

About GIS day

GIS Day is an annual event dedicated to showcasing the power of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology. It aims to inspire and educate people about the various applications of GIS in their daily lives, from work and school to hobbies and interests. This year's theme emphasizes how GIS has transformed our perception of the world, enabling us to discover hidden trends, support sustainable growth, and make informed decisions using location data. GIS Day was first celebrated in 1999 and is now a global event observed on the third Wednesday of November.



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INTERNATIONAL GIS DAY

**“Explore the World
Through Maps”**

One day Event on

20 NOVEMBER 2024

Organized by

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About VIT

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), founded in 1984 by Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan, has grown to over 33,000 students from over 50 countries and states. It was granted university status in 2001 by the MHRD Government of India for excellence in academics, research, and extracurricular initiatives. The credentials of VIT in academics and research have placed 13th position among the research and 11th position in the university category in India by NIRF, Govt. of India.

About CDMM

The Centre for Disaster Mitigation and Management (CDMM) was established in 2006 with state-of-the-art infrastructure and was the first center established after the National Disaster Management Act was passed in 2005. Its main activities include research and development, consultancy services in disaster reduction programs, innovative disaster education initiatives, and knowledge networking and partnerships.



About the Event

This one-day GIS Day event aims to introduce school students to the fascinating world of geospatial technology. Through engaging lectures, hands-on workshops, and interactive activities, participants will gain a solid understanding of GIS concepts, mapping techniques, and the practical applications of location-based information. The program will feature demonstrations of free GIS software and mobile apps, empowering students to explore their interests and create their own personalized maps. By the end of the day, students will have a newfound appreciation for the power of GIS and its potential to solve real-world problems.

Who Can Apply?

This GIS Day event is specifically designed for school students in grades 8-10, regardless of their board or curriculum. Each participating school is encouraged to register a team of three students, with the approval of their school administration. To ensure proper participation, schools must submit an official registration form accompanied by a letter of approval from the school management (sample provided).

Important Information

Last date of registration : 04 Nov 2024

Date of confirmation : 10 Nov 2024

Mode of Conduct : Offline

No. of Seats : 15 Schools

Registration Fees : Nil

