



KUVEMPU UNIVERSITY

M.Sc. in GEOINFORMATICS
(Choice Based Credit System)

Department of PG Studies and Research in Applied Geology
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Preamble:

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Applied Geology, a nodal centre for Earth Science and Resource Management Studies (recognized by UGC under Innovative Programme), offering innovative and multidisciplinary PG and Research programs leading to M.Sc. and PhD degrees. The Department is assisted by UGC (Innovative and SAP (DRS) I, II and III) and Department of Science and Technology (FIST) programs. The Department has established well equipped mineralogy lab with polarizing microscopes, geochemical laboratory with sophisticated Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Remote Sensing and GIS laboratories with High-end computers and licensed image processing and GIS software like ArcGIS, ERDAS, PCI Geomatica, ITTVIS ENVI, MapInfo along with many open source software. The department also has many digital, analog satellite images and aerial photographs needed for its academics and research. The Department has ICT enabled classrooms with multimedia facilities and a library with more than 350 text books.

Mission

To prepare students to understand and manage our Earth and its resources for the sustainable future.

Vision

As a nodal center recognized by UGC the department intends to be a nationally recognized through its education and research programs in Earth Science and Resource Management. The program emphasizes to produce well-trained competent, academic and professional geoscientists capable of the developing new innovative technology in understanding and sustainable management of Earth and its resources.

Values

- Research at the highest international level
- Smart and attractive courses and facilities leading to appropriate competencies.
- Qualifying students for attractive positions in the public and private sectors.

Eligibility

A Bachelor's Degree in Science, Bachelor's degree with Geography at UG level, Engineering (Civil, Environmental, Mining, Geotechnical, Geoinformatics), B.Sc (Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture, Soil Science) from any Indian university or equivalent qualification recognized by Kuvempu University. Eligibility for Foreign students will be in accordance with the university regulations. The general admission criteria are based on Kuvempu University guidelines.

Intake: As per university rules

Course Credits

One credit means 1 hour teaching for theory and Two-hours teaching for practicum.

Duration

A two years master's degree (Four semesters) offered under choice-based credit system with an integrated-multidisciplinary approach. The curriculum focuses on the application based geological studies.

Attendance

A minimum of 75% attendance is mandatory and as per Kuvempu University rules

Internship:

The students have to undergo 15 to 30 days Internship in reputed organizations/institutions based on student's choice and interest after the 2nd Semester.

Project report and viva voce:

Students will have to submit an individual Project Report/dissertation at the end of the IV semester, which will be evaluated by internal/supervisor and external examiners. There is no financial commitment on the part of the department/University for the project work. However, the Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC, the provisions made by the university are applicable. The Department/University may assist the candidate in locating him/her an appropriate place to carry out the project work in reputed institutions. The duration of the project will be for 4 months/one semester. The dissertation will be evaluated by two examiners consisting of a supervisor and one external, outside the University for 4 Credits consisting of 200 marks. The candidate will have to defend his/her dissertation in an open viva examination for 2 credits and for 50 marks.

Internal Assessment

There will be an internal assessment of 25 marks for every theory paper; the assessment is based on the student's continuous evaluation consisting of Assignments, seminars, two internal tests and attendance. The internal assessment marks will be brought to the notice of students at regular interval during the course of the semester. There will be no internal assessment for practical examinations and project work.

Examination

At the end of the semester, theory and practical examinations are conducted as per the university guidelines. The practical examination is of 3 hours duration will have a viva voce.

M.Sc. in Geoinformatics

Course Structure

Code	Paper Title	Credit	Marks		Total
			Internal Assessment	Main Exam	
I Semester					
GIH 101	Earth Science - I	4	25	75	100
GIH 102	Principles of Geoinformatics	4	25	75	100
GIH 103	Introduction to GIS	4	25	75	100
GIS 101	Web Programming, Java, C, Python	4	25	75	100
GIHP 101	Mineralogy, Geomorphology and Structural Geology	2	-	50	50
GIHP 102	Geoinformatics	2	-	50	50
GIHP 103	GIS	2	-	50	50
GISP 101	Web Programming, Java, C, Python	2	-	50	50
		24	100	500	600
II Semester					
Code	Paper Title	Credit			
GIH 201	Earth Science - II	4	25	75	100
GIH 202	Spatial Modeling and Analysis	4	25	75	100
GIH 203	Digital Image Processing	4	25	75	100
GIS 201	Resource Mapping and Surveying	4	25	75	100
GIHP 201	Petrology	2	-	50	50
GIHP 202	Spatial Modeling and Analysis	2	-	50	50
GIHP 203	Digital Image Processing	2	-	50	50
GISP 201	Resource Mapping and Surveying	2	-	50	50
	Inter Departmental Elective	2	10	40	50
		26	110	540	650
III Semester					
GIH 301	GI Applications in Water Resources	4	25	75	100
GIH 302	GI Applications in Agriculture and Forestry	4	25	75	100
GIH 303	GI Applications in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences	4	25	75	100
GIS 301	GI Applications in Urban Planning and Disaster Management	4	25	75	100
GIHP 301	GI Applications in Water Resources	2	-	50	50
GIHP 302	GI Applications in Agriculture and Forestry	2	-	50	50
GIHP 303	GI Applications in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences	2	-	50	50
GISP 301	GI Applications in Urban Planning and Disaster Management	2	-	50	50
	Inter Departmental Elective	2	10	40	50
		26	110	540	650
IV Semester					
GIPW 401	Project Work	6	-	-	200
GIPV 402	VIVA VOCE	2	-	-	50
		8	-	-	250

