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INDIAN SOCIETY OF REMOTE SENSING AHMEDABAD CHAPTER (ISRS-AC)

Minutes of Meeting of ISRS-AC EC on 6th August 2022

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A hybrid meeting of Indian Society of Remote Sensing, Ahmedabad Chapter (ISRS-AC) Executive Council (EC 2022-24) was organized on 7th August 2022 from 17:00 to 18:30 hrs through GoToMeeting and in-person meeting was hosted at CEPT University. The agenda of this EC meeting is given in Appendix-A and the names of participants is given in Appendix-B.

Following major matters were discussed and decisions were taken

Announcement of New Core Committee was done in the meeting

Dr. Senthil Kumar M., Chairman ISRS-AC; Dr D Ram Rajak, Secretary ISRS-AC; Dr Alpana Shukla, Vice Chairman ISRS-AC; Dr. Shard Chander, Treasurer ISRS-AC.; Dr. Shaily Gandhi, Joint Secretary ISRS-AC; Shri Manish Parmar, EC Member ISRS-AC.; Smt. Arpita Gajria, EC Member ISRS-AC. ; Ms. Kiral Ghodadra, EC Member ISRS-AC. ; Shri Vedant Raj, EC Member ISRS-AC. ; Dr. Satyendra M. Bhandari, EC Member ISRS-AC

Briefing of past activities and awards in the year 2021-22.

1. Celebration of National Remote Sensing Day.
2. Celebration of World Ozone Day.
3. National Webinar on RS & GIS for the botanists.
4. Sir CV Raman Birth Anniversary.
5. International GIS Day.
6. Antarctica Day.
7. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
8. National Science Day.
9. World Water Day.
10. Earth Day.
11. World Ocean's Day.
12. ISRS-AC Joint EC Meeting.



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Road map for the planned activities for 2022-2023.

Discussion on upcoming activities plan for the coming years 2022-2023
It was suggested that more activities organized by ISRS should have focus on remote sensing. There was a brief discussion about the events in the upcoming 2022-2023. It was proposed that ISRS should take a lead in some events which would be the signature events of ISRS. Also, some of the past year's events should be taken forward this year. Public Lecture Series would be conducted with suggestion from all the members.

Budget was Discussed by the treasurer for 2020-22

All expenses incurred in the past year were discussed by the treasurer. The CA who carried out audit for 2020-22 would be approached for audit of 2022-24

Decisions regarding the frequency and contents of ISRS-AC newsletter

The newsletter may contain primarily news and information related to RS & GIS from the globe, nation as well as from ISRS-AC. A framework / template would be prepared by the editorial team and it may be circulated to EC members for their suggestions. Contribution from senior member for newsletter would be welcomed.

Discussion and decision related to ISRS-AC website

A brief list of matters/items planned to be put on website may be prepared for the year 2022. Currently the website contents are posted by the web master, to post regular updates in the website provision shall be created for EC identified member can also upload and maintain different section within ISRS-AC webpage. Website is still unsecure in the internet domain and the necessary actions shall be taken up to make it secure.



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Working on the outreach of ISRS AC

ISRS AC would work on an outreach plan to spread awareness amongst school and college students as well as citizens. Planning will be accordingly done targeting rural and urban academic institutions.

Setting Up of ISRS AC Student Chapter/ student members under institutional membership

To get more involvement from young minds and encourage interest in a. students (pursuing graduation) of educational institution and b. educational institution itself in the society outreach and other activities (carried out under the local chapter), proposed for either creation of student chapter (within the institution) under EC-local chapter purview granting membership to each student for one year at a reduced lump-sum annual fee. CEPT University Ahmedabad, Gujarat is very much interested to have a student chapter at the university.

The discussion about "un-usable material in custody of ISRS-AC" and the decision taken by ECM

The LCD projector: Never used and it is too old to be of any use. May be discarded. Explore its operation status and feasibility of handing over to VSSE or some school who may use it.

Shaily, R. Gandhi

Dr. Shaily Gandhi

Joint Secretary ISRS AC

Appendix – A

Agenda of ISRS-AC EC Meeting (6th August 2022)

Location: FP 103, CEPT University, KL Campus

Agenda

- Welcome remarks by Chairman, ISRS-AC (2020-22)
- Presentation of Annual Report by Secretary (2020-22)
- Presentation of Accounts by Treasurer (2020-22)
- Appointment of Auditor for FY 2022-23 by Treasurer (2022-2024) and CA for next year
- Dispose of the old things. And donate few things which are useable
- Discussions on proposed Activities for F.Y. 2022-23
- Road map plan
- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair
- Concluding Remark by Chairman (2022-24)
- Vote of Thanks by Joint Secretary (2022-24)

Appendix – B

Participants of ISRS-AC EC Meeting present in person(6th August 2022)

- Dr. Senthil Kumar M., Chairman ISRS-AC.
- Dr D Ram Rajak, Secretary ISRS-AC.
- Dr Alpana Shukla, Vice Chairman ISRS-AC.
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- Shri Rajnikant J Bhanderi
- Dr. Ajai
- Shri R. P. Dubey
- Dr. Anjana Vyas



Left to Right: Dr. Alpana Shukla, Dr. Ram Rajak, Dr. Ajai, Shri R.P Dubey, Dr. M. Senthil Kumar, Dr. Anjana Vyas, Dr. Shard Chander, Dr. Shaily Gandhi, Dr. Manish Parmar, Dr. R.J Bhanderi, Ms. Kiral Ghodadra