

## Curriculum Vitae

### PERSONAL DETAILS

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### ACADEMICS

#### **Education**

- Ph. D. (Remote Sensing), University of Wales Swansea (now Swansea University), UK, 1996
- M.E. (Survey & Photogrammetry), University of Roorkee (now I I T Roorkee), India, 1986
- B.E. (Civil), Punjab Engineering College (now PEC University), Chandigarh, India, 1984

#### **Training**

- One week training course on Bernese' GPS Software in University of Bern, Switzerland, (15.2.99 to 21.2.99)

### EMPLOYMENT

- Director, PEC University of Technology, Chandigarh (July 1, 2013 – to date)
- Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, I I T Roorkee, India, (19.12.07 to date) (on lien)
- Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engg., I I T Roorkee, India, (03.02.04 to 18.12.07)
- Visiting fellow, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, Syracuse University, NY, USA (15.05.04 to 15.07.04)
- Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, Syracuse University, NY, USA (15.01.02 to 15.07.03)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, I I T Roorkee, India, (25.03.97 to 02.02.04)
- Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering, I I T Roorkee, India, (13.10.88 to 24.03.97)
- Lecturer, Regional Engineering College, Kurukshetra, India, (18.08.88 to 12.10.88)
- Senior Research Fellow, Department of Civil Engineering, I I T Roorkee, India (26.08.86 to 12.08.88)

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- Outstanding Teacher Award, IIT Roorkee (2010)
- Outstanding Teacher Award, IIT Roorkee (2006)
- Star Performer in Teaching and Research, IIT Roorkee, (2005-06)
- Star Performer in Teaching and Research, IIT Roorkee, (2004-05)
- Star Performer in Teaching and Research, IIT Roorkee, (2003-04)
- Visiting fellowship, Syracuse University, USA (2004)
- Post Doctoral Research Fellowship in a NASA project at Syracuse University, USA (2002-2003)
- Young Teacher Career Award from All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), India (1998)
- Commonwealth Scholarship Award for PhD in U.K. (1993)
- Research fellowship in Engineering and Technology from University Grants Commission (UGC), India (1986)

## **AREAS OF INTERESTS**

Core areas: Remote Sensing and GIS, Surveying, GPS applications  
Allied areas: Advances in Digital Image Classification, Soft Computing, Land Cover Mapping, SAR Interferometry, Hazard and Risk Studies.

## **SKILLS**

Familiarity with C, C++ and FORTRAN, Competency in Erdas Imagine, Arc-GIS and other image processing and GIS software.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Total teaching experience till date:** ~ 29 Years

### **Subjects taught at undergraduate level**

- Geomatics Engineering (covering Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, GIS & GPS)
- Engineering Surveys
- Principles of Surveying and Photogrammetry
- Surveying and Photogrammetric Mapping Techniques
- Project Surveys and Photogrammetry
- Computer Programming and its applications (FORTRAN and C)
- Computer Systems and Programming (C++)

### **Subjects taught at postgraduate level**

- Survey Measurements and Adjustment Procedures
- Basic Remote Sensing
- Remote Sensing for Land Use Mapping and Urban Planning
- Digital Image Processing
- Remote Sensing for Civil Engineering
- Remote Sensing and GIS
- Programming Languages and Computer Graphics (C language)

- Advanced Programming and Computer Graphics (C and C++)

### **Short Term Courses Organised**

- Training for Engineers on Modern Surveying Equipment, IRCON, Delhi (May 1999).
- A Teaching Capsule for Remote Sensing and GIS, QIP, I I T Roorkee, India (July, 2000).
- GIS Training for Army Personnel, BEG and Center, Roorkee Roorkee, India (Feb. 2007).
- Remote sensing and GIS training for scientists and engineers, Uttarakhand Space Application Centre, Dehradun (May 2008)

