

Open Source Quantum GIS Training for Scientist of IFGTB, Coimbatore

The Institute established a GIS cell. The course was inaugurated by Shri T.P. Raghunath, IFS, and Group Coordinator Research. The training was organized by Shri.Sitansu Pattnaik and Shri.Ganesan of M/s KCUBE Consultancies Pvt. Ltd, Chennai. The institute organised an open source Quantum Geographical Information system course for Fifteen Scientists of IFGTB from 18-22 October, 2011. The participants were given talks and Lab Exercises related to Introduction to GIS and Remote sensing, Open Source QGIS, Displaying Vector and raster data, Projection, Symbology and Labelling, Editing and Querying data, Plug-ins and Map composer, Ftools analysis, Raster Tools, QGIS and GRASS plug-in using QGIS software and also an introduction to Open Source GRASS remote sensing software.

The Training was well received by the Participants to initiate application of GIS in their regular work and created an awareness on Remote sensing and GIS. This Training also made an open source software initiative at IFGTB, Coimbatore. Dr.N.Krishnakumar, IFS, Director, IFGTB interacted with participants about the utilization of the course. A total of fifteen scientists benefitted by this Training programme.















