

ISG – NEWS AHMEDABAD CHAPTER

HIGHLIGHTS

After successful national level symposium, ISG-AC continued its activities by participating in several events, including various occasions of celebration such as National Remote Sensing day, GIS day, etc. Additionally, few more activities were also supported this year. ISG-AC will continue its spirit of enthusiasm in organizing and promoting geomatics at various forums.

BEST CHAPTER AWARD TO ISG-AC

In recognition of its significant contributions for spreading awareness in the field of geomatics, ISG, Ahmedabad Chapter was given ISG Chapter Award for Best Performance (2018). The award was given by Governor of Meghalaya and it was received on behalf of ISG-AC by Dr. Nikhil Lele, Treasurer, ISG-AC at ISG Annual Convention (November, 2019) at Shillong.



NRS DAY CELEBRATION AT INDUS UNIVERSITY

NRS day was celebrated jointly by jointly by ISRS-AC, ISG-AC and Indus Institute of Technology and Engineering, Indus University, Ahmedabad on August 20, 2019. The event was hosted at Indus University for College students, faculty and members of the society. Around 250 students and members of ISRS-AC and ISG-AC participated in the program. The Programme included:

- Popular Lecture on “Indian Navigational Payloads and their role in Societal Applications with specific reference to NavIC”, by Shri Nilesh Desai, Associate Director, SAC.
- Debate competition on “India’s Aspiration of Human Space Mission: A Technological Breakthrough or Extravaganza”.
- Poster presentation on “Innovations in Space Technology: Fulfilling Vision of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai”.



STATE LEVEL SUMMER SCHOOL AT M G SCIENCE INSTITUTE

ISG supported Ten-day 'Summer School in Life Sciences' that was organized by M.G. Science Institute under the aegis of GUJCOST and Gujrat Science Academy from June 20, 2019 to June 29, 2019. The program was attended by 30 scholarly students of different universities, colleges and institutes from all over Gujarat. One full day session was dedicated to Geomatics applications. Chapter Secretary, Dr. C.P. Singh was the guest of honour at the time of valediction presented the certificates to the participants.



GIS DAY CELEBRATION AT CEPT UNIVERSITY

The 20th International GIS Day was celebrated on November 16, 2019 by ISG-AC and CEPT University, which was hosted by Faculty of Technology, CEPT University, Ahmedabad. Dr. Anjana Vyas inaugurated the event. Mr. Sunith Surati (Assistant Manager, GIS -GIFT City& Alumni of CEPT Geomatics) was the guest of honour. He delivered an extremely interesting and practical session on "Applications of GIS" with a detailed case study of GIS applications in the GIFT City, Ahmedabad.

A video message from Jack Dangermond was played on the occasion.

Many activities including educational and interactive sessions, lectures, games, all based on the themes of GIS, Geography, mapping, etc. were conducted.



A total of 70 participants (research scholars, and alumni) from CEPT University actively participated .

WORLD OCEAN DAY

On 14th June 2020, ISG-AC, ISRS-AC and IMSA jointly celebrated World Oceans Day (which happens to be on June 8th) . Dr. Meena Kumari, Ex-Chairperson – National Biodiversity Authority, India delivered talk on Marine Ecosystem: Opportunities and Challenges with Remote Sensing. The online event was attended by 55 participants.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ NRS day celebration (August 2020)
- ⇒ Webinar (September 2020)
- ⇒ GIS day Celebration (November 2020)
- .. A few more!

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