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**Department of Geography,
University of Sri Jayewardenepura**

APPLICATIONS

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**DIPLOMA IN
GIS &
REMOTE SENSING**

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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Geography at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura presents its Diploma in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing (RS) with a view to capacity building of non-graduate employees and the A/L qualified students who wish to obtain professional qualifications in the fields of Geoinformatics.

This is an innovative and multidisciplinary diploma course which delivered by highly qualified and experienced academicist. The curriculum has been developed with the assistance of local and international panel of experts on GIS and Remote Sensing in par with similar world class programmes available anywhere in the world.

Thousands of non graduate employees in the various fields in both public and private sector agencies such as Health, Marketing, Engineering, Local Government, Transportation, Water Resources, Real Estate, Energy, Disaster Management Forestry, Surveying, Conservation, Defense & Intelligence, Facilities Management, Policy Planning, Pollution Control, Agriculture, Meteorology etc. are working in environments, where GIS technology is widely used. Moreover, recent statistics reveals that only less than 20% of the students who pass the G.C.E. (A.L) Examination are admitted to the national University system annually. A large majority of them are deprived of higher education opportunities. Hence, learning a career path in the fields of GIS, Remote Sensing, GPS and the related technologies for the benefit of non-graduate employees as well as to the A/L qualified students will be of a great opening for them to acquire professional qualifications in the Geoinformatics field.

The Department of Geography of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura – Sri Lanka has taken a conscious



Initiation to fill the above lacuna by learning a One Year Diploma Programme in GIS & Remote Sensing for the benefit of non-graduate employees and the A/L qualified students. This will be an excellent opportunity for the employees to gain professional qualifications and career development path, while enabling the students to increase their employability in the fields of GIS & RS.

FOR WHOM

Non-graduate employees and students who wish to obtain professional qualifications in the field of Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing.

COURSE UNITS

SEMESTER I

- DGR 113 Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- DGR 123 Fundamentals of Remote Sensing
- DGR 132 GPS and Equivalent Technologies
- DGR 142 Database Management Systems
- DGR 151 Cartography for GIS
- DGR 161 Research Methodology & Project Management
- DGR 194 Independent Research Project on GIS Applications

SEMESTER II

- DGR 213 Advanced Technologies in GIS
- DGR 223 Applications of Remote Sensing
- DGR 231 Web GIS
- DGR 242 Geo Statistics
- DGR 253 QGIS & OSM
- DGR 295 Independent Research Project on Applications of geo-spatial technology

DURATION

One Academic year (02 Semesters)

Lectures and practical will be conducted

Sunday 8.00am- 5.00pm

COURSE FEE

Sri Lanka

Rs. 75,000

ELIGIBILITY.....

Pass GCE (Advanced level) with three passes in one sitting **OR** Pass the GCE Advanced Level Examination in two (02) Subjects and 2 years working experience of relevant fields **OR** Completion of NVQ level 4 (Advanced Certificate) course **OR** an equivalent qualification approved by the Senate **with** adequate knowledge in both Spoken and Written English.

