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IGNOU Students are Invited to Participate
in
Mapathon: An Initiative of IITB-ISRO-AICTE

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Invitation to participate in an IIT Bombay, ISRO, AICTE Mapathon

IIT Bombay, ISRO and AICTE are jointly organizing a national level Mapathon to create maps and end to end innovative solutions. Mapathon is basically a Hackathon aimed at mapping India's resources, agriculture, climate and disaster management, rural and urban planning and identifying pathways for future development. Such maps can be created using free open-source platforms (such as QGIS).

The objectives of organising the Mapathon are to:

- bring national/state/district level mapping data in an easily accessible format through an open-source GIS software, QGIS.
- identify and train students from your own district, capable of doing these studies, to help in your district administration.

Important Dates

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| 1. Registration open | 7th to 18th December 2020 |
| 2. Submission of completed maps | 14th – 31st December, 2020 |
| 3. Results | 04th -10th January 2020 |

The IGNOU students, alumni and faculty interested in participating in the Mapathon are invited to register through Mapathon website. For more details and registration [click here](#). If you are registering for Mapathon, kindly send a copy of the registration form at ncide@ignou.ac.in **Last Date of Registration is December 18, 2020.**

Live Webinar on Mapathon (proposed on 15th December 2020) from 3:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m at <https://www.youtube.com/c/StudioIITBombay/live>

If you need more information on this Mapathon, you may contact the organiser Prof. Kannan Moudgalya at 9869326979 or kannan@iitb.ac.in.

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