

# Centre for e-Learning **Kerala Agricultural University**



# Online training on GIS BASICS IN QGIS **PLATFORM**

# Course content

### Day 01 Introduction to geospatial data

Installing QGIS and Introduction to GIS

Spatial data model and data structures

## **Day** 02 Spatial data creation

Geo-referencing

☐ Creating vector data

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Datum and Projection

Spatial Data and Non spatial data Editing

## Day 04 Working with spatial data

☐ GIS data visualization

☐ GIS data presentation

### **Day** 05 Map layout

Making a GIS map layout and printing

■ New trends in GIS

# **Last date to register**

13<sup>th</sup> March 2024



# **DATE & TIME**

18th - 22th March 2024 2 PM - 5 PM

- 5 day online course (15 hours) using QGIS platform
- Theory and practical sessions
- Hands on training using GIS data



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# **ABOUT THE ORGANISING TEAM**

#### **CENTRE FOR e-LEARNING (CeL)**

The Centre for e-Learning (CeL) under Kerala Agricultural University was established to provide a learning avenue for rural youth and working professionals by way of online courses viz., online certificate courses, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) pertaining to agricultural technology and continuous learning by utilizing the potential and prospects of Information and Communication Technology. The CeL of KAU is hosting an agricultural information technology portal (http:// celkau.in/) which is useful for farmers, extension workers. students and all stakeholders agriculture. Apart from these activities the Centre for e-Learning is organizing both paid and free online/offline trainings to scientific and technical professionals within and outside the country.

#### **PURPOSE OF TRAINING PROGRAMME**

QGIS basic course provides an introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) concepts, including the principles of spatial data creation, management, and visualization. Participants learn about the fundamental concepts and terminology used in GIS, laying the foundation for further exploration. This course typically includes practical exercises and tutorials that allow participants to gain hands-on experience in using QGIS software. Through guided tutorials and assignments, participants learn how to navigate the QGIS interface, import and manipulate spatial data and create maps. These skills are valuable in pursuing careers in fields such as urban planning, environmental management, agriculture, public health, and natural resource conservation.

Proficiency in GIS software, such as QGIS, is increasingly sought after in various industries and sectors. GIS professionals are in demand across diverse fields, including government agencies, environmental consulting firms, research institutions, and non-profit organizations. QGIS is open-source and freely available, making it accessible to individuals and organizations with limited financial resources without the need for expensive licenses or subscriptions. democratization of GIS technology promotes broader access to spatial analysis tools and fosters innovation and collaboration within the GIS community. In nutshell, QGIS basic course offers a structured and comprehensive introduction to GIS concepts and software, equipping participants with valuable skills and knowledge for success in GIS-related careers and projects. Whether you are a student, professional, researcher, or hobbyist, a QGIS basic course can be a valuable investment in your personal and professional development.

#### **WHAT YOU LEARN IN THIS COURSE**

The course aims to introduce students to QGIS, a free and open-source desktop Geographic Information System software. Practical modules are designed to reinforce learning and provide hands-on experience with GIS concepts, data handling and map creation. Students will gain practical knowledge in creation and editing spatial information, working with spatial and non-spatial data sets. By the end of the course, students will have the skills to handle geospatial data effectively and create high-quality maps and products.

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