### **CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE**

#### **Consultancy Projects in India and abroad:**

**(Number: 23; Outlay: INR 4.00 Crore)**

- i. Field Survey Work for Bridge Alignment at river Ganges in DeoPrayag
- ii. Reconnaissance Surveys for a Rail Route Alignment from Jammu to Poonch.
- iii. Design of Drainage and Sewage in Moradabad City (Topographical surveys of a part of Moradabad City).
- iv. Bridge Survey Work at Yamuna river.
- v. Soil Erosion Estimation using GIS.
- vi. Levelling of Feeder Channel connecting Upper Ganga Canal and Eastern Yamuna Canal.
- vii. Topographical Survey of Pendaras Village, Koteshwar.
- viii. Contour Survey of a Landslide area near Haridwar.
- ix. Profile Leveling along proposed Sewer Line, BHEL, Haridwar
- x. Development of Index to Monitor Debris Cover on Himalayan Glaciers using LISS II and LISS IV Data
- xi. Software for Advanced Classifiers for Multispectral Remote Sensing Images, Defence Electronics Application Laboratory, DRDO, Dehradun
- xii. Provision of GCP using GPS Survey in Delhi area.
- xiii. GIS Training for Army Personnel
- xiv. Remote Sensing and GIS Training for Scientists and Academicians
- xv. Safeland: Living with Landslide Risk in Europe: Assessment, Effects of Global Change and Risk Management Strategies, International Center of GeoHazards, Norwegian Geotechnical Institute, Oslo, Norway
- xvi. Development of an Operational Algorithm for Snow Water Equivalent, Snow and Avalanche Study Establishment (SASE)
- xvii. Development of Algorithms for Anomaly Detection and Sub-pixel Classification from Hyperspectral Remote Sensing Data, Defence Electronics Application Laboratory, DRDO, Dehradun
- xviii. Development of Algorithms for Feature Reduction and Per-pixel Classification from Hyperspectral Remote Sensing Data, Defence Electronics Application Laboratory, DRDO, Dehradun
- xix. Groundwater Table Checking along Madhya Ganges Canal, World Bank Project, UP Irrigation Department.
- xx. Alignment checking of Rishikesh to Karnprayag railway line
- xxi. Third Party Quality (TPQ) assessment of CPWD projects, Delhi
- xxii. Alignment checking of Anandpur Sahib to Bilaspur railway line (**ongoing**)
- xxiii. Total Station Survey of Khudda Jassu Village, Chandigarh (**ongoing**)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Total research experience till date:** > 30 Years

**M.E. Thesis Topic** *Error analysis in survey and photogrammetric projects*

**Ph.D. Thesis Topic** *An Evaluation of Factors Affecting the Accuracy of Digital Multi-spectral Land Cover Classifications*

### **Publications**

*i) Articles* 232 (217 Papers + 15 Chapters)

Research Papers

Published/Accepted

217

Under Review

05

Chapters in Books

Published

12 (+1 Accepted)

*ii) Books*

Distance Education Learning Books

2

Edited Book

1

Text Book

1

*iii) Invited Lectures*

45

**Google Scholar Record: Citations: 3825, h-index: 31 and i-10 index: 50**

**Ph. D Theses Supervision** 20 (Completed)  
5 (In progress)

**M. Tech./ M. S. Theses Supervised** 54 (Completed)  
1 (In progress)

**Sponsored Research Projects:** (Number: 17; Outlay: INR 3.00 Crore)

- i. Environmental Impact Assessment of River Valley Project using Remote Sensing Technique, UGC) (1997-2000)
- ii. Fuzzy Approaches for Classification of Land Use/Land Cover Mixtures in a GIS Environment, AICTE), **Young Teacher Career Award (1998-2001)**
- iii. Neural Network Techniques for Land Cover Classification, DST, **Young Scientist Award (1999-2001)**
- iv. Integrated National Program on Terrain Dependent Accuracy Assessment of DEM of SRTM, DST (2001)
- v. Soil Moisture Estimation using Microwave Remote Sensing Data, AICTE (2000 - 2004)
- vi. Study of Shallow Earthquakes in Indian Region using Differential SAR Interferometry, AICTE (2002 - 2004)

- vii. SAR Interferometry for Mapping Land Subsidence due to Mining in Jharia Coalfields, DST (2002 - 2004)
- viii. Application of DIF-SAR to Investigate Critical Deformation in Garhwal Kumaon Himalaya Related to Earthquakes and Landslides, DST, (2005 – 2007)
- ix. Sub-pixel Snow Cover Mapping from Remote Sensing Data, SASE, DRDO (2006 – 2008)
- x. Landslide Risk Assessment using Advanced Pattern Recognition Techniques, DST (2007-2011)
- xi. Remote sensing based debris-cover analysis of Chhota-Shigri Glacier, Himalaya, DST (2007-2011)
- xii. Department of Science and Technology (DST), Delhi -International Center of Geohazards (ICG), Oslo (Indo-Norwegian Institutional Co-operation Project on Geohazards in the Himalayas (2011-2014)
- xiii. Application of Differential SAR Interferometry in Landslide Investigation, DST (2012- 2016)
- xiv. Study of Glacier Dynamics Using Advanced Remote Sensing Techniques, DST, (2013-) (Ongoing)
- xv. Facies Mapping of Gangotri Glacier using AWiFs data; A Super Resolution Approach, DST (2015-) (Ongoing)
- xvi. Drone mapping of Chandigarh Sectors, UT Chandigarh, (2017 - ) (Ongoing).
- xvii. Comprehensive solution of slope stability of road between zero bridge and Koteswar (geomatics component), Tehri Hydro Development Corporation, Tehri, (2017 - ) (Ongoing)

