

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

REPORT ON

Three-Day Faculty Development Program on "GIS Professional Training"

| Event Type | Faculty Development Program |
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| Date / Duration | 06.11.2019 to 08.11.2019 |
| Resource Person | Dr K.B. Chari, Director, GIS Labs, Hyderabad |
| Name of | Sri J.Rangaiah, Associate Professor |
| Coordinator | Sri.P.M.Gangaraju, Assistant Professor |
| Target Audience | Faculty members of Civil, Information Technology, MBA, |
| | Research scholars and M.Tech students |
| | Industry personnel working in the concerned/allied areas of Engineering. |
| Total no of | 22members |
| Participants | |
| Objective of the | To provide hands-on training using QGIS software to learn the fundamentals |
| event | of the GIS analysis. |
| Outcome of event | General overview about the basic skills needed in QGIS and essential concepts used by a GIS system. Highlight the importance and utility of a Geographic Information System (GIS), its integration and applicability in a variety of a first or a statement of the system (GIS). |
| | Gain experience in data preparation, layout development, and map creation. |
| Feedback / | • Acquired the knowledge on Geographic Information System (GIS). |
| Suggestions | • Able to create shape file and data base on GIS. |
| | • Know the importance of the GIS in the field of civil engineering applications. |

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Date: 10-11-2019

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A Three-Day Faculty Development Program on "GIS Professional Training" is organized in Civil Engineering Department during $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ Nov 2018 with Dr K.B. Chari, Director GIS Labs, Hyderabad acting as Resource Person.

QGIS functions as geographic information system (GIS) software, allowing users to analyze and edit spatial information, in addition to composing and exporting graphical maps. QGIS supports both raster and vector layers; vector data is stored as either as point, line, or polygon features. Multiple formats of raster images are supported, and the software can georeference the images. The particular advantages of QGIS included its free availability, user-friendliness, adaptability and platform independency. QGIS has been adopted by governments, businesses and NGOs around the world.

The main purpose of this Three-Day Faculty Development Program on "GIS Professional Training" is to provide training on QGIS platform to the faculty members about its functions, usage, and applications for solving small problems. The programme is interactive and mixed with specially designed problems. The several applications of GIS in civil engineering domains are illustrated with case studies. The GIS tool is very powerful and can be applied to many problems or cases in different subject domains. It analyzes the problems and offers digital solutions. The programme is very well received and all the participants are given certificates at the end.