

**DIPLOMA IN GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SCIENCE (DGIS)
(EVEN SEMESTERS ONLY)**

Delivered at

CENTRE FOR GEOINFORMATICS TECHNOLOGY
DOS in Geography, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore, Mysuru – 570006

Preamble:

University of Mysore approved Centre for Geoinformatics Technology (CGT) as a teaching and research centre housed at DOS in Geography, MGM. Currently CGT, offering M.Sc in GIS and P.G.Diploma in GIS. Being one of the important courses for the current technology era, there is an enormous amount of job vacancies are listed and majorly adopted in but not limited to Survey of India, Space Application Centre (SAC), ISRO, Indian Meteorological Department, Public Works Department(PWD), KPTCL, Central and State Pollution Control Board, Central Groundwater Board, Census of India, Karnataka IT&BT, MUDA, MCC, Forest Department, Tourism Department, GKVK, Health department, Department of Space Science and Technology (DST), National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), IISc and IIT's. Based on the technology adaptation at various sectors, CGT have a continues demands from various working professionals to get the course but currently CGT offering regular course only. Based on this situation CGT is indebted to offer Evening Diploma courses for working professionals and academic researchers as per their convenience.

Course Structure:

Course Delivery	Diploma in Geographical Information Science (DGIS)	January to June
Course Structure	Choice Based Credit System	16 Credits / Course
Time:	Evening Batches, weekly 6 days (Total 3 hours per day)	5.30pm – 8.30pm
Duration:	16 Weeks/ Course	
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working Professionals with any graduate degree or higher from any recognised Universities or equivalent.• Students pursuing graduation (UG) or Higher on regular basis can also apply for the course.• Admission eligibility is as per University of Mysore.	
Maximum Intake	25 / Course / Term	
Course Fee	As per the University (which may change time to time)	

Note: The Course Structure and Regulations are approved by BOS in GIS committee and meeting held on 13th December 2018 (Thursday), at GIS Lab, Centre for Geoinformatics Technology, DOS in Geography, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

SYLLABUS DETAILS

Diploma in Geographical Information Science (DGIS)			
Sl. No	Type	Paper Name	Pattern (L:T:P)
1	Theory	Fundamentals of GIS	3:1:0
2	Practical	Geospatial Data Management	0:1:3
3	Theory	Applications of GIS	3:1:0
4	Project	GIS Capstone Project	0:1:3
		Total Credits	16

Tentative Regulations:

- The course of study for the Diploma in Remote Sensing (DRS) shall extend over a period of one term (Odd semester – July to December) and Diploma in Geographical Information Science (DGIS) shall extend over a period of one term (Even semester – January to June) , Each term course shall be of sixteen weeks duration. The academic calendar shall be as notified by the university from time to time.
- DRS and DGIS are not conducted simultaneously and it is clearly mentioned above that is conducted based on Odd-Even Term.
- The selection of eligible candidates for admission to diploma course shall be based on merit–cum-reservation policy of the Government of Karnataka and University of Mysore from time to time and there is no entrance examination of admission. At the exceptional case, if number of applications are less than 20. Then University shall permit applicants to consider all the applications as General Merit and direct admission were made without making seat matrix.
- Admission is considered based on the above said qualification and there is no requirement to hold the marks cards of previous year, hence candidate need to produce original certificates for the verification at the time of admission. Transfer Certificates/Migration Certificates are not required for the admission. Hence, working professional need to submit the NOC from the employer.
- Once the candidate admitted, in any circumstances no refund of fee will be made.
- The medium of instruction shall be English.
- There shall be four papers in each one term diploma course, in which two theory papers, one practical paper and one project paper. The hours of instruction shall be 3 hours/day/week.
- Total hours of course delivery is 18 hours per week for 4 months and For each theory paper (4 hours/paper/week), For practical paper (8 hours/Practical/week), and for project (2hours/project/week) includes project guidance and field works.

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- The students shall attend practical's and theory classes as prescribed by the University during the course and minimum of 75% attendance is required as per the norms of the university to fulfil the examinations.
- If the conduct/behaviour of the student is not found to be satisfactory, action will be initiated as per the University regulations.
- The performance evaluation of a candidate in a paper has C1, C2 and C3 components, where both C1 and C2 are purely based on continuous assessment each carrying 15 and 15 marks respectively. The C3 component is based on the semester end examination for 70 marks with 3 hours of exam durations for each paper.
- A candidate is said to be successful in a paper if he/she secures at least 40% marks due to all C1, C2 and C3 put together in that particular paper.
- The semester end examination (C3 component) is purely based on written examination the pattern of which shall be decided by BOS of the department.
- However, a candidate can take a maximum of one year for completion particular course as per double the duration norms of University of Mysore.
- For successful candidates, University will issue the official transcript with CBCS grade points and No convocation certificate will be issued.
- However, the course delivery, evaluation is done by faculty members of the department as regulated by the BOE and BOS committee.
- In the cases there are any issues not addressed in these regulations, the decision of Vice-Chancellor, on the advice of the Board of Studies will be final.