Syllabus

I Semester

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GIH 103	Introduction to GIS	4	25	75	100
GIS 101	Web Programming, Java, C, Python	4	25	75	100
GIHP 101	Earth Science - I	2	-	50	50
GIHP 102	Geoinformatics	2	-	50	50
GIHP 103	GIS	2	-	50	50
GISP 101	Web Programming, Java, C, Python	2	-	50	50
		24	100	500	600

GIH 101: EARTH SCIENCE - I

Unit-I: Crystallography

16 Hours

Crystalline and Amorphous forms - Symmetry and Classification of Crystals - System of Crystal Notation - (Weiss and Millerian) - Forms and Habits. Crystal Systems (Isometric, Tetragonal, Hexagonal, Orthorhombic, Monoclinic, and Triclinic), Twinning-crystalline Aggregates – Columnar, Fibrous, Lamellar, and Granular - Imitative shapes and Pseudomorphism. Derivation of 32 Crystal classes based on Schoenflies notation - Bravies lattices and their Derivation - An outline of Space Groups

Unit II: Mineralogy

16 Hours

Physical Properties: (Colour – Structure – Form – Luster - Transparency – Streak – Hardness – Specific Gravity – Tenacity – Feel – Taste – Odour) - Electrical, Magnetic and Thermal properties. Empirical and Structural formula of minerals – Isomorphism, Polymorphism and Pseudomorphism. Optical Properties (Colour – Form – Cleavage - Refractive Index - Relief – Alteration – Inclusions – Zoning – Pleochroism – Extinction - Polarization colours – Birefringence) – Twinning. Silicate Groups

Unit III: Geomorphology

16 Hours

Basic Principles of Geomorphology. Process of weathering and Mass wasting, Types of landforms with reference to Aerial photography. Fluvial, Aeolian, Coastal, Glacial and Volcanic.

Unit IV: Structural Geology

16 Hours

Concepts of stress and strain, Geometry and Mechanics of Folding and Faulting, Joints, Unconformities. Geometric and genetic classification, recognition of secondary structures in the field.

References:

1. Rutleys Elements of Mineralogy- HH Reed
2. Textbook of Mineralogy – Dana. F
3. Text book of Mineralogy - Dexter Parkinson
4. Introduction to Rock Forming Minerals (Condensed Volume) – Deer, Howie and Zussemon
5. Elements of Optical Mineralogy (Part II)– Winchel and Winchel
6. Physical Geology by Montigomerry
7. Principles of Geomorphology by Dayal
8. Principles of Geomorphology, Thornburry
9. Ghosh, S.K. (1993) Structural Geology: Fundamental and Modern Developments. Pergamon Press.
10. Hobbs, B.E., Means, W.D. and Williams, P.F. (1976) An outline of Structural Geology, John Wiley and
11. Sons, New York.
12. Marshak, S. and Mitra, G. (1988) Basic methods of Structural Geology, Prentice-Hall, New Jersey.
13. Ramsay, J.G. (1967) Folding and fracturing of rocks, McGraw Hill.
14. Billings Structural Geology
15. Davis, G.R., 1984: Structural Geology of Rocks and Region-John Wiley.

GIH 102: PRINCIPLES OF GEOINFORMATICS

Unit I: Aerial Photography

16 Hours

Principles of photography and imaging, Cameras and other imaging devices, Image measurements and refinements, Object space coordinate systems, Vertical photographs, Stereoscopic viewing, Stereoscopic parallax, Stereoscopic plotting instruments, Laser scanning systems

Unit II: Aerial Photography

16 Hours

Elementary methods of Planimetric mapping for GIS, Titled and oblique photographs, Introduction to analytical photogrammetry, Topographic mapping and spatial data collection, Fundamental principles of digital image processing, Photogrammetric applications in GIS, Control for aerial photogrammetry, Aero triangulation, Project planning, Terrestrial and close-range photogrammetry

Unit III: Remote Sensing

16 Hours

Sources of Energy, Active and Passive Radiation, Electromagnetic Radiation - Reflectance, Transmission, Absorption, Thermal Emissions, Interaction with Atmosphere, Atmospheric windows, and Spectral reflectance of Earth's surface features. The concept of Remote Sensing. Data Acquisition Platforms: Various types of platforms, different types of aircraft, manned and unmanned space crafts

used for data acquisition - characteristics of different types of platforms - LANDSAT, SPOT, IRS, ERS, INSAT and other platforms.

Data Acquisition Sensors (Visible & Infrared), spatial, spectral and radiometric resolution.

Unit IV: Remote Sensing

16 Hours

Thermal sensors, Geometric Characteristics of thermal imagery, calibration of the thermal scanner, signal to noise ratio. Data Analysis: Data Products and Their Characteristics,

Data Pre-processing – Atmospheric, Radiometric, Geometric Corrections

Basic Principles of Visual Interpretation, Equipment for Visual Interpretation, Ground Truth, Ground Truth Equipment.

Microwave Remote Sensing: Active and Passive Systems, Advantages, Platforms and Sensors, Microwave Radiation and Simulation, Principles of Radar – Resolution, Range, Angular Measurements, Microwave Scattering, Imagery – characteristics and Interpretation.

