

### **Future plans of the Department**

Future plans for department of Geography and Disaster Management generally focus on modernizing facilities, strengthening research and teaching, and expanding career opportunities through collaborations and training.

#### **Future Plans**

- The Department aims to establish itself as a "**Centre of Excellence in Geographical Sciences and Disaster Management**," supported by national funding agencies such as MoES, DST, and NDMA.
- **To prepare the Department for UGC- SAP DRS level III -Centre of Advanced Study (CAS)**
- **To apply for DST-FIST Level II**
- **Memorandum of Understanding with:**
  - Indian Metrological Department (**IMD**)
  - National Institution of Disaster Management (**NIDM**)
  - Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (**DMRRR**).

#### **Action Plan**

- To provide opportunities to the students which include academic visits to the institutions of national eminence like NIDM, New Delhi; Uttarakhand Academy of Administration Nanital, Regional Remote Sensing Centres etc.
- To encourage Research Scholars to undergo specialised trainings/workshops at IISc Bangalore; IIT Roorkee; NCPOR, Goa; IITM Pune; NRSC, Hyderabad and IIRS Dehradun etc.
- Department also collaborates with leading Remote Sensing and GIS organisations like ESRI, RMSI etc. for academic and research activities.