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SCHEME (CBCS)
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(Only during the Even Semester)
For the students admitted to the academic year 2019-2020 (Onwards)

ONE TERM COURSE

DGIS-PAPER-I: FUNDAMENTALS OF GIS

Objective: *The concepts of GIS, components of GIS and application areas of GIS are comprehensively understood. Students will go beyond the conventional fundamentals in GIS and GPS and move forward into modelling and applications, including specialized GPS surveys for planning studies.*

Introduction: Concepts, history, components and applications of GIS; Coordinate Systems – Basics, GCS and PCS; Spatial and Non-Spatial data; Data capturing methods; Data Query map scale and thematic maps.

Data Models and Management: Raster and Vector data formats; Spatial Data Models – Vector and Raster data models, Non- Spatial Data Models, Topology models, TIN model, Network model and applications.

GIS Modelling and analysis: Basic elements of GIS modelling; Model coupling; Spatial interpolation and types; Vector and raster data analysis; terrain mapping and analysis.

GPS: definition, history, components; types, working principles and application of GPS; GPS System Segments; advantages and disadvantages; GPS applications.

References:

1. **An Introduction to Geographical Information Systems** - Ian Heywood
2. **Geographic Information Systems: A Management Perspective** - Aronoff, S.
3. **GIS - Fundamentals, Applications and Implementations** - Elangovan, K.
4. **Introduction to Geographical Information Systems** - Chang, Kang-Tsung
5. **Remote Sensing and GIS** - Bhatta, B.
6. **Geographical Information Systems** - Maguire, David J.
7. **Mathematical Modeling in Geographical Information System, Global Positioning System and Digital Cartography** - Sharma, H.S.

DGIS-PAPER-II: GEOSPATIAL DATA MANAGEMENT (PRACTICAL)

Objective: *This is a practical course offering theme based, problem solving techniques of GIS methodology from data creation to advanced GIS and GPS analysis for student's analytical skill development.*

Data capture and Management: Data collection, Data Storing, Generation of Spatial Data, Manipulation of Non-Spatial Data, Data integration; Data Cleaning; Data Processing; Information Visualisation; Thematic maps;

Spatial Analysis Modeling: Vector data analysis; Overlay and Proximity analysis; Spatial Interpolation and Extrapolation; Thiessen Polygons; Network analysis – shortest path, service area, closest facility, location and allocation; Hydrological Modelling and other case studies.

Spatial Statistics: Mapping of central feature, distribution, mean of spatial data; Hotspot and Coldspot analysis; Goodness of Fit and other case studies.

GPS: Collection of Ground Control Points (GCP), Way Points, tracks, sight and go; routing-rerouting; Navigational aspects; Trekking and Trailing; Mobile based survey using Open data kit;

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1. **An Introduction to Geographical Information Systems** - Ian Heywood
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5. **An Introduction to Geographical Information Systems** – Ian Heywood
6. **Geographic Information Systems and Cartographic Modelling** - Tomlin, C.D.
7. **Geographic Information Systems and Science** - Paul A. Longley, et. al.
8. **Geographic Information Systems and Environmental Modeling** - Clarke, C., K.

DGIS-PAPER-III: APPLICATIONS OF GIS

Power and Other Networks: Power – site suitability assessment for power plants; wind power, and impact assessment, GIS in Electricity; Tourism and Telecommunication; Transportation – vehicle routing and scheduling, vehicle tracking system.

Urban Planning and Governance: LU/LC mapping, urban design, urban site selection for urban development and civic amenities; Demographic mapping; Crime Mapping; mapping administrative boundaries, city base map generation, Municipal GIS and tax management.

Water Resource: Water quality index mapping, point source pollution mapping, non-point source pollution modelling; reservoir sedimentation mapping; ground water level, potential zones, vulnerability, contamination studies.

Other applications: PPGIS, Internet of Things, Crowd sourcing, WebGIS, Disaster Risk Mapping, GIS in Energy Studies; Forest Management; Health GIS; Defence Applications; Regional planning;

References:

1. **Action Planning for Cities: A Guide to Community Practice** - Hamdi, Nabeel
2. **Application of GIS in Hydrology and Water Resources Management** - K.Kovar
3. **Developments In Water Science – Water Resources Systems Planning and Management** - Jain S.K and Singh V.P
4. **Environmental Science Toward a Sustainable Future** - Wright, Richard T.
5. **Geographic Information Systems in Water Resources Engineering** - Lynn E.Johnson
6. **GIS for Sustainable Development**, Michele Campagna
7. **Sustainability and Cities. Overcoming Automobile Dependence** - Newman, P. and Jeffrey
8. **Urban Remote Sensing** - QihaoWeng, Dale A. Quattrochi
9. **Water, Waste water and Storm Water Systems** - U.M. Shamsi

DGIS-PAPER-IV: GIS CAPSTONE PROJECT

Project work: This is a Capstone Project of during the term of study; the candidate has to choose the research topics as per the study interest. The project is should be within the scope of Geoinformatics domain, the candidate has to outline the research problems, hypothesis, and current gap in research, scope and aim of the study.

After the research work, candidate has to submit the report and it should contain diagrams and tables (Max: 40 pages) and text (Max: 50 pages). Seminars are a part of Project work in which seminars have specific purposes. Students make power point presentations on their chosen theme of research for project work, outlining the background, rationale and objectives of research, on their chosen Methodology and the rationale behind them and on their Draft Final report at the end of the semester under the guidance and supervision of their tutors/advisors/guides.