

**Government of West Bengal  
Education Directorate  
Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091**

Memo No: ED- 977

Dated: 02.12.2019

From: The Director of Public Instruction  
West Bengal.

To: The Principals/ Vice-Principals/ Officers-in-Charge/ Teachers-in-Charge of all Govt./ Govt. aided colleges of the state

**Sub: Admission to short-term course on Remote sensing and GIS**

The Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal will organize a short-term course in Remote sensing and GIS during 13-24 January, 2020 at Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700 091.

All Principals/ Vice-Principals/ Officers-in-Charge/ Teachers-in-Charge of Govt./ Govt. aided colleges of the state are hereby requested to widely circulate the matter among the faculties of their respective institutes for participation.

The last date for submission of applications is 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 between 11.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The eligibility, minimum qualification and other details are available at [www.wbdstbt.in](http://www.wbdstbt.in).

The filled in soft copy and hard copy application form may be sent to the Co-ordinator, Training Programmes in RS and GIS, Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700 091.

The soft copy of the application must be sent to [wbscst.rstrg@gmail.com](mailto:wbscst.rstrg@gmail.com)

Sd/-  
(Prof. Jayasri Ray Chaudhuri)  
Director of Public Instruction  
West Bengal

Enclo: The information Brochure and the  
Application form.

Government of West Bengal  
Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology  
Geoinformatics & Remote Sensing Cell  
Bikash Bhavan (4<sup>th</sup> Floor), Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091

**ADMISSION TO SHORT TERM COURSE IN REMOTE SENSING & GIS**

Applications are invited from Government Servants/ Government Sponsored College/ University Faculties duly nominated by his/ her employer for admission to 'Short Term Course in Remote Sensing & GIS' to be organised from 13<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

Last date for submission of applications: 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 between 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Eligibility, Minimum Qualifications and other details are available at [www.wbdstbt.in](http://www.wbdstbt.in)

**Last Date for Receipt of Filled-in Application Form: 13.12.2019**

**Government of West Bengal  
Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology  
Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing Cell  
Bikash Bhavan (4<sup>th</sup> Floor), Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 091**

Application No.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION

**Short Term Course in Remote Sensing & GIS  
(13<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020)**

1. Name of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Mobile No \_\_\_\_\_

3. E-mail Id \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Father/ Husband \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

6. Sex: Male / Female

7. Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Status of Employment: Permanent  Contractual  Part-time

9. Name of the Organization with Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Nature of the Organization: Government  / Private  / PSU  / Others  (Specify)

Paste your  
passport size  
photograph

11. Educational Qualifications (Starting from Secondary Examination)

Examination	Council/ University	Year of passing	Subjects	Percentage/ Grade

12. Give Details about:

i. Professional Experience

Sl. No.	Department/ Organisation	Designation	Pay Scale	Duration		Nature of Job
				From	To	

ii. Mathematics Background (upto what level)

iii. Knowledge of computer  
(Please mention professional qualification (if any), experience, knowledge of programming languages, software packages etc.)

iv. Previous courses on RS/GIS attended at any other organization

v. Experience of using Remote Sensing & GIS

13. What is your expectation from this Course and in what way your participation in the course will benefit you and your organization:

14. **Declaration:** I hereby declare that all the information furnished by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also note that if any of the above statements are found to be incorrect or false or any information or particulars have been suppressed or omitted in the form, I shall be liable to be disqualified. If selected my admission will be liable to be cancelled without my notice or compensation in lieu of notice.

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION**

Certified that Mr./ Ms./Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, who is working in the organization as \_\_\_\_\_ (designation) since \_\_\_\_\_, as a permanent / temporary / contractual employee (please strike off which is not applicable) has been officially nominated for attending ' Short Term Course in RS & GIS' at Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing Cell from 13<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 by this Department/ College/ University. He/ she is a full time/ Contractual/ Part-time employee (please strike off which is not applicable) of this Department/ Organization/College/ University.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of the Nominating Authority \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Department/ Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail id \_\_\_\_\_

(Office Seal)



**Government of West Bengal**  
**Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology**  
**Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing Cell**

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**Short term Course**  
**in**  
**Remote Sensing**  
**and**  
**Geographical Information System**

**13<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**

## **Importance of Geoinformatics**

In the recent years the application of Geographical Information System (GIS) with input from Remote Sensing (RS) is becoming an essential tool for planners and decision makers. The use of GIS as a tool for integrating several themes on earth surface features, apparently uncorrelated at times, to arrive at a fruitful decision or for creating a model for an would be scenario or visualize "what happens if" situation has been helping decision makers to meet a challenge in solving many problems like flood mapping, rural development, watershed modeling and management, finding drinking water resources, development of new roads in hilly terrain, disaster management, spatial environmental planning, etc.

