



DIPLOMA IN GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SCIENCE – 2nd Batch

Department of Geography,
University of Ruhuna



OBJECTIVES

The Diploma in Geographical Information Science is a comprehensive course designed for individuals who wish to gain extensive knowledge and professional qualifications in the field of Geo-Informatics. It is specifically aimed at building the capacity of both graduates and non-graduate professionals, and aspiring learners, by providing a practical understanding of the latest tools, methods, and technologies used in Remote Sensing, GIS and spatial data analysis.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) or an equivalent qualification, or
- ✓ A foundation course equivalent to SLQF level 2 after a minimum of 12 years of schooling (G.C.E. O/L) followed by passing an aptitude test, or
- ✓ Completion of NVQF level 4 or accredited work experience or accredited prior learning followed by a corresponding cognitive bridging programme of a minimum of 30 credits as determined by the academic authority of the HEI concerned may also be considered as an equivalent qualification for admission.



HOW TO APPLY

- ✓ Applications are accepted only through online submission, and details can be found on the Distance and Continuing Education Unit (DCEU) website at <https://www.dceu.ruh.ac.lk/>
- ✓ An application fee of **Rs.2,000/=** must be deposited into the University of Ruhuna's collection account at any People's Bank branch using the reference number **407292600000014**
- ✓ The office copy of the provided payment voucher should be submitted along with the application form.
- ✓ Alternatively, online payments can be made via www.pay.ruh.ac.lk



COURSE COORDINATOR

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COURSE UNITS

- DGIS11313 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
- DGIS11323 Basic Cartography
- DGIS11333 Fundamentals of Remote Sensing
- DGIS11343 Global Positioning System
- DGIS11353 Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS
- DGIS12313 Geographical Data Analysis
- DGIS12323 Digital Image Processing
- DGIS12333 Computer Programming for GIS
- DGIS12343 Introduction to Database Management Systems
- DGIS12353 Independent GIS Mini Project



DURATION
1 YEAR



MODE OF DELIVERY
Lectures - Physical & Online
Practical - In person



MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS
English & Sinhala



COURSE FEE
Rs. 85,000.00
(This has to be paid in 2 installments)
Rs. 50,000 at registration & the balance
Rs. 35,000 within 6 months of registration)



APPLICATION & REGISTRATION
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