### **Establishment of Centers and Chairs**

- i) Establishment of Kalpana Chair of Geospatial Technology for Indian Railways at PEC University of Technology, Indian Railways (Endowment of INR 10.00 Crores)
- ii) Establishment of Digital land record center at PEC University of Technology, Chandigarh Administration (INR 2.50 Crore).

### **Fellowship/Membership of Professional Societies**

- i. Fellow, Institution of Engineers, India
- ii. Member, American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) (2002-2010)
- iii. Member, IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (2002)
- iv. Student Member, UK Remote Sensing Society (1993-1996)
- v. Life Member, Indian Society of Remote Sensing
- vi. Life Member, Indian Society of Construction Materials and Structures

### **Key Conferences attended**

- American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) Annual Convention and Exposition, Charlotte, NC, USA, Feb.27 - March 2, 1995
- 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Remote Sensing Society, Southampton, UK, Sept. 11-14, 1995
- International Workshop on Soft Computing in Remote Sensing Data Analysis, Dec. 4-5, 1995, Milan, Italy.
- Remote Sensing Society One Day Student Meeting, April 4, 1996, Salford, UK.
- National Conference on Global Positioning System, Feb. 21-23, 1997, IIT Kanpur, India.
- Seminar on Recent Advances in Differential SAR Interferometry and Applications, Jan. 18 – 22, 1999, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India.
- Workshop on Problems and Methods in RS-based Land Use / Land Cover Mapping in Mountainous Terrain, Aug. 7-10, 2000, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, India.

- International Conference on Mathematical Modelling, Jan. 29-31, 2001, University of Roorkee, Roorkee, India.
- International Conference on Remote Sensing and GIS/GPS, 2-5 Feb., 2001, Hyderabad, India.
- International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 02), June 24 – June 28, 2002, Toronto, Canada.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual New York State Remote Sensing Symposium, April 17, 2003, Rochester, NY, USA.
- 1<sup>st</sup> India International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Dec. 18-20, 2003, Hyderabad, India.
- American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) Annual Convention and Exposition, Denver, CO, USA, May 23 – May 28, 2004.
- South Asian Countries Himalayan Science Workshop, Dehradun, India, June 27-28, 2006
- International Workshop on Snow, Ice, Glacier and Avalanches, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India, Jan, 7-9, 2008
- National Snow Science Workshop, SASE, DRDO, Chandigarh, India, Jan. 11-12, 2008
- Cryosphere & Hazards Workshop for the Hindu Kush, Himalaya & Tibetan Plateau, 3-6 April, 2008, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Indo-Norwegian workshop on Geohazards, Anna University, Chennai, Feb. 9-10, 2010
- India-Norway Institutional Cooperation Project Workshop on Tsunami Modeling and Landslides, Aug. 13 – 16, 2010, Oslo, Norway.
- Indo-Norwegian workshop on Geohazards, Anna University, New Delhi, Feb. 7, 2011
- International Conference on Rock Mechanics, INDOROCK, Oct. 13-15, 2011, IIT Roorkee, Roorkee.
- National Seminar on “Geospatial Solutions for Resource Conservation and Management”, 18-20 January, 2012, Bangalore
- International Conference of Geospatial Techniques and Application (Geomatrix’ 12), Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, 26 - 29 February, 2012
- All India Seminar on Applications of Imaging, Visualisation and Optimisation Technologies, March 2-3, 2012, Dehradun.
- Mini Symposium on Soft Computing in Civil Engineering, 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Computational Mechanics, July 8 – 13, 2012, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Biomedical Engineering and Assistive Technologies, Feb. 14-15, 2014, Chandigarh, India
- National Conference on Use of Technology in Higher Education, Feb. 25-26, 2014, IIT Bombay, India.
- EDU's Fourth Annual VCs' Retreat 2014, 19th & 20th September, 2014, Gurgaon.
- TEQIP Workshop on Good Governance, Leadership and Management, Oct. 12-13, 2014, New Delhi.
- FICCI Higher Education Summit 2014; Higher Education Vision 2030, Making it Happen, Nov. 12-14, 2014, New Delhi.
- Leadership Development Programme, Sept 28-Oct 2, NUS, Singapore.
- National Workshop on Urban Flood Mitigation-Lessons learnt and Roadmap for Future, Feb. 12-13, 2016, New Delhi.
- TEQIP Workshop on Good Governance, Leadership and Management, August 31, 2016, New Delhi.
- 91st Annual Meeting (General Session) of Association of Indian Universities, February 5, 2017 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