References:

1. ELEMENTS OF PHOTOGRAMMETRY, 3rd edition, by P. Wolf and B. Dewitt, McGraw-Hill Book Co.
2. MANUAL OF PHOTOGRAMMETRY, 5th edition, American Society of Photogrammetry.
3. PHOTOGRAMMETRY, 3rd edition, by F. Moffitt and E. Mikhail, Harper & Row, Inc
4. James B. Campbell & Randolph H. Wynne. Introduction to Remote Sensing, The Guilford Press, 2011.
5. Lillesand T.M & Kiefer R.W., Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation, John Wiley and Sons,
6. Introductory Digital Image Processing: A Remote Sensing Perspective: By J.R. Jensen 4th Edition Prentice Hall Pub (2015).
7. Remote Sensing of Environment: An Earth Resources Perspective: By J.R. Jensen 2nd Ed., Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 592 pages (2012).
8. Rees, W. G., Physical principles of Remote Sensing, Cambridge University Press, 2001
9. Paul Curran P.J., Principles of Remote Sensing, ELBS Publications, 1985.

GIH 103: INTRODUCTION TO GIS

Unit-I:

16 hours

Introduction, fundamentals and functions of GIS. Components of GIS.

Data and information: Types of geological and natural resources data, spatial and time variant, oriented information. Geographical Information System (GIS): Introduction to Maps and spatial information, Map Scale, Classes of maps, paper

and digital maps, plane coordinate system, geographic coordinate system of the earth, Map Projection: Earth's size and shape in time and space. Properties of map projections, Types of basic projections classification - Cylindrical, Conical and Azimuthal projections.

Unit-II:

16 hours

Data models: Raster and Vector data models. Advantages and Disadvantages of Raster and Vector Models and GIS data processing. Raster and vector spatial data structures, Topology – types of errors, editing and rectification. Data quality and errors: Importance of Errors, Accuracy and Precision, Types of Errors, Sources of Inaccuracy and Imprecision, Problems of Propagation and Cascading, False precision and false accuracy, and dangers of undocumented data.

Unit-III

16 hours

Spatial Analysis: Types of analysis- point data, line data and polygon data. Extract – Clip, Select, Split and Table select. Overlay analysis – Erase, Identify, Intersect, Spatial join, Union etc. Proximity analysis – Buffer, Multiple Buffers, Thiessen Polygon, point distance. Conversion from vector to raster data.

UNIT IV: GPS

16 Hours

Introduction: Introduction to GPS, History, Satellite Navigations constellations today – GPS system, GLONASS system, Galileo System, GPS Errors Future of GPS.

Reference Systems and Coordinate systems: Geodetic coordinate systems, Datum transformations, Height systems, Time systems

Satellite Signal: Structure of GPS Signal, Frequency, P Code, C/A code and data format, Generation of C/A code, Navigation data bits

GPS Observables: Pseudo range measurements, Phase measurements, system accuracy characteristics, DOP, Data formats.

Surveying with GPS: Planning a GPS Survey, Positioning methods – point positioning, relative positioning, Static, Fast static, RTK, Differential

Data Processing: Ambiguity resolution, Post processing, real time processing, Accuracy measures, software modules, GIS and GPS data integration

Surveying with GPS, Navigation with GPS, Atmospheric Effects on GPS Signal, and Applications of GPS.

Future of GPS: Modernization plans of navigational satellites, Hardware and software improvements

References:

1. Paul Longley., Geographic Information systems and Science, John Wiley & Sons, 2005
2. John E. Harmon & Steven J. Anderson., The design and implementation of Geographic Information Systems, John Wiley & Sons, 2003.
3. ArcGIS 10.3 Manuals,
4. Kang Tsung Chang., Introduction to Geographic Information Systems, Tata Mc Graw Hill Publishing Company Ltd, New Delhi, 2008.
5. Burrough, P.A., Principles of GIS for Land Resource Assessment, Oxford Publications, 2005.
6. C.P.Lo & Albert K. W.Yeung, Concepts and Techniques of Geographic Information Systems, Prentice Hall India Pvt.Ltd, 2002.
7. Hofmann W.B & Lichtenegger, H. Collins., Global Positioning System – Theory and Practice, Springer-Verlag Wein, New York,2001.
8. Gunter Seeber., Satellite Geodesy Foundations-Methods and Applications,2003

GIS 101: WEB PROGRAMMING, JAVA, C, PYTHON

Unit I: C Programming

16 Hours

Introduction to C: Understanding Compiler. Input /Output functions: Console input output, Formatted input output. Data types and operators: types and uses of various operators. Control structures: Various looping mechanism, types of loops. Introduction to Array: Understanding Array, Working with Single multidimensional array. Limitations of array, Structure Unions. Introduction to functions: Need of function, defining, calling function, different types of functions. Understanding of pointer. File handling: Reading and writing the data to file

Unit II: .NET

Introduction: .Net architecture. CLR, CLS, CTS, JIT compiler C # .net: Introduction to C# .net. Syntax used in defining classes, methods, variables Interface abstract class: Understanding abstract classes, access modifiers and interface. Creating and using Custom interfaces, Sample programs Implementing OOP: Introduction to classes used in .net, Implementing OOPs characteristics, Working with windows forms application, console application, building logic in the sample application. Event handling: handling various events in Windows forms application Exception handling: Usage of Try, catch and finally block. .Net interoperability: Working with managed and unmanaged code

Unit III: Arc Objects

SDK development environment, basic customizations, deploying and sharing customizations, Maps and layers, workspaces, geometry operators, graphic elements, Cursors, geoprocessing and Engine SDK,

Unit IV: Python

Introduction to Python: The basic elements of Python, Branching programs, Strings and Input, Iteration.

Functions, Scoping and Abstraction: Functions and Scoping, Specifications, Recursion, Global variables, Modules, Files.

Testing and Debugging: Testing, Debugging

Structured Types, Mutability and Higher-order Functions: Tuples, Lists and Mutability, Functions as Objects, Strings, Tuples and Lists, Dictionaries.

Exceptions and assertions: Handling exceptions, Exceptions as a control flow mechanism, Assertions.

Classes and Object-oriented Programming: Abstract Data Types and Classes, Inheritance, Encapsulation and information hiding,

Some Simple Algorithms and Data Structures: Search Algorithms, Sorting Algorithms, Hashtables

References

1. Allen Downey, Jeffrey Elkner and Chris Meyers "How to think like a Computer Scientist, Learning with Python", Green Tea Press
2. Swaroop C H. "A Byte of Python", <http://www.swaroopch.com/notes/python>
3. "Python Programming", http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Python_Programming
4. "The Python Tutorial", <http://docs.python.org/release/3.0.1/tutorial/>
5. Learn Python the Hard way", <http://learnpythonthehardway.org/>

PRACTICALS

GIHP 101: MINERALOGY, GEOMORPHOLOGY AND STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY

1. Mineralogy: Identification of Important Rock forming miners in Hand specimens based on physical properties.
2. Structural Geology: Preparation of geological Maps and Sections. Strata and Thickness, Dip and Strike Problems.
3. Toposheet Reading
4. Preparation of drainage map and Calculation of Morphometry parameters
5. Meandering and Sinuosity Index
6. Preparation of Geomorphology map and Symbols used in Geomorphology map
7. Megascopic study of important metallic ore minerals
8. Megascopic study of industrial minerals- Abrasives, Ceramics, Refractory, Minerals used in chemical & fertilizer industries, minerals used as insulators and paints & pigments

GIHP 102: GEOINFORMATICS

1. Introduction remote sensing
2. Stereoscope & it types
3. Determination of Relative position of the Object
4. Determination of X and Y- Coordinates PP, C P and Flight line
5. Marginal information of the Aerial photograph
6. Determination of area and distance
7. Computing Flying height from vertical photograph
8. Computing Air base from vertical photograph
9. Computing Height of the object by parallax difference method
10. Computing Elevation, Horizontal distance from V.P
11. Computing scale of the vertical photograph flat terrain
12. Computing scale of the vertical photograph variable terrain
13. Computing average scale of the vertical photograph and types of scales
14. Photograph Computing Ground control point from the A.P
15. Computing Relief displacement from vertical photograph
16. Computing height of the tower from vertical photograph
17. Principal Key for the Interpretation of the Aerial photograph
18. Application of Aerial photograph Land use/Land cover
19. Aeolian, Glacial, Fluvial, and Coastal Landforms
20. Tracing of Lineament using Aerial photographs and determination of directions using Rose Diagram
21. Image Interpretation Using visual interpretation keys(Land use/Land cover,
22. Aeolian Landforms, Glacial landforms, Fluvial Landforms, Coastal Landforms)

GIHP 103: GIS

1. Digitization of Maps, editing the data
2. Displaying the data: Classification of spatial data, labeling, creating map layout
3. Querying the spatial and attribute data
4. Preparation of Thematic maps
5. Plotting GPS Data, Working with georeferenced data
6. Geoprocessing: Dissolve features based on attributes, Merging themes together, Clip theme based on another, Intersect two themes, Union two themes, Assign data by location, Buffer analysis and Modeling

GISP 101: PROGRAMMING

II SEMESTER

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GIH 201: EARTH SCIENCE - II

Unit I: Igneous Petrology

Classification of igneous rocks: Tyrrell's tabular, CIPW norm and IUGS rock classification. Magmatism and tectonics: Inter-relationship between tectonic settings and igneous rock suites. Paragenesis: Dunite, peridotite, pyroxenite. Granites, syenite and granitic rocks. Dolerites, basalts ultramafic rocks. Alkaline rocks. Kimberlites. Lamprophyres. Anorthosites. Carbonatites and Ophiolite suite.

Unit II: Metamorphic Petrology

Concept of metamorphism: Types of metamorphism. Factors of metamorphism. Role of fluids. Nomenclature. Metamorphic structures and textures. Classification of metamorphic rocks: Eskola, Fyfe Turner and Verhoogen. Grade classification of Winkler. Facies series. Contact metamorphism. Regional metamorphism. Retrograde metamorphism. Metamorphism of carbonate rocks, pelitic, mafic and ultramafic rocks.

Unit III: Sedimentary petrology

Sedimentation-Weathering, Transportation, Deposition-Lithification and diagenesis. Depositional Environments-Terrestrial, Lacustrine, Fluvial and Marine. Structures of Sedimentary Rock-Ripple Marks. Rain prints, Sun cracks, current bedding, Graded Bedding, Stratification. Classification of Sedimentary Rocks,

Study of important sedimentary rocks: Rudaceous – Conglomerate and Breccia. Arenaceous-Sandstone, Grit, Arkoses. Argillaceous- Shale, siltstone.

