

ISG – NEWS AHMEDABAD CHAPTER

HIGHLIGHTS

ISG-AC is participating in several events, including various occasions of celebration of globally important days, like World environment day, GIS week, organizing talks by eminent personalities, organising seminars, etc. An educational visit to Mundra port, jointly hosted with IMSA was also a remarkable event, where family members of ISG and IMSA members participated. ISG-AC hopes to continue its spirit of enthusiasm in organizing and promoting geomatics at various forums.

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP AT L.D. ENGINEERING COLLEGE

On Sept 16th, 2018, one-day workshop on “Introduction to Remote Sensing and GIS for Civil Engineering Applications” was jointly organised by L. D. College of Engineering, IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society Gujarat Chapter and ISG-AC. About 50 students participated in the programme. Lectures were delivered by experts on topics such as basics of optical and microwave remote sensing, GIS Applications, Hydrological applications, surveillance techniques, etc.



NATIONAL SEMINAR AT GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

One-day National Seminar on “Applications of Geospatial Technology for Sustainable Development” was organised by Department of Geography, Geology and Geoinformatics, Gujarat University, in Collaboration with ISG-AC on Sept 22, 2017. Over 150 students from various Institutes and Universities across the state participated enthusiastically. Topics covered included basics of remote sensing, GIS and GPS.



TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAM AT MG SCIENCE INSTITUTE

One-week Teachers training programme was organised at MG Science Institute during 26-31 Dec 2017. Twenty teachers from 4 universities across the state participated in this programme. Many of the ISG-AC members provided technical support for this programme. Participants were benefitted by lectures and hands-on training on various image processing and GIS packages by trained professionals. Visit to VSSE (Exhibition at SAC) was also organised for the participants .



POPULAR LECTURE AT SAC

Popular Lecture on “Semantics Enabled Framework for Mining Large Remote Sensing Data Archives” by Dr. Surya Durbha, Associate Professor, CSRE, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai was organised at SAC on 10 Nov, 2017. The lecture covered advance topics on this subject and was well attended by nearly 80 participants from SAC and ISG members in Ahmedabad from various institutes/ universities.



GIS DAY, GIS WEEK CELEBRATION

GIS Day was organised by Geomatics Programme, Faculty of Technology, CEPT on Nov 11, 2017, followed by GIS Week (till Nov 15, 2017). Events like story maps, spatial thinker, memory game, treasure hunt, geo quiz, debate, puzzle (jigsaw), pin it, find me if you can, map design contest and 3D map modelling were organised. Total 95 participants from 7 colleges and 2 schools participated.

POPULAR LECTURE AT GIDC BHAWAN

Popular lecture on "Exploiting Petabyte Scale EO Data: A Data Cube Approach" by Shri T. T. Medhavy, Director EO Science at Geoscience Australia was organised on Dec 28, 2017 at GIDC Bhavan. Apart from the talk, he shared his experiences with latest developments in this field. The programme was attended by nearly 80 students.



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION TO MUNDRA PORT

Educational excursion to Mundra Port was jointly organised by ISG-AC and IMSA for during 03 – 04 February, 2018. Total 72 people participated in this tour. Two day program included visit to port, Audio-Visual programme by the port authorities and a cultural programme by members. The educational excursion was highly appreciated by all the members.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- * ISG National Symposium-2018 & ISG Silver Jubilee celebration at SAC on December 5-7, 2018 on Advancements in Geospatial Technology for societal benefits
- * GIS, Remote sensing workshop at Saffrony institute, Linch, Mehsana
- * Remote sensing day celebration
- * Seminar at Nirma University
- * Many more... !

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