ne Registrar GT University, Gurugram

Subject: Permission to organize a Collaborative Hands-on Workshop, on "Introduction to GIS and QGIS" on 02 September 2022.

Respected Sir.

On behalf of the Department of Civil Engineering, FEAT; and Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, we would like to request you to permit us for organizing a Collaborative Hands-on Workshop titled Introduction to GIS and QGIS" on 02 September 2022 from 11 AM to 01 PM, in Geospatial Research laboratory, Room No. G-12, E Block, for our students and faculty members. This workshop will familiarize them with the basics of GIS and an open-source GIS software-QGIS. The exercises performed during this workshop will familiarize them with the functionality of QGIS and also concretize their GIS-related concepts. GIS is a trending domain and this workshop will enhance the job prospects of the students. No financial commitments are involved in this session.

Date: 02- September-2022

Timing: 11:00 AM-1.00 PM

Speaker: Dr. Aditya Kapoor (Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, FEAT)

Kindly consider the request and give valuable permission for the same.

With Best Regards,

Dr. Aditya Kapoor (AP, CE)

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This notice informs you that on **02-09-2022**, a **Capability Enhancement Program** titled "**Introduction to GIS and QGIS 1**" will be held to develop **Analytical skill development** among students of the **Faculty of Engineering and Technology & Faculty of Agriculture Sciences**.

CRC Coordinator

To

The Dean, FEAT and FASC (To be distributed to concerned students)

CC: Students Section



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Department of Civil Engineering, FEAT

Faculty of Agricultural Sciences (FASC)

organizes Collaborative

Hands-on Workshop on

- Organizing Committee



Prof. (Dr.) Mamta Dahiya Dean, FEAT



Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Dr. Neeraj Saini Pean, FASC Head of the Department Department of Civil Engineering



Mr. R. Abhishek Head of the Section Department of Agricultural Engineering

Venue: Geospatial Research laboratory (G-12) Ground floor, E-Block

Guest Speake



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Department of Civil Engineering,

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

in association with

Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

"Introduction to GIS and QGIS"

Type of event: Hands-on-Workshop

(Students Skill Development Session)

Date: 05/09/2022

Time: 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM

Venue: Geospatial Research Laboratory, Ground floor G-12, E Block

#### Organizer:

Dr. Neeraj Saini, HOD, Department of Civil Engineering, FEAT.

Mr. Aditya Kapoor, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, FEAT.

Mr. Ramesh Abhishek, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

#### Objectives:

Geographical Information System (GIS) is a system that helps capturing, managing, storing and analysing spatial data. This system has been used since last 200 years to solve several problems such efficient telecom network design, hotspot

analysis, algorithm application etc. However, with advent of computers, GIS is being implemental digitally with use of sophisticated software. These software broadly fall under two categories- commercial and open source. In the present era, open-source software are gaining traction on the account of their customizability and community driven approach. The most commonly used open-source software in the domain of GIS is QGIS (earlier known as Quantum GIS). Its knowledge can greatly enhance the skills of the students that will greatly enhance the employability of students.

In the light of this discussion, Department of Civil Engineering, FEAT and Faculty of Agricultural Sciences (FASC), organized a collaborative hands-on-workshop for students of FEAT and FASC titled 'Introduction to GIS and QGIS' on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 from 2 PM to 4 PM at geospatial research laboratory, Ground floor of E block. The session started with basic introduction of GIS and its historical applications. Then they were familiarized with basic functionalities of QGIS software such the tabs, icons, setting the display units. Then the participants were enlightened with the advanced capabilities of QGIS such as vector and raster files and they were instructed about the procedure to add basemaps form online repositories and download the topographical maps from the online repository of US Army Maps. At the end of the session, doubts of the participants were resolved by the speaker.

#### About the Speaker/Guest:

Dr. Aditya Kapoor is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering, FEAT. He received his Ph.D. degree from IIT Ropar. During his Ph.D. and bachelors, he extensively worked with GIS software such as QGIS and ArcGIS. Additionally, he underwent 1-month QGIS certificated training course organized by GIS Vision India Pvt Ltd in June 2022.

