One week training program on Geospatial Technologies and Applications (GSTA) organised during 21-25th Nov 2023 for Ministries/Departments, Government of India

The "Geospatial Technologies and Applications" training program is a Capacity Building Programme launched by Capacity Building & Public Outreach (CBPO), ISRO/Department of Space in alignment with the objectives of the National Geospatial Policy - 2022. The first phase of the capacity-building programme was organized at Regional Remote Sensing Centre North (RRSC - N), NRSC, New Delhi, and North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC), Shillong, during 21-25th Nov 2023. The program was inaugurated in online mode by Dr. Jitendra Singh ji, Hon'ble Minister of State, Department of Space, Government of India, in the presence of Shri S. Somanath (Secretary, Department of Space), Shri Shantanu Bhatawdekar (Scientific Secretary), Shri Adil Zainulbhai (Chairman, Capacity Building Commission), Shri Sudheer Kumar N (Director Capacity Building and Public Outreach (CBPO), Dr. Prakash Chauhan (Director NRSC), Dr. S. P. Aggarwal (Director NESAC), Dr. S.K. Srivastav (Chief General Manager, RCs), Dr. Sameer Saran (Deputy General Manager, RRSC North), Shri Vinod Joshi (Associate Director, CBPO), and other senior dignitaries. A total of 38 participants from various 14 Ministries and Departments, (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Geological Survey of India, Indian Bureau of Mines (Ministry of Mines), National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) (Ministry of Earth Sciences), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Steel, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT), NITI Aayog, India Meteorological Department, Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Land Resources, and Intelligence Bureau (Ministry of Home Affairs)), attended the training course. There were total of 16 expert lectures and 4 demonstrations with hands on exercise on Image interpretation and classification.

Fig 1: Glimpse of Inauguration of GSTA training program on 22nd Nov 2023.

Fig. 2: Group Photograph of the participants