## **Administrative Experience**

- Director, PEC University of Technology, Chandigarh, (July 1, 2013 – continuing)

### **At IIT Roorkee**

- Dean Academic Studies (Jan. 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013)
- Professor in-Charge, Training and Placement (Jan. 2012 – Jan. 2013)
- Associate Dean (Academics) (Jan 2010 – Jan. 2012)
- Chairman GATE 2010, JAM 2010 (June 2009 – May 2010)
- Coordinating Chairman GATE 2009, JAM 2009 (June 2008 – May 2009)
- Vice Chairman GATE 2007, 2008, JAM 2007, 2008, (June 2006 – May 2008)
- Coordinator, Geomatics Engineering Group, Civil Engineering Department (May 2004 – April 2006, July 2010 – June 2012)
- Honorary Secretary, IIT Roorkee Alumni Association (April 2007- March 2009)
- Officer-in-charge, Guest House, IIT Roorkee (Aug. 2005 – May 2006)
- Warden, Student's Hostels (twice)
- Member, Center of Excellence Disaster Mitigation and Management, IIT Roorkee.
- Member, Various departmental and institute administration committees (from time to time).
- Staff Advisor, Squash sports activity (1996-2007).

### **Other Recognitions**

- i) Vice Chairman, State Higher Education Council (SHEC) Chandigarh, RUSA.
- ii) Vice President, Chandigarh Region Innovation and Knowledge Cluster (CRIKC) society
- iii) Chairman, Chandigarh Chapter of Indian Society of Remote Sensing.
- iv) Vice Chairman, Governing Council, PEC Center of Consultancy Engineering
- v) Member, GIS Academia Council of India.
- vi) Member, CII, Northern Chandigarh Region
- vii) Member, CII Northern Region Special Task Force on Entrepreneurship and Start-ups
- viii) Member, Board of Governors, HP Technical University, Shimla
- ix) Member, Board of Management, Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Delhi
- x) Member, Governing Body, Punjab Remote Sensing Center
- xi) Member, Academic Council DIT University
- xii) Member, Academic Council, Ryat Bahra University
- xiii) Member, Academic Council, JP University, Wagnaghat, Solan, HP
- xiv) Member, Advisory Board of Journal of Conservation and Society, India
- xv) Member, Advisory Board, Punjab Science Congress 2014, Punjab Academy of Sciences
- xvi) Associate Editor, Proceedings of 1<sup>st</sup> Indian International Conference on Artificial Intelligence