#### Audience:

3% students (enumerated at the end of this document) from FEAT and FASC were present in this event.

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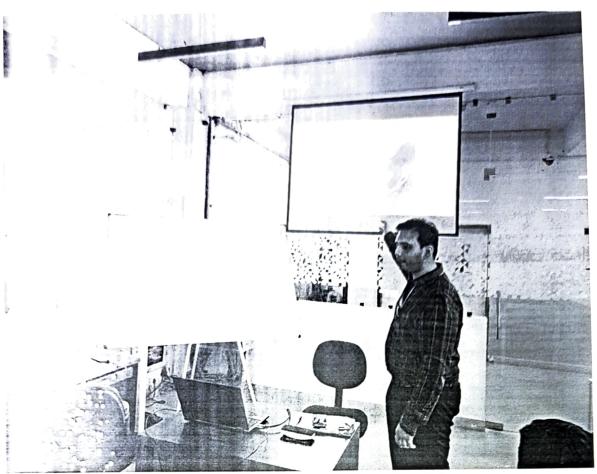
GIS stands for Geographic Information System and it is being used for solving spatial data related problems for last 200 years. With technological advancements, GIS started being implemented on computers using software. One such popular open source software named QGIS is being extensively used by research and academic community to capture, store, manage and analyze spatial data sets. Its knowledge can greatly enhance the skill set and employability of students. With the viewpoint, the Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering & chnology, SGTU, and Faculty of Agricultural Sciences organized a chaborative Hands-on-Workshop titled 'Introduction to GIS and QGIS' by Fig. Aditya Kapoor, assistant professor, department of civil engineering, ITAT, SGTU on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 from 2 PM to 4 PM at a geospatial research laboratory, ground floor (G-12), E Block students of FEAT and ITASC. This session covered

- 1) Introduction to GIS
- 2) Historical applications of GIS
- 3) Introduction and basic functionalities of QGIS such as tools and bars
- 4) Raster and vector files, and how to download them from online repositories
- 5) Advanced capabilities of QGIS such as georeferencing

#### Learning Outcomes:

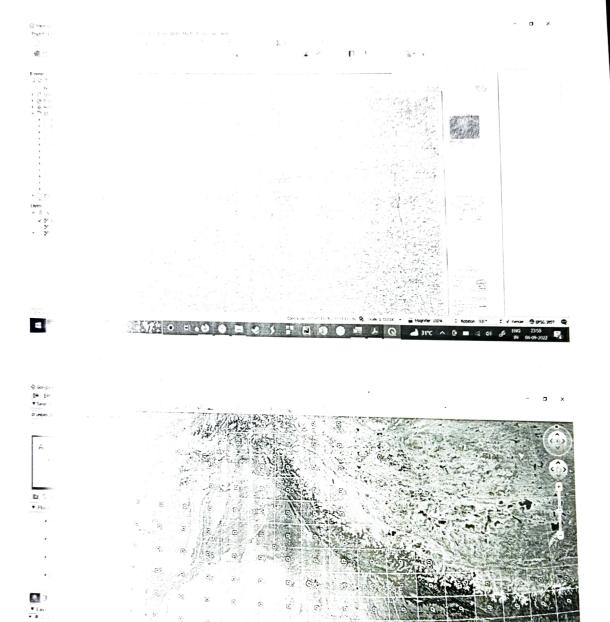
In this session, the students of FEAT and FASC were enlightened with the freedomentals of GIS and its historical usage, followed by demonstration of its be features of QGIS such as tools and bars. Then the speaker enumerated the file types (Ruster and Vector). Participants learned about the basemaps and procedure to add them, followed by downloading and geo-referencing of the raster file. They also learnt about the coordinate system and how to set the proper display units. Being an industry standard software, such sessions enhance the employability of the students.

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Dr. Aditya Kapoor introducing GIS and QGIS 1





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