

# ICG-2 Working Group C

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# Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific

- Background
- Present status of Satcom course
- Plan for Short course in GNSS and LBS applications

# GENESIS OF CSSTEAP

**UNISPACE 82**

That the UN programme on Space applications focus its attention, inter-alia on the development of indigenous capability at the local level.

**UN GA 1990**

**Resolution – “Establish Regional Centres for Space Science & Technology Education in existing National/Regional educational institutions in the developing countries”**

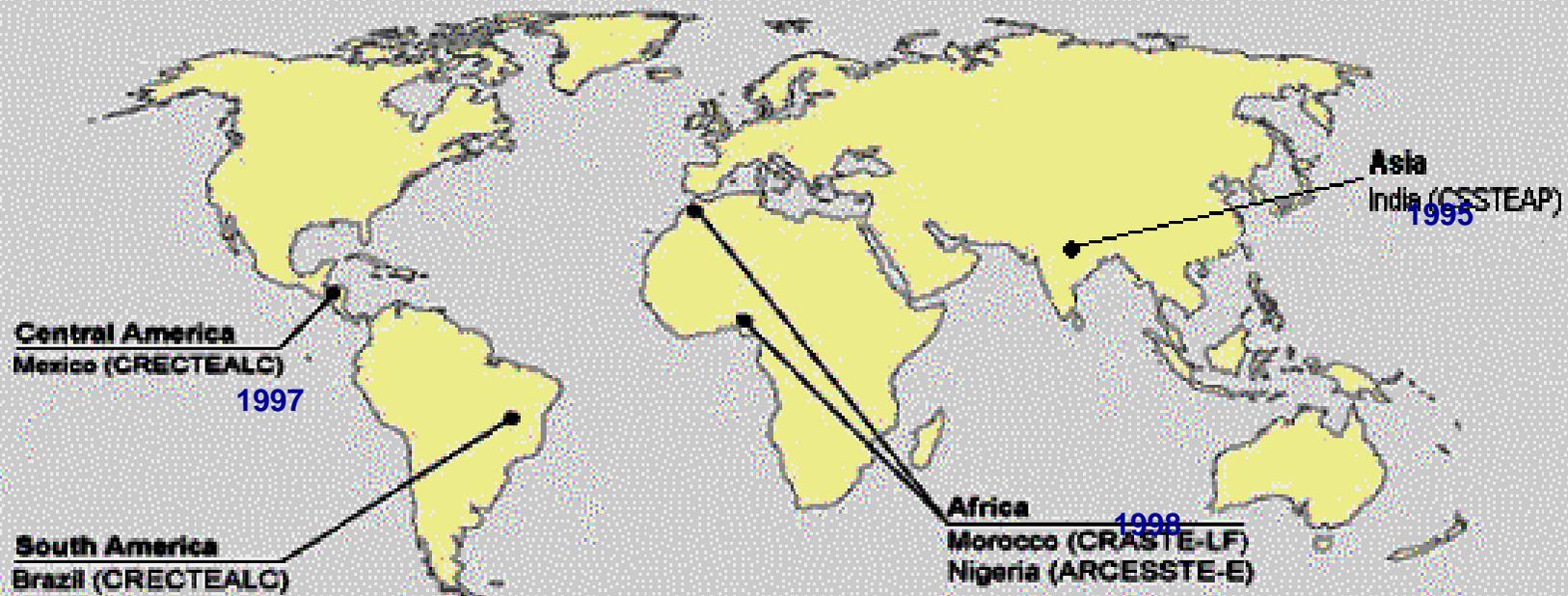
**UN EVALUATION MISSION- 1994**

**The Centre for Asia and the Pacific and the subsequent statement on the selection of India as Host country for the Centre**