- xvii) Session Chair, Advanced Image Processing Algorithms for Remote Sensing Data, 1<sup>st</sup> Indian International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Dec. 18-20, 2003, Hyderabad, India.
- xviii) Session Chair, National Seminar on “Geospatial Solutions for Resource Conservation and Management”, 18-20 January, 2012, Bangalore
- xix) Session Chair, Hyperspectral Imaging, International Conference of Geospatial Techniques and Application (Geomatrix’ 12), Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, 26 - 29 February, 2012, Mumbai
- xx) Session Chair, All India Seminar on Applications of Imaging, Visualisation and Optimisation Technologies, March 2-3, 2012, Dehradun.
- xxi) Session Chair, Mini Symposium on Soft Computing in Civil Engineering, 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Computational Mechanics, July 8 – 13, 2012, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- xxii) Guest of Honor, CSIR Foundation Day, September 26, 2013, CSIO, Chandigarh
- xxiii) Guest of Honor, SASE, Chandigarh
- xxiv) Guest of Honor, College of Engineering Roorkee, March 29-30, 2014
- xxv) Guest of Honor, CCA, Chandigarh, April 4, 2014
- xxvi) Panelist, Panel Discussion on Come, Make in India, Center for Economy Policy Research, Sept. 24, 2014, Chandigarh
- xxvii) Panelist, Panel Discussion on Governance and Regulatory Framework, FICCI Higher Education Summit 2014; Higher Education Vision 2013 Making it Happen, Nov. 12-14, 2014, New Delhi,
- xxviii) Chief Guest, National Level Technical Festival, April 3, 2015, Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab
- xxix) Chief Guest, First National Seminar on Engineering and Research Applications, June 5, 2015, Ryat-Bahara University, Mohali, Punjab
- xxx) Chief Guest, Valedictory Function, DST Sponsored Training Programme on Geospatial Technology and its Applications, August 10, 2015, Chitkara University, Baddi, HP.
- xxxi) Session Chair, MRS Trilateral Symposium, Nov 23-25, 2015, IISER, Mohali.
- xxxii) Chief Guest, International Conference on Recent Advances in Civil Engineering (ICRACE-2017), May 4-5, Maharishi Markandeshwar University (MMU), Mullana - Ambala

#### **Reviewer of Journals:**

- a. IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing
- b. IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters
- c. International Journal of Image Fusion
- d. Remote Sensing of Environment
- e. International Journal of Remote Sensing
- f. Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing
- g. Landslides
- h. Landscape Ecology (UK)
- i. Optical Engineering
- j. Computers and Geosciences
- k. Environmental Engineering Science
- l. Journal of Applied Remote Sensing
- m. Journal of Indian Society of Remote Sensing
- n. Current Science
- o. Hydrology Journal of Indian Association of Hydrologists



### **Countries Visited on Academic Assignments**

1. UK
2. USA
3. Canada
4. Italy
5. Switzerland
6. Norway
7. Brazil
8. Singapore
9. Nepal
10. Taiwan

## **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

1. Varshney, P. K. and Arora, M. K. (Eds.), 2004, Advanced Image Processing Techniques for Remotely Sensed Hyperspectral Data, Springer Verlag Heidelberg, Germany.
2. Arora, M. K. and Badjatia, R. C, 2011. Introduction to Geomatics Engineering, Nem Chand & Bros., Roorkee, India.
3. Badjatia, R. C., and Arora, M. K., Remote Sensing and its Applications, Block II, Distance Learning Teaching course material, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, India. (In Print)
4. Badjatia, R. C., and Arora, M. K., Surveying and its Applications, Block I, Distance Learning Teaching course material, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, India (In Print)

### **Chapters in Books**

1. Foody, G. M., and Arora, M. K., 1995, Fuzzy thematic mapping: incorporating mixed pixels in the training, allocation and testing stages of a supervised image classification, *In Soft Computing in Remote Sensing Data Analysis*, Edited by E. Binaghi, P. A. Alessandro and A. Rampini, World Scientific, Singapore, pp. 43-52.
2. Arora, M. K., 1997, Application of log linear modelling in digital image classification, *In Mathematics and its Applications in Engineering and Industry*, Edited by B. Singh, K. Murari, U.S. Gupta, G. Prasad and Sukavanam, Narosa Publishing House, UK, 237-246.
3. Arora, M. K., 2003, Role of Remote Sensing in Disaster Risk Management. *In Disaster Risk Reduction in South Asia*, (Eds) M. Ariyabandu and P. Sahni, Prentice-Hall (India), New Delhi, 84-100.
4. Rao, R. and Arora, M. K., 2004, Overview of Image Processing, *In Advanced Image Processing Techniques for Remotely Sensed Hyperspectral Data*, (Eds.) P. K. Varshney and M. K. Arora, Springer Verlag Heidelberg, Germany pp. 51-85.
5. Watanachaturaporn, P. and M. K. Arora, 2004, Support Vector Machines for Classification of Multi and Hyperspectral Data, , *In Advanced Image Processing Techniques for Remotely Sensed Hyperspectral Data*, (Eds.) P. K. Varshney and M. K. Arora, Springer Verlag Heidelberg, Germany pp. 238-255.
6. Kasetkasem, K. Arora, M. K. and Varshney, P. K., 2004, An MRF model based Approach for Sub-pixel Mapping from Hyperspectral Data, *In Advanced Image Processing Techniques for Remotely Sensