

Organization of CSSTEAP Student meets on October 6, 2010 at Kathmandu (Nepal)

Dr. P.S Roy participated in the Symposium "International Symposium on Benefiting from Earth Observation: Bridging the Data Gap for Adaptation to Climate Change in the HKH Region" during October 4-6, 2010.

An opportunity was used to arrange Alumni meet with the past students of CSSTEAP courses from Nepal on 6th October, 2010. The objective of the meet was to develop a network and establish meaningful linkage between CSSTEAP and the past students. The alumni meet was attended by CSSTEAP alumni (22 nos. mainly from RS & GIS and SATCOM courses), ICIMOD officials (2 nos.), and invitees from universities who have nominated the students in the past (2 nos). The meeting started with formal introduction and briefing about the Centre's current activities and role of host country in providing able guidance and all support in running the Centre's academic programmes. The feedback and the views expressed given by the alumni are:

- The course was useful in career development and improving profession aptitude in the place of working;
- CSSTEAP should consider refresher courses in emerging application areas, fellowship for M Tech and Research programmes;
- CSSTEAP should organize regional programmes of application with participating institutions;
- Alumni group should be formed and efforts should be made to arrange sponsorship for activities through annual meet. The students who participated the meeting authorized Sri Bhadra Wagle (CSSTEAP SATCOM course participant) to form the CSSTEAP alumni group.



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