## ACHIEVEMENTS AT A GLANCE

- > The Institute has carried out 56 studies to fulfill its objectives. With the changing scenario in water sector, the Institute is focusing more on demand driven strategic research.
- > The studies and research in the Institute have been carried out under five scientific themes at the headquarters at Roorkee, four Regional Centres located at Belgaum, Jammu, Kakinada and Sagar and two Centres for Flood Management Studies at Guwahati and Patna. At the headquarters, significant emphasis has been given on basic and applied research and user-defined research while at the Regional Centres, more emphasis has been given to field oriented research areas/problems.
- The studies and research carried out by the Institute have received national and international recognition and resulted in the publication of 2 books, 29 chapters in books and 172 research papers in national and international journals of repute and proceedings of various national and international conferences, seminars and symposia.
- The Institute has significantly contributed in the on-going second phase of World Bank funded Hydrology Project. Nine training workshops were conducted during the year under Institutional Strengthening Component. Under Vertical Extension Component, a contract was signed between NIH and DHI Water, Environment and Health, Denmark for development of Decision Support System (Planning) for integrated water resources development and management. Seven purpose driven studies (surface water and groundwater) were also initiated under Vertical Component of HP-II.
- > As part of the technology transfer programme of the Institute, 19 training courses/workshops and seminars were organized during the year.
- > The Institute also organized these important activities during the year:
  - (i) International Conference on "Water, Environment, Energy and Society" (WEES) at New Delhi during January 12-16, 2009.
  - (ii) Thirteenth National Symposium on Hydrology with Focal Theme on "Inflow Forecasting During Extremes" at New Delhi during August 28-29, 2008.
  - (iii) National Seminar on "Conservation and Restoration of Lakes" (CAROL-08) in collaboration with National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur at Nagpur October during 16-17, 2008.