Course Code: MSO 278 Title of the Course: GIS Applications in Marine Science Practical - I Number of Credits: 01 Effective from AV-June 2018-19		
Prerequisites for the course:	Students who have undergone semester I of Marine Sciences.	
Objective:	To use GIS techniques in the field of oceanography / meteorology	
Content:	 GIS, GIS software familiarization and image properties (8 hrs; Ref 1&2) Data acquisition and integration in GIS software (6 hrs; Ref 1&3) Image edge detection, Transects, spectra and time series images (6 hrs; Ref 3) Contrast stretching, Colour palettes, smoothing satellite images(4 hrs; Ref 3 & 4) Digitizing Vector maps (6 hrs; Ref 6) 	24 hours
Pedagogy:	Tutorials/ assignments/practicals/field study	
References/ Readings	 Practical Handbook of Digital Mapping: Terms and Concepts Arlinghaus, 1994 Sandra L., - CRC Press.0-8493-0131-9 Coastal and marine geospatial technologies. 2010. Ed. David R Green, Springer, ISBN 978-1- 4020-9719-5 <i>Remote Sensing Handbook for Tropical Coastal Management</i>. Coastal Management Source books 3.2004.Edmund P. Green, Peter J. Mumby, Alasdair J. Edwards and Christopher D. Clark, UNESCO, Paris. Principals of Geographic information systems- An introductory text book, 2009 - Eds :ottoHuisman and Roff A. de By (ed.) International Institute for Geo-Information and Earth Observation, Netherlands. Essentials of Geographic Information Systems, 2011 - Jonathan Campbell, Michael Shin 	

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Characterize data into line/ point / polygon feature. Geo-reference and image, integrate data into Learning Outcomes GIS, Digitization of Vector maps, identification of line from specific distance from high tide line,