13. What is your expectation from this Course and in what way your participation in the course will benefit you and your organization:

14. **Declaration:** I hereby declare that all the information furnished by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also note that if any of the above statements are found to be incorrect or false or any information or particulars have been suppressed or omitted in the form, I shall be liable to be disqualified. If selected my admission will be liable to be cancelled without my notice or compensation in lieu of notice.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

Certified that Mr./Mrs./Dr. _____, who is working in the organization as _____ (designation) since _____, as a permanent / temporary / contractual employee (please strike off which is not applicable) has been officially nominated for attending ‘ Short Term Course in RS & GIS’ at Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing Cell from 17th to 28th April 2023 by this Department/ College/ University. He/ she is a full time/ Contractual/ Part-time employee (please strike off which is not applicable) of this Department/ Organization/College/ University.

Place: Signature of the Nominating Authority _____

Date: Name _____

Designation _____

Department/ Organisation _____

E-mail id _____

(Office Seal)