THIRD COURSE ON GEOINFORMATICS FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Announcement

Geological Survey of India (GSI) Training Institute in collaboration with ISRO proposes to conduct the third training course on ‘Geoinformatics for Disaster Management’ for five weeks from 16 April to 19 May 2007 at Hyderabad. The course will cover three modules, viz. fundamentals of Remote Sensing, GIS, GPS and application of geoinformatics in natural hazards management and includes topics such as, overview on natural hazards and disaster management, analyses of various natural/environmental disasters like landslide, earthquake, cyclone, flood and other hazards, application of geoinformatics, mitigation measures and prioritization with case studies on individual disasters. State-of-the-art image processing & photogrammetry softwares, Arc GIS tools and other equipments will be used during the training.

The course is targeted for geoscientists of State/Central Govt organizations, State Remote Sensing Centres, Institutes of disaster management, Faculty of Administrative Staff Colleges and University, Officers of Border Security Force/Army. The candidates should be postgraduate in Geology/Geography/Geoinformatics or graduates in Civil Engineering Environmental Engineering or equivalent degree in the relevant field. Participants who are familiar with using Remote Sensing & GIS techniques will be preferred. There is no course fee. Limited fellowships are available. Modest hostel facility is available in the GSI campus.

Interested candidates may send in their application with the following details: (1) Name of the sponsoring organization, (2) Name, (3) Designation, (4) Sex, (5) Date of Birth, (6) Academic qualification, (7) Area of specialization and professional experience, (8) Relevance of training to your present job, (9) Computer background, (10) Address for communication.

Consent letter: This is to recommend and forward the application of Dr/Shri/Ms.............. of this Department for the Third course on ‘Geoinformatics for Disaster Management’ to be conducted by GSI Training Institute, under NNRMS programme sponsored by Indian Space Research Organization.

Place:                     (Signature of Sponsoring Authority)
Date:                     

The completed applications may be sent to the Dy. Director General, GSITI, GSI Complex, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad 500 068 by 20 March 2007 (Ph: 040-2422 0881, Fax: 040-2422 0880)
e-mail: hyd2_gsitihyd@sancharnet.in. For more details please visit the GSI website www.gsi.gov.in

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Sale of application form starts from 14 March 2007.