

Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS)

The Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS) is one of the vibrant Technical Societies of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). GRSS fosters engagement of its members for the benefit of society through science, engineering, applications, and education as related to the development of the field of geoscience and remote sensing. The fusion of geoscience and engineering disciplines gives GRSS a unique interdisciplinary character with real life applications ranging from climate science, earth science, oceanography, space science, etc. and an exciting role in advancing remote sensing science and technology.

GRSS Kolkata Chapter

GRSS Kolkata Chapter, in the past, has taken a plethora of proactive measures to disseminate among the GRSS community and others the latest developments in the field of remote sensing and geosciences. Since there are three active Student Chapters functioning under the ambit of this Chapter, Seminars, Workshops, Distinguished Lectures etc. are periodically being organized in general and also in particular for the students. In the past couple of years, this Chapter has taken initiatives in organizing International Workshops jointly with other Chapters from India and abroad. Because of the active role of its members and the office bearers, GRSS Chapter bagged the Chapter Excellence Award in the year 2019 and also Chapter Leadership Award was bagged by the then Chapter Chair. With a view to maintain the same spirit, GRSS Chapter has mooted a series of activities in this year, where **Talkathon** is the first of its kind. This is intended to provide an opportunity to the young and motivated students to promote their presentation skills.

GRSS Talkathon 2021- An event organized by GRSS Kolkata Chapter

Being able to communicate effectively is perhaps the most important of all life skills. A graduate student with strong public speaking skills is sought by many organizations. The one who articulates well is highly valued by employers and he/she tends to earn leadership positions.

To develop such a vital skill and kindle the interest of public speaking among every student, GRSS Kolkata Chapter organizes **GRSS Talkathon 2021**. The 1st edition of the Talkathon brings the students of higher education across India on a single **virtual** platform to compete against each other to exhibit their public speaking skills and evolve with innovative ideas in the field of Geoscience and Remote Sensing. This initiative is envisioned to identify young, powerful communicators and researchers who can communicate their thoughts to inspire the peers in their community.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

The fields of interest of GRSS span science and engineering, and include theory, concepts, and techniques of remote sensing of the Earth, Oceans, Atmosphere, and Space, as well as the processing, interpretation, and dissemination of this information. A participant can talk for 15 minutes on any one of the following topics:

- Geoscience and Remote Sensing
- Science and Technology of Remote Sensing
- Remote Sensing and its Applications
- Remotely Sensed Data Analytics

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is Free.

Apply Through Google Form

Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/FpghVHy3XJU8KY6TA>

Upload your Persuasive Content (within 2500 characters) and four slides reflecting Technical content of your talk in a single pdf file.

The confirmation will be notified via registered e-mail. Final list of participants will be communicated through the registered e-mail ID.

AWARDS

In final round there will be one first prize, two second prizes and three third prizes along with the internship opportunity for winners with field experts for a minimum period of two months.

1. Certificate
2. Contingency/Book grant (reimbursement)
 - 1st prize: ₹ 3000/-
 - 2nd prize: ₹ 2000/-
 - 3rd prize: ₹ 1000/-

If you think you have the ability to bring change in the GRSS Community with your powerful speech, then apply now!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WHO CAN TALK

Pre-Final / Final Year Under Graduate Students

Post Graduate Students

Doctoral Students

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

18TH AUGUST

2021

EVENT DATE

28TH AUGUST

2021

CONVENOR

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