## **Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing Cell**

Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing Cell, Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology (DSTBT), Government of West Bengal has established its credential as a pioneering organization in generating RS & GIS database for spatial information in various scales for land, water resources as well as various application areas for developmental planning activities. It has also undertaken several projects at National and State level to meet the needs of the various National level and State level Stakeholders. It has an energetic group of specialists in the field of Remote Sensing and GIS and also has a large archive of data and satellite imageries. The cell is equipped with adequate number of latest Graphics Workstations, GIS, Image Processing and Photogrammetric software as well as sophisticated GPS instruments.

## **Short Term Course in Remote Sensing & GIS**

It has been observed that there is a growing need of application of Remote Sensing and GIS in various fields of study. Keeping that in view Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal has started offering various courses in Remote Sensing and GIS from the year 2008-09. During January, 2020 a 'Short Term Course in Remote Sensing and GIS' will be organized. The objective of the short term course is to give an overview of the subject and demonstrate application potentials of Remote Sensing and GIS technologies. The courses will provide knowledge to the professionals of various fields working under different Government Departments/ Organizations to apply these technologies in their respective fields and to facilitate the faculty members from academic institutions to impart better quality teaching on Remote Sensing & GIS at undergraduate, post-graduate and research levels. The courses are organized through West Bengal State Council of Science & Technology.

## **Programme Schedule**

13<sup>th</sup> January – 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

## **Course Content**

1. Principles of Remote Sensing, Digital Image Processing and Global Positioning System
2. Principles of Geographic Information System (GIS)
3. Introduction to various application areas of Geoinformatics
4. Practical on Remote Sensing, Digital Image Processing and Global Positioning System

5. Practical on Geographic Information System (GIS)
6. Practical on Applications of Geoinformatics (including case studies of various fields)

### **Course Fee**

NIL

### **Admission procedure**

1. A person working in a Government Department/ Organization utilizing Remote Sensing and GIS or full time teachers from Government Sponsored College/ University teaching Remote Sensing and GIS with a Master's degree in any branch of Science or in Geography / Bachelor's degree in any branch of Engineering or equivalent duly nominated by his/her employer may be generally considered for admission.
2. The selection will be made on the basis of merit depending on qualification and experience or by any other criteria fixed by the Academic Committee before the selection.
3. Copy of the advertisement, information brochure and application form may be downloaded from [www.wbdstbt.in](http://www.wbdstbt.in) website. However, Application Form for the Short Term Course may be collected from Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing Cell, Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan (4th Floor), Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091, upto 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 between 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Photocopy of the application form may also be used.
4. Last date of submission of filled-in application form duly forwarded by the nominating authority along with self-attested photocopies of all the supporting testimonials is 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 (by 4:00PM).
5. In all cases the decision of the Authority of the Department will be final.
6. In case of large number of applications, effort will be made to accommodate at least one participant from every organization. Nominating organizations are requested to nominate persons in order of preference if more than one person is nominated.
7. Applicants are requested to follow departmental website ([www.wbdstbt.in](http://www.wbdstbt.in)) regarding selection after 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.
8. No accommodation will be arranged by the DSTBT, Govt. West Bengal for the participants.
9. No TA/DA will be provided to the participants for attending the course.
10. Candidates are requested to send a scanned copy of the Application form along with the Certificate of Nomination to [wbscst.rstrg@gmail.com](mailto:wbscst.rstrg@gmail.com). Please note that the hardcopy of the filled-in Application Form, Original Certificate of Nomination and self-attested testimonials should reach the Course Coordinator within the last date.
11. Competent authority may relax the qualification criteria for otherwise deserving candidates.
12. Applicants are requested to confirm their selection for the course through email/website notification before attending the course.

### **Sessions & Classes**

1. The Short Term Course will be conducted from 13<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020
2. There will be three theoretical classes of fifty minutes duration and one practical class of three hours duration every day from Monday to Friday excepting Government Holidays.

3. The classes will commence from 11 AM and will continue up to 5 PM.
4. On successful completion of the course, the participants will be awarded certificates.

*The filled in application form may be sent to:*

**The Coordinator,  
Training Programmes in RS & GIS  
Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology  
Government of West Bengal  
Bikash Bhavan (4th Floor),  
Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 091**

Tel: (033) 2569 3705/ 3720/ 3711

Websites: [www.wbdstbt.in](http://www.wbdstbt.in)

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Note: Notwithstanding anything expressed in the Advertisement, Information Brochure or in the Application Form, the decision of the Authority of the Department on all matters of admission will be treated as final.