

**Unit I Introduction to Remote Sensing**

Introduction of Remote Sensing ,Electro Magnetic Spectrum - Effects of Atmosphere- Scattering – Absorption-Atmospheric window- Energy interaction with surface features – Spectral reflectance of earth objects and land covers – Resolution concepts – types – Satellites, orbits and missions. Introduction to Geoinformatics, basic concepts, components tools & techniques, Geo-dectical aspects

**Unit II Data Acquisition in Different Platforms**

Historical development – Opto- mechanical electro optical sensors – across track and Along track scanners – multi spectral scanners – characteristics of different types of platforms – medium and high resolution missions – Future Missions - Data products and characteristics – formats

**Unit III Data Analysis**

Sources of Errors – scene, sensor and atmospheric causes - correction: geometric and Radiometric – visual and digital interpretation- elements of interpretation – interpretation keys - digital analysis and classification – image formation, visualization : Image enhancement, filters– Baye' theorem - Image classification: unsupervised and supervised – thematic mapping - accuracy assessment.

**Unit IV Introduction to Photogrammetry** Principles – aerial photo-aerial camera -Scale – overlaps – stereoscopy – concepts – viewing and measuring systems – image and object co-ordinates – transformation - floating mark – parallax equation – height information - Flight planning – computation for flight plan – photo control

**Unit V Photogrammetry and Mapping**

Concepts of interior, relative, absolute orientation – direct geo referencing – object, image relation - collinearity and co planarity conditions – effect of orientation elements - Elements and principles of Aero triangulation – ortho rectification - ortho mosaic - Introduction to digital photogrammetry- - comparison with analytical systems - DP workstations.

**Unit VI Data Output and Web Based GIS**

Map Compilation – Cartographic functionalities for Map Design – Symbolization – Conventional signs and symbols - Meta Data – Web based GIS: Definition, Merits - Architecture – Map Server – Case Studies - Open Source GIS – Import and Export of spatial data. GNSSs –basic principles, types of receivers, processing methods, accuracy measurements, GPS signal characteristics, data formats, various GNSSs in the world- GPS, GLONASS, IRNSS, Augmentation systems, GAGAN, mobile mapping

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