Chemical and Biogenic: Carbonates & Carbonaceous deposits and Residual Sediments-Laterites.

Unit IV: Economic Geology

Classification of ore deposits -Ore deposits of different important geological settings - Ore deposits of kimberlite & carbonatite affiliations. Ore deposits of pegmatitic environment. Orthomagmatic deposits of chromite, platinum, titanium and iron associated with basic and ultrabasic rocks. Orthomagmatic Cu-Ni-Fe-(platinoid) deposits associated with basic ultrabasic rocks. Porphyry Mo-Cu deposits, Stratiform sulphide, oxide and sulphate deposits of sedimentary & volcanic environments, Vein association & hydrothermal deposits, Sedimentary deposits, Residual deposits and supergene enrichment.

References

1. Igneous And Metamorphic Petrology – Turner and Verhoogan
2. Text book of Petrology – G W Tyrrell
3. Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology – Myren G Best
4. Petrology (Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic) – Eeneest G Ehlers/Harvey Blatt
5. Igneous Petrology- McBirney
6. Principles of Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology- Anthoney R Phillpots
7. Igneous Petrology – M K Bose
8. Petrology of Igneous rocks – Alok K Gupta
9. Metamorphism and Metamorphic rocks – Miyashiro
10. Metamorphic Petrology – B Bhaskar Rao
11. Sedimentary Petrology – Pettijohn
12. Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology – W D Winter
13. Petrology (Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic) – Loren A Raymond
14. Craig, J.M. & Vaughan, D.J., 1981: Ore Petrography and Mineralogy-John Wiley
15. Evans, A.M., 1993: Ore Geology and Industrial Minerals-Blackwell
16. Stanton, R.L., 1972: Ore Petrography-McGraw Hill

GIH 202: SPATIAL MODELLING AND ANALYSIS

Unit-I:

16 hours

Introduction, significance of spatial Analysis, Using GIS for spatial Analysis, spatial analysis tools in GIS. Vector Based - Various types of overlay analysis operations: Topological overlays, Polygon-in-polygon overlay, line-in-polygon overlay, Point-in-polygon overlay, Logical operations (Boolean operations), Conditional operations, Buffer analysis, Site suitability analysis. Steps for performing Geographic analysis

Unit-II:

16 hours

Raster Based - Introduction, Advantages and disadvantages of raster analysis, Grid operations used in map algebra, important raster analysis operations, Grid based spatial analysis – local, focal, zonal, and global function (Neighborhood analysis).

Conditional, Density – Kernel density, Line density, Point density, Distance – cost distance, Euclidean distance etc., interpolation -IDW, Kriging, Spline, Map algebra, Overlay – weighted overlay, reclassification, surface analysis – aspect, contour, hillshade, slope etc., Zonal analysis.

Unit–III:

16 hours

Introduction to network analysis, Utility Networks, Transportation Networks, Geometric network, Logical Network, Connectivity rules, Network based model, Applications of network analysis

Unit–IV:

16 hours

Introduction, Pattern analysis, Algorithm, Auto correlation –Semi variance, Semi - Variogram model, Kriging.

Qualities of surfaces, Representation of surfaces - Raster and TIN, Digital Elevation Model (DEM), Maps and features derived from DEM, Visualization in 3D analyst, Sources for DEM, Applications of DEM.

REFERENCES:

1. Concepts and Techniques of Geographic Information Systems - C.P.Lo, Albert K.W. Yeung
2. Principles of Geoinformation systems – Burrough and Rachel
3. Geographical information system and Science – Goodchild and Longley
4. Geographical Information Science, P.S.Roy
5. Geographic Information System – Bhatt

GIH 203: DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING

Unit-I: Digital Image Processing

16 hours

Data collection, data analysis, data collection errors, Remote sensing data requirements, image processing functions, image data formats.

Remote Sensing Data Collection: Analog image digitization, Digital Remote Sensor Data collection, Multispectral Imaging, Imaging Spectrometry, Digital Image data formats.

Image quality assessment: Image processing, Mathematical notations, Sampling theory, Histograms and its significance in digital image processing, Image Metadata, Univariate descriptive image statistics, Central tendencies in remote sensing data, measures of dispersion, measures of distribution, multivariate statistics, geostatistical analysis.

Unit-II: Digital Image Processing

16 hours

Image Rectification and Restoration: Geometric correction, geometric errors, types of geometric corrections: Image to map, Image to Image, hybrid approach, rectification logic, Mosaicking.

Image enhancement: Image reduction and magnification, contrast enhancement-linear and nonlinear enhancements, Band rationing, spatial filtering- spatial convolution filtering, Fourier transformation, principal component analysis.

Thematic Information extraction: Supervised classification – Land use and Land cover classification schemes. Training site selection and statistical extraction. Feature selection of classification algorithm. Unsupervised classification methods-Chain and ISODATA methods, cluster busting, Fuzzy classification.

Unit III

16 Hours

Display Alternatives and Visualization: Image Display, Temporary Video Image display, merging remotely sensed data, Distance, Area and Shape measurements.

Information Extraction Artificial Intelligence: Expert Systems, Neural Networks

Digital Change Detection: Steps required to perform Change Detection, Change detection Geographic region of Interest. Change detection time period. Hard and Fuzzy change detection logic, per pixel or object oriented change detection, Change detection Algorithm.

Unit IV

Hyperspectral Sensing: Spectral Characteristics, Hyperspectral sensors, Processing of Hyperspectral data, Geological Applications of hyperspectral data.