**CENTRE-1995**

**CENTRE ESTABLISHED AT DEHRADUN, INDIA**

## Regional Centres for Space Science and Technology Education (affiliated to the United Nations)



# GOVERNING BOARD

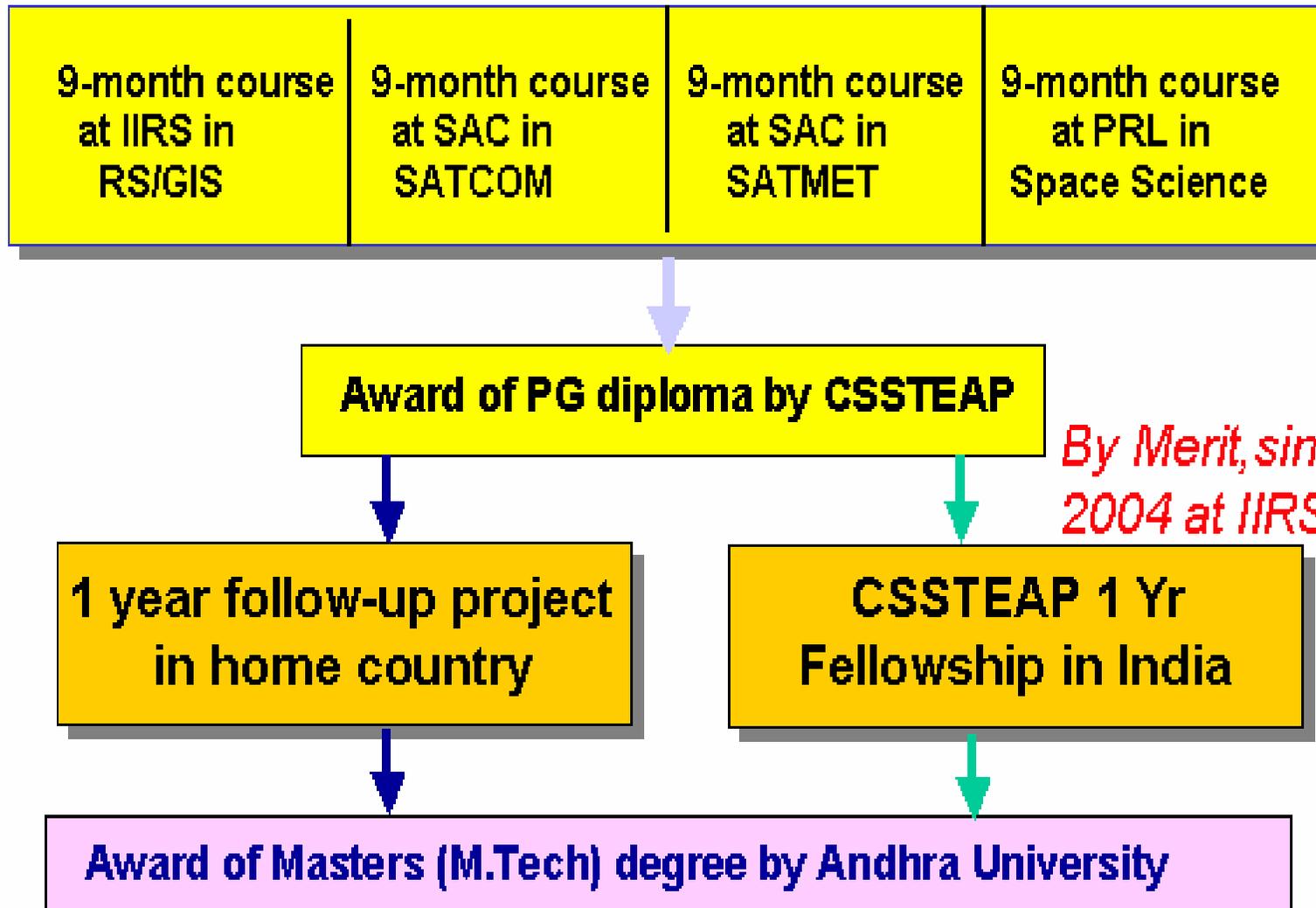
- **Governing Board is the principal policy making organ.**
- **At present, 15 countries in the region are represented in the Governing Board & two observers.**
- **The Executive functions are exercised by the Director of the centre.**
- **Meets once a year & Chaired by chairman, GB.**

*DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uzbekistan, United Nations, The Netherlands*

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- **Technical arm of GB**
- **Composed of National & International subject experts**
- **Meets once a year and chaired by UN-OOSA**
- **Reviews all technical aspects**
  - *curriculum*
  - *technical facilities*
  - *performance*
  - *students affairs*
- **Reports to GB**

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES



The Centre has so far conducted **TWENTY SIX** PG courses

**11** courses in RS & GIS

**5** courses in SATCOM

**5** courses in SATMET

**5** courses in SPACE SCIENCE

❑ The Centre conducted 18 short courses/Workshops in the last 10 yr

These programmes have benefited 734 participants from 30 countries of AP region (444 from PG courses & 290 from short courses)

*This includes 26 participants from 16 countries from outside AP region in different courses)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>RS &amp; GIS</b>	<b>SATCOM</b>	<b>SATMET</b>	<b>SPACE SC.</b>
1996 - 97	25 Students 14 Countries			
1997 - 98	23 Students 14 Countries	13 Students 09 Countries		
1998 - 99	21 Students 11 Countries		17 Students 10 Countries	10 Students 07 Countries
1999 - 00	17 Students 11 Countries	18 Students 08 Countries		
2000 - 01	19 Students 13 Countries		21 Students 13 Countries	09 Students 05 Countries
2001 - 02	20 Students 13 Countries	14 Students 08 Countries		
2002 - 03	23 Students 13 Countries		19 Students 13 Countries	11 Students 03 Countries
2003 - 04	21 Students 16 Countries	15 Students 07 Countries		
2004 - 05	20 Students 11 Countries		15 Students 10 Countries	09 Students 05 Countries
2005 - 06	19 Students 13 Countries	12 Students 06 Countries		
2006 - 07	22 Students 14 Countries		18 Students 11 Countries	13 Students 07 Countries

Afghanistan  
 Azerbaijan  
 Bangladesh  
 Bhutan  
 Cambodia  
 China  
 DPR Korea  
 Fiji  
 India  
 Indonesia  
 Iran  
 Japan  
 Korea  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kyrgyzstan  
 Lao PDR  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Mongolia  
 Myanmar  
 Nepal  
 Pakistan  
 Papua N.G.  
 Philippines  
 Sri Lanka  
 Thailand  
 Tajikistan  
 Taiwan  
 Uzbekistan  
 Vietnam

# Present courses

At present two courses are being conducted

- Nine months PG course on  
Satellite communications  
at SAC, Ahmedabad, India
- Six weeks training course on  
Applications of Space Technology for Disaster  
Management support with emphasis on Flood  
risk management  
at Dehradun, India

# **SATCOM Courses conducted till now**

## **1. Nine-month Post Graduate Diploma Courses**

**Satcom - 1 (January - September 1997)**

**Satcom - 2 (July 1999 – March 2000)**

**Satcom - 3 (August 2001 – April 2002)**

**Satcom - 4 (August 2003 – April 2004)**

**Satcom - 5 (August 2005 – April 2006)**

## **2. Workshops / short courses**

**Distance education and training via satellite (1997)**

**Application of Satellite Communication for development (2000)**

**Digital Signal Processing ( 2001)**

**Application of space science and technology for social scientists (2001)**

## No. of Participants in previous courses

<b>SATCOM-1 (1997)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>SATCOM-2 (1999-00)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>SATCOM-3 (2001-02)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>SATCOM-4 (2003-04)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SATCOM-5 (2005-06)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>72</b>

**from 13 countries**

Bangladesh	7
India	12(6)
Indonesia	5
Iran	3 (2)
Korea DPR	6
Korea Rep.	1 (1)
Kyrgyz Rep.	3
Mongolia	11(1)
Nepal	14(2)
Philippines	1
Sri Lanka	4 (2)
Uzbekistan	4 (1)
Vietnam	1

Diploma (deg)

# SATCOM-6

## 20 participants from 10 countries

Azerbaijan	1
Bangladesh	1
Bhutan	1 (Sponsored by UN-ESCAP)
India	2
Indonesia	1 (Sponsored By MOFGOI)
Kyrgyz Republic	3 (1 sponsored by UN-ESCAP)
Mongolia	5
Myanmar	1
Nepal	4 (1 Sponsored by UN-ESCAP)
Uzbekistan	1

# SATCOM-6

## 3 Semester Course in 9 months

- ▶ Theory
- ▶ Practical
- ▶ Tutorial
- ▶ Educational Tours
- ▶ Seminars
- ▶ Pilot Project
- ▶ Examination

# Satellite Navigation in Satcom PG Course

- Contents
  - Introduction to Satellite Navigation System
  - GPS and GLONASS
  - GPS user segment and applications
  - Wide Area Augmentation System
  - Time Synchronization Technique
- 15 hours of lecture

# Plan for Short Course

- Satellite Navigation and its applications in location based services
- Duration : 6 weeks in Mid. 2008
- Need
  - No. of Navigation Satellites will exceed 100 in next five years
  - Worldwide investment in GNSS is very high
  - Location based service is expected to be useful to Govt., Enterprise, common people, security etc.
  - Trained manpower needed in manufacturing, sales, service and value addition

# Proposed content

- Introduction to satellite based navigation
- Coordinate system and orbits
- Principles of ranging and range rate
- Principle of position fixing and time synchronisation, Introduction to CDMA techniques, Technique of Pseudorange and Carrier Phase measurements
- Principle of GPS, GLONASS and Galileo and Regional navigations satellites

# Proposed content

- Position Accuracy (Sources of errors, Differential GPS – RTK positioning, Wide area Differential GPS, Applications in Land Survey and aircraft navigation)
- Receivers (Architecture, Types, manufacturers)
- Navigation services (basic services and value added services)
- Location Based Services (Integration of position and time with other information, Existing LBS services, Advantage of GNSS LBS over Cellular LBS, Designing a location based service, Revenue model)

# Course format, venue & schedule

- Course Format
  - Classroom lecture
  - Practical
  - Laboratory visits
  - Evaluation
- Location & Time
  - SAC Ahmedabad, India
  - Six weeks in June-July 2008

# Participants

- Maximum number 20
- Preferred from Asia and the Pacific countries
- Self Financing (International Funding Agencies will be requested to fund some candidates)

# Faculty

From

- Academic Institutions
- Experts from Space Agencies
- Industry

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

The course is targeted to middle level managers of  
Receiver Manufacturers  
Location Based Service Providers  
Academics for regional capacity building

## **WHAT THEY WILL LEARN**

The participants will be exposed to, relevant technologies, so as to get an in depth understanding of how these can be used in an operational scenario.

# Request to ICG-2 WG-C members

- Comment on course content
- Suggest Faculty
- Suggest Funding Agency for participants travel etc.
- Suggest names of participating agencies / institutions