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REPORT

GUEST LECTURE ON APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

FIELD

Date & Time	Speaker	Title	Venue
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30.04.2024 &	Mr. Rajesh Thangaraj, Senior	Application of	PG Computer Lab,
11.00 AM-	Consultant, Land	Remote Sensing in	Dept. of Civil Engineering,
12.40 PM	Coordinates Technology	Civil Engineering	BSACIST
	(LCT), Chennai	Field	

I. INTRODUCTION

The Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Department of Civil Engineering, School of Infrastructure organized a guest lecture on "Application of **Remote Sensing in Civil Engineering Field**" on **30.04.2024** from **11.00 AM-12.40 PM** at PG Computer Lab, Department of Civil Engineering for the benefit of I Year and II Year B.Tech Civil Engineering students.



Programme Invitation



II. ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Mr. Rajesh Thangaraj, holds M.Tech. degree in Remote Sensing is currently serving as Senior Consultant at Land Coordinates Technology (LCT), Chennai. He has successfully executed many projects in the field of drone, remote sensing and GIS domain.



Mr. Rajesh Thangaraj Senior Consultant Land Coordinates Technology (LCT), Chennai

III. ABOUT THE GUEST LECTURE

Remote sensing is typically done using sensors onboard satellites, aircraft, or drones. It enables us to observe, monitor, and analyze the Earth's environment, including its land, water, and atmosphere, from a distance. Remote sensing plays a crucial role in fields such as environmental monitoring, agriculture, urban planning, disaster management, and resource exploration. It provides valuable information that helps us understand and address a wide range of societal and environmental challenges.

Mr. Anbuselvan, the Student from II Year B.Tech, Civil Engineering, extended a warm welcome to the resource person, faculty members and the students. As a part of the welcome address, the student briefed about the guest lecture series organized by the department of Civil Engineering, School of Infrastructure. He highlighted its significance in aiding students studying Civil Engineering by introducing them to technological advancements and other relevant topics.

Ms. K. Kanmani, Assistant Professor (Sr.Gr), addressed the students and emphasized the importance of Remote Sensing in Civil Engineering and the need for a deep knowledge in this topic. Mr. Anbuselvan II Year B.Tech. Civil Engineering introduced the Guest Speaker, Mr. Rajesh Thangaraj to the participants and elaborated some of the significant projects executed by the resource person.





Welcome address & Guest Introduction by Mr. Anbuselvan Student of II year B.Tech, Civil Engineering

IV SALIENT POINTS DISSEMINATED IN THE GUEST LECTURE

Mr. Rajesh Thangaraj, Senior Consultant at Land Coordinates Technology (LCT) in Chennai, commenced his lecture with a concise overview of remote sensing within the field of Civil Engineering. The Speaker provided an insightful explanation of three key technologies: GPS, GNSS, and Remote Sensing. Global Positioning System (GPS) was elucidated as a satellite-based navigation system that enables precise location determination on Earth's surface. The speaker also discussed GNSS, or Global Navigation Satellite System, as an umbrella term encompassing multiple satellite navigation systems, including GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, and Bei Dou, which collectively provide global coverage for positioning, navigation, and timing services. Additionally, Remote Sensing is introduced as the method of acquiring information about Earth's surface without direct physical contact, utilizing sensors onboard satellites, aircraft, or drones. These technologies were presented as essential tools in various fields, facilitating applications such as environmental monitoring, agriculture, urban planning, disaster management, and resource exploration. Subsequently, the speaker transitioned to discussing satellites, emphasizing their types and the significance of Remote Sensing satellites. These satellites were portrayed as instrumental in capturing vital data about Earth's surface, facilitating various applications such as environmental monitoring, urban planning, and disaster management.

The lecture further explored the application of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS), highlighting their combined utility in analysing spatial data for decision-making purposes. Drones are discussed as another essential tool, with an overview



provided on their types and capabilities. LiDAR, or Light Detection and Ranging, was introduced as a remote sensing technology utilizing laser pulses to measure distances to Earth's surface. The working principle, applications, and scanning methods of LiDAR were elaborated upon, emphasizing its role in terrain mapping, forestry, urban planning, and disaster management.

Overall, the lecture offered a comprehensive overview of various technologies and their applications in Remote Sensing, GIS, and drone technology, providing valuable insights into their roles in modern data acquisition and analysis. The students also inquired about job opportunities in areas related to Remote Sensing.

The following students and faculty members were present during the event.

A. Faculty Coordinators

- 1. Dr. P. Gajalakshmi, Professor
- 2. Dr. V. S. Priya, Associate Professor
- 3. Dr. Nisha Khanam, Assistant Professor (Sel.Gr)
- 4. Ms. K. Kanmani, Assistant Professor (Sr.Gr)

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The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Anbuselvan, Student from II Year B.Tech, Civil Engineering. He expressed gratitude to the Dean, School of Infrastructure for providing the opportunity to organize the guest lecture, and also extended appreciation to the guest speaker for delivering an informative session. Additionally, Dr. P. Gajalakshmi, a Professor, and Ms. K. Kanmani, an Assistant Professor (Senior Grade), presented a memento to the guest speaker.









Awarding memento to the speaker

IV. COURSE RELEVANCE

The students of II year and I year B.Tech., Civil Engineering (under Regulation 2022) are offered a course on **CEDX 72 Remote Sensing** and **CED1202 Surveying** in their IV semester and II semester respectively. The main objective of course CEDX72 Remote Sensing is to impart the knowledge on the principles of remote sensing data acquisition and analysis of satellite data. The guest lecture titled "Application of Remote Sensing in Civil Engineering Field" adds significant value to the course by equipping students with an overview of diverse technologies and their applications in Remote Sensing. It offers valuable insights into their contributions to modern data acquisition and analysis processes. The topic of LIDAR applications is incorporated into Module 5 of their course CED1202 Surveying. This guest lecture provides considerable value, particularly in the realms of Drone and LIDAR surveying.

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Faculty In-charge (Ms. K. Kanmani, AP (Sr. Gr.))

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