Thematic map accuracy: Land use/Land cover map accuracy assessment, sources of errors in remote sensing derived thematic products, error matrix, sampling size and design, evaluation of error matrices, geostatistical analysis to assess the accuracy of remote sensing derived information.

References:

1. Introductory Digital Image Processing: A Remote Sensing Perspective: By J.R. Jensen 4th Edition Prentice Hall Pub (2015).
2. Remote Sensing of Environment: An Earth Resources Perspective: By J.R. Jensen 2nd Ed., Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 592 pages (2012).

GIS 201: RESOURCE MAPPING AND SURVEYING

Unit – I: Resource mapping

16 hours

Resource Survey: Definition, aim and uses. Diversities of surveys – literature survey and collection of secondary data and Primary data: field observations and measurements, tests and through a questionnaire.

Unit – II: Resource mapping

16 hours

Resource Mapping: Definition aim and scope, significance of mapping,– geomorphology, and drainage, slope, geological (lithology, structural) map, soil maps, infrastructures and settlement location map, Land use/land cover maps, ground water contour maps, mine plan and zonation mapping.

Unit III: Surveying

16 hours

Fundamentals of Surveying: Principles of surveying, types of surveying, classification of surveys & maps, Plan Vs Map, Accuracy Vs Precision, sources and kinds of error; Least Squares adjustments and applications. Surveying & Levelling: Chains: types, errors in chaining, chain triangulation, basic problems in chain surveying; Compass survey, Plane table: instruments used for plane table survey, methods of plane tabling;

Unit IV: Surveying

16 Hours

Leveling – definition, leveling instruments, methods of leveling (Dumpy level, Theodolite, Digital Level, Total Station); Tacheometric surveying – principle, methods to determine horizontal distance, uses of Tachometric Surveying. GPS in Surveying

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1. Principles of Geoinformatics – R.K Gupta & Subhash Chander Publication. - 2005
2. Surveying and Levelling – T.P Kanetkar & S.V kulkarni 1984
3. Methodology for Land use planning- N.C Goutham - 2001
4. Technical Guidelines for mapping- IRIS – DA NRSA-Hyderabad 2003
5. Rajiv Gandhi National drinking water mission –technical guidelines for preparation of ground water prospect map NRSC- 2003
6. Integrated Mission for Sustainable Development- Technical Guide lines NRSC- 1995

PRACTICALS GIHP 201:PETROLOGY

1. Study of megascopic structures
2. Megascopic study of Igneous rocks ;Granite-Granodiorite-Diorite, Syenites, Ultramafic rocks, lamrophyres, dolerites, pegmatites and Basalts

3. Megascopic study of sedimentary rocks-rudaceous, arenaceous, calcareous and argillaceous rocks.
4. Megascopic study of metamorphic rocks;-Schists, gneisses, amphibolites and granulites

GIHP 202: SPATIAL MODELLING AND ANALYSIS

1. Spatial data query – based on attributes
2. Spatial query – based on location
3. Spatial data query - based on condition, Boolean operation, multiple queries.
4. Spatial data query - Location suitable site based on attributes and location.
5. Spatial data query – raster data – mathematical operations, logical conditions, and
6. Boolean operations.
7. Topological overlay analysis – Vector data
8. Overlay analysis – Raster data
9. Neighborhood analysis
10. Network analysis

GIHP 203: DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING

1. Introduction to the Remote Sensing Process
2. Image Display and Cursor Operations
3. Data Formats, Contrast Stretching, and Density Slicing
4. Image Statistics Using Spatial Modeler
5. Image Annotation and Map Composition
6. Radiometric Correction - Empirical Line Calibration
7. Geometric Corrections
8. Spectral Enhancements: Band Ratioing and Image Filtering
9. Spectral Enhancements: Image Indices and PCA
10. Image Classifications
11. Change Detection of Coastal Vegetation & the Spatial Modeler

GISP 201: RESOURCE MAPPING AND SURVEYING

1. Land use land cover Mapping
2. Geomorphological Mapping
3. Slope Mapping
4. Transport and settlement Location mapping
5. Drainage and Surface water body Mapping
6. Watershed Classification mapping
7. Forest Classification Mapping
8. Geological mapping
9. Surveying

III Semester

Code	Paper Title	Credit	Marks		Total
			Internal Assessment	Main Exam	
GIH 301	GI Application in Water Resources	4	25	75	100
GIH 302	GI Application in Agriculture, Ecology and Forestry	4	25	75	100
GIH 303	GI Application in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences	4	25	75	100
GIS 301	GI Application in Urban Planning and Disaster Management	4	25	75	100
GIHP 301	GI Application in Water Resources	2	-	50	50
GIHP 302	GI Application in Agriculture and Forestry	2	-	50	50
GIHP 303	GI Application in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences	2	-	50	50
GISP 301	GI Application in Urban Planning and Disaster Management	2	-	50	50
	Inter Departmental Elective	2	10	40	50
		26	110	540	650

GIH 301: GI APPLICATION IN WATER RESOURCES

Unit – I

16 hours

Surface Water Hydrology: Global distribution of water. Hydrological Cycle - Precipitation, Interception, Infiltration, Soil Moisture, Evaporation, Evapotranspiration: Potential and actual evapotranspiration, and Runoff. Methods of data collections/computation of these components.

Unit – II

16 hours

Groundwater Hydrology: Introduction and definition, occurrence origin and classification. Vertical distribution of water in the crust: Zones of Aeration - Soil moisture zone, Vadose zone, Capillary fringe. Zone of saturation - water table, fluctuation of groundwater level, water level measurements and interpretation.

Water bearing characteristic of rocks: Porosity, Effective Porosity, Permeability, Transmissivity, Storage Coefficient, Specific Yield, Specific Retention, Hydraulic Resistance, Leakage factor, Drainage factor

Definitions and hydrologic properties: Aquifers - Confined, Unconfined and Perched aquifers, Aquiclude, Aquifuge, Aquitard, Coastal Aquifers, Fresh and salt-water relationships in coastal and island areas.

Physico-Chemical properties of water: Methods of Interpreting water quality data,

Unit III: Management of Water Resources

16 hours

Importance of water resources; Artificial recharge to groundwater and rainwater harvesting – surface and roof top; Management of groundwater resources; Conjunctive use of groundwater and surface water; Concepts of basin management, Watershed characters, equation of Hydrologic equilibrium,

Groundwater Basin Investigations, water conservation techniques, Technical aspects of artificial recharge structures; Groundwater legislation.

Unit IV: Application of RS and GIS in Water Resources: 16 hours

Preparation of following Thematic Maps using RS: Drainage and their patterns, Geology and Geomorphology, Extraction of streams and watersheds maps from DEM. Floodplain mapping, Preparation of following thematic maps and their integration: Isohyetal map, groundwater contour maps, Groundwater prospects maps etc. Arc Hydro data model and tools.

References:

1. Groundwater Hydrology – D.K.Todd – John Wiley and Sons Inc. New York.
2. Hydrogeology (2nd ed.) – C.W.Fetter – Merrill Publishing Co. U.S.A.
3. Hydrogeology - K.R.Karant – Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd.
4. Ground Water Assessment, Development and Management – K.R.Karant– Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd.
5. Groundwater – H.M.Raghunath – Wiley Eastern Limited
6. Hydrology – H.M.Raghunath– Wiley Eastern Limited
7. Elements of Hydrology – V.P.Singh

GIH 302: GI APPLICATION IN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Unit I: Agriculture

Introduction to Agriculture: Types of Agriculture, evolution of Indian agriculture, role of weather in agriculture, agro-climatic zones of Karnataka. Hill agriculture, Desertification and its control, crop production, cropping patterns, apiculture, farm machinery, farm management. Post-harvest Technology and Storage. Farm management. Agriculture Extension, Agricultural Legislations, Commercial crops, Sericulture in India.

Unit II: Forestry

Introduction to Forest, types of forest and their distribution, forest production, degradation of forest, factors responsible for forest degradation, deforestation-murdering the rainforest, wildlife in forest production. Manmade forest-Social forestry, agro forestry, national park, reserve forest. Economic social benefits of forest.

Unit III: GI Applications

Spectral characteristics, temporal (phenological) characteristics, leaf area index measurement, vegetation index. Crop type classification concepts, spectral response of different crops. Crop diseases and assessment, advances in crop monitoring,

Forest damage assessment and forest monitoring; Focus on Mangroves forests, forest fire mapping and monitoring.

Unit IV

Forest Modelling in GIS, Forest Change Detection Sustainable forest Management. Forest Structure Estimation,

REFERENCES:

1. A revised survey of forest types of India. Champion .H.G and Seth .S.K
2. Remote sensing of Environment, John R Jensen
3. Handbook of agriculture, Indian council of agricultural research New Delhi.
4. The Forest Production and Management-P.K.Ralhan et, al
5. Indian Forestry Science, Ahluwalia,S.K
6. Remote Sensing for Sustainable forest Management, Steven E Franklin. Lewis Publ

GIH 303: GI APPLICATION IN EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

Unit – I

16 Hours

Spectra of Rocks and Minerals: Spectral features of Mineralogical constituents-Visible, NIR SWIR, Thermal-IR regions, Spectra of Minerals, Spectra of Rocks, VNIR and SWIR, Thermal Infrared region, Laboratory vs. Field Spectra, Spectra of other common objects.

Interpretation of Data in Thermal Region: Thermal Infrared Radiation Properties, Thermal Radiation Laws, Atmospheric Windows, Thermal Infrared Data collection, Scope for Geological Applications of Thermal Infrared Remote Sensing, Temperature Estimation by using Satellite data.

Unit - II

16 Hours

Digital Image Processing of Multispectral Data and its scope for Geological Applications: Radiometric Image Correction, Image Enhancement, Image Filtering-High Pass Filtering (Edge Enhancement), Image smoothing, Fourier Filtering, Colour enhancement, Image Fusion, Ratioing.

Hyperspectral Sensing in Geological Applications: Spectral Characteristics, Hyperspectral sensors, Processing of Hyperspectral data, Geological Applications of hyperspectral data.

Unit - III Geological Applications

16 Hours

Geomorphology: Tectonic, Fluvial, volcanic, coastal and Deltaic, Aeolian, Glacial Landforms. **Structure:** Bedding, folds, faults, lineaments, intrusives, unconformities.

