

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF 10th ITEC Course

SHORT COURSE ON REMOTE SENSING

About ITEC

Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation popularly known as "ITEC" was launched by a decision of the Indian Cabinet on September 15, 1964 as a bilateral programme of assistance of the Government of India. Under it and its corollary SCAAP 156 countries in Asia, Africa, East Europe, Central & Latin America, Pacific and Small Island countries are invited to share in the Indian Development experience acquired over six decades of our existence as a free nation. India spends about Rs.500 million annually on ITEC activities.

Special Training at IIRS

IIRS organizes two programs under "ITEC Program" every year. The courses are sponsored by Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation (ITEC) and special common wealth Africa Assistance Plan (SCAAP) of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India. The two courses are of 8 week duration each and are designed for middle level professionals engaged in remote sensing, GIS, GPS and related technologies, applications and projects in their own area of specialization. This year till Feb., IIRS has organised one course namely, "Short Course on Remote Sensing with special emphasis on Digital Image Processing", which started on 5th January'2009 and culminated on 27th February' 2009. 17 participants from 12 counties attended the "Short Course on Remote Sensing with special emphasis on Digital Image Processing". The next course, "Short Course in Geoinformatics", will be from 28.9.09 to 20.11.09. The courses have proved a platform for sharing and learning the technology with its diverse requirement in various regions of world.

