

INDIAN SOCIETY OF GEOMATICS



President's Appreciation Medal for Contribution to the Society CITATION

Prof. Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, obtained M.S. (Remote Sensing and GIS) from Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand in 1997 and Doctorate in Engineering (Water Resources Engineering) from University of Tokyo, Japan in 2000. He has worked as Scientist with the Earth Observation Research Centre (EORC), Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Tokyo Japan from 2000 to 2003 and made significant contributions in the field of SAR remote sensing for soil moisture and live biomass estimation.



After spending a short stint as Fellow at The Energy Research Institute (TERI), New Delhi, Prof. Romshoo joined the University of Kashmir as Associate Professor in 2004 and was appointed Head, Department of Geology and Geophysics from 2004-2008. Currently, he is Professor and Head, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Kashmir since May 2010. Upon joining the University of Kashmir, he immediately started a PG Diploma course in Remote sensing and GIS in 2004 at the Department of Geology and Geophysics. He has been a pioneer in starting a Master's course in Geoinformatics at the University of Kashmir during 2010 and M.Phil/Ph.D from 2013.

Prof. Shakil Romshoo has been consistently researching on hydrological, glaciology and environmental issues using Remote Sensing and geospatial modeling and has more than 125 peer-reviewed publications in national and international journals to his credit. He has supervised the M. Phil and Ph. D research of more than a dozen of students and has guided more than 100 PG level dissertations in the field of remote sensing and GIS. Besides academics, administration and consultancy, Prof. Romshoo has conducted more than a dozen sponsored and collaborative research projects on developing Geomatics applications in the field of earth sciences. Prof. Romshoo is a member of a dozen of policy and decision-making committees and working groups related to environment, water, climate change and disaster management at the national and international level. He has won several national and international awards for his academic achievements and notable among them is the National Geoscience Award 2013 in the field of Remote sensing and GIS conferred by the President of India.

Prof. Shakil Romshoo is one of the active members of the Indian Society of Geomatics and has established the Kashmir Chapter of the ISG at Srinagar in 2008 with the membership of about 75 life members. The Chapter, under his Chairmanship, has contributed significantly towards the growth of Geomatics and ISG in the region by organizing and popularizing various activities of the society in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. Prof. Romshoo is the elected member of Executive Council of ISG since 2011. His contribution towards popularization of geomatics specially among academia and students as target group is quite appreciable. He was organizing Secretary of the ISG National Symposium – 2011 (GEOMATICS-2011) on Geomatics for Good Governance

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING LONG-TIME CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS AWARENESS AND POPULARIZATION OF GEOMATICS THROUGH PUBLICATIONS AND SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS, EXHIBITIONS AND OTHER PROGRAMMES, THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF GEOMATICS CONFERS PRESIDENTS APPRECIATION MEDAL FOR THE YEAR 2015 ON PROF. SHAKIL AHMAD ROMSHOO FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOCIETY.

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