Remote Sensing in Lithology: Sedimentary, Igneous, Metamorphic – Identification of Mineral assemblages,

Remote Sensing in Mineral Exploration: types of mineral deposits and their surface indications, Stratigraphic, Lithological, Structural guides. **Hydrocarbon Exploration.**

Unit IV: Atmospheric Remote Sensing

16 Hours

Satellite mission- Atmospheric Chemistry, Ozone, Aerosols, Clouds, Rainfall, Weather forecasting

REFERENCE:

1. Remote Sensing Geology: By R P. Gupta, 2nd Edition, Springer Publ.
2. Imaging Spectrometry - Basic Principles and Prospective Application- Van der Meer and De Jong, Kluwer Academic publishers
3. Remote Sensing of Environment: An Earth Resources Perspective: By J.R. Jensen 2nd Ed., Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
4. Image Interpretation in Geology: By S.A.Drury, Allen and Unwin

GIS 301: GI APPLICATION IN URBAN PLANNING AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Unit I:

16 hours

Evolution of town planning, aim and objectives of town planning, the origin of towns, ancient towns, modern towns, Indian ancient towns and planning in ancient India. Principles of town planning, Land use concepts, Zoning, slums, Master plan, Building bye-laws, and public buildings. Parks and play grounds, urban road networks, Traffic management, Industries,

Unit II:

16 hours

Resolution consideration for urban studies, Temporal and spatial characteristics of urban attributes, urban land use/land cover classification system, quality of living indicators, transport infrastructure facilities, disaster emergency response, methods of surveys in town planning, preparation of development plans,

Unit III:

16 hours

Concepts of disaster – **Natural:** flood, landslide, Forest fire, earthquake, Volcanoes, drought and coastal disasters. **Manmade:** Water, Air, Global warming and Ozone depletion. Issues and concerns of various disasters, Disaster management, mitigation, and preparedness, Mitigation through capacity building, legislative responsibilities of disaster management:

Unit IV:

16 hours

Disaster mapping, assessment, pre-disaster risk & vulnerability reduction, post disaster recovery & rehabilitation: disaster related infrastructure development using Remote-Sensing and GIS applications in real time disaster assessment,

monitoring, and management of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, floods, landslides, draught and coastal disasters.

REFERENCES:

1. Architecture and town planning- G.M Rajkumar – 1990
2. Urban planning, Theory and practices – M. Prathap Rao – 2005
3. Remote Sensing of the Environment an Earth Resource Perspective- J. R. Jensen – 2009
4. Town planning- Rangawala-2011
5. Introduction to Environmental Geology – Edward A Keller
6. Environmental Geology – Montgomery
7. Ecology, environment and pollution – A Balasubramanian
8. Environmental Geology – K S Valdia
9. Environmental Geology – Flawn
10. All you wanted to know about disasters – B K Khanna
11. Environmental science- A Global concern –
12. Remote sensing of Environment (An earth resource Perspective)- J R Jenson
13. Methodology for Land use planning- N.C Goutham -2001
14. Technical Guidelines for mapping- IRIS – DA NRSA-Hyderabad 2003

GIHP 301: GI APPLICATION IN WATER RESOURCES

1. Analysis of rainfall data.
2. Preparation of water level contour maps and their interpretation.
3. Calculation of Porosity, permeability, groundwater storage
4. Use of morphometric analysis in planning watershed development.
5. Analysis of DEM for delineating Flow direction, Flow Accumulation, Streams, Watersheds etc
6. Use of Model Builder for Terrain analysis
7. Groundwater potential zone demarcation by overlay analysis

GIHP 302: GI APPLICATION IN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

1. Vegetation Spectral change Detection.
2. Phenological study of Crops using Temporal Data
3. Image Classification for Agricultural Crops.
4. Crop Acreage Estimation.
5. Vegetation Indices using Spatial Modeler.
NDVI ,TNDVI, Vegetation Index, Infrared Index, MidIR Index SAVI, Kauth-Thomas Transformation
6. Change Detection of Coastal Vegetation using Spatial Modeler
7. Forest Fire Detection using Thermal data.

GIHP 303: GI APPLICATION IN EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

1. Geomorphic Pattern Recognition in Remotely Sensed Data
2. Thermal Infrared Image Interpretation
3. Spectral Enhancement: Image Indices and Principal Components Analysis
4. Spatial Filtering –High Pass, Low Pass Filtering, Edge Enhancement Filters
5. DEM Extraction
6. Extraction of Structural Features
7. Fourier analysis

GISP 301: GI APPLICATION IN URBAN PLANNING AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

1. Urban sprawl studies
2. Urban classification system- Urban land use mapping
3. Urban Transport network Mapping
4. Urban land use mapping ward wise mapping
5. Sewage drainage system in urban area
6. Slums in Urban area mapping
7. Parks and Play grounds mapping
8. Solid waste management site location mapping
9. Flood Hazard Zonation Mapping
10. Landslide, Hazard Zonation Mapping
11. Drought Hazard Zonation Mapping
12. Earthquake Hazard Zonation Mapping

IV Semester

Code	Paper Title	Credit	Marks		Total
			Internal Assessment	Main Exam	
GIPW 401	Project Work	6	-	-	200
GIPV 402	VIVA	2	-	-	50
		8	-	-	250

ESPW 401: PROJECT WORK

Students will have to submit an individual Project Report/dissertation at the end of the IV semester. The duration of the project will be for one semester. The dissertation will be evaluated by two examiners consisting of supervisor and one external, outside the University for 4 Credits consisting of 200 marks.

ESPV 402 PROJECT VIVA VOCE

The candidate will have to defend his/her dissertation in an open viva examination for 2 credits and for 50 marks.