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OSMANIA UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (A)

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Dates : 20-22, October 2017
Time : 09.30AM – 05.30PM

SPEAKERS
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Waiting for acceptance from some more scientists and professors from research and academic institutions.

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COURSE OVERVIEW
The first two GNSS systems GPS and GLONASS were developed by defence departments of USA and Russia. Almost every citizen in the USA, Russia and in other countries are also using GPS or GLONASS for navigation and other applications. Augmentation systems like WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS and GAGAN were developed to improve the accuracy, continuity, availability and integrity of GPS in their regions for civilian aviation and other applications. Further other GNSS constituents COMPASS and Galileo were developed by China and European Union. QZSS is the Japan’s Regional Navigational Satellite system cum augmentation system. Similarly IRNSS is the Regional Navigational Satellite system developed by India to cover the India and its surrounding region.

The main objective of this course is to introduce the basic concepts of Global Navigational Satellite Systems, its applications and its limitations. This basic course will cover the topics: Principle of operation of GPS or any GNSS system, architecture of GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, Compass and Navic etc. Errors in GPS or GNSS, principle of operation, architecture and Signal structure of GNSSs, DGPS, augmentation systems, WADGPS and Applications of GNSS in the areas of Civil Engineering, Aviation, Remote Sensing, Geoinformatics, Forest, Atmospheric and Environmental fields. Expected participants are working engineers, scientists, academicians, research scholars and students interested to understand the mechanism of GNSS and its applications.

ABOUT NERTU
The Department of Electronics (DoE), Government of India, recognizing the importance of Navigational Electronics to the country and the specific needs of the Department of Civil Aviation and the Indian Air Force, decided to create a national centre for expertise in this area. Proposals were invited, and the one submitted by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Osmania University was selected. Thus the Research and Training Unit for Navigational Electronics (in brief NERTU) came into being on 1st April, 1982 as a sponsored project of the DoE. It continued to enjoy this status until September 1992. In recognition of the excellent services rendered by it to the user organizations, then the Government of Andhra Pradesh has made it as permanent establishment, a research centre of Osmania University by funding its recurring expenditure. Today, NERTU is the focal point for research and training, in the frontier areas of Navigational Electronics in India. It is the first University centre to work in the area of Global Positioning System (GPS) and GPS Aided Geo Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) System. NERTU has been conducting almost one or two short term courses per year in the area of GNSS, since 1992. Scientists, engineers, academicians and research scholars from many organisations have participated and benefited from these courses. NERTU has successfully executed 60 sponsored and consultancy projects funded by DRDO, ISRO, DST, MIT, ECIL, HAL, BEL, AICTE and ASL. It has also conducted 61 short term courses/workshops/conferences on various topics of signal processing, communications and navigation.

ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, OUCEA
The Dept., of Civil Engineering was started in the year 1929 with in take of 15 students. The Dept., is moved into the present majestic building in the year 1947. The Department of Civil Engineering of UCE-OU offers courses leading to Bachelor of Engineering (BE), Master of Engineering (ME) and Ph.D. in the following branches of civil engineering:

* Transportation Engineering
* Structural Engineering
* Geotechnical Engineering
* Water Resources Engineering
* Infrastructure Engineering and
* Construction Engineering and Management.

The Department provides research and consultancy services to various public and private sector organisations, and receives research and modernisation grants from UGC, DST, MHRD, AICTE and other public private organizations. Platinum Jubilee was celebrated in the year 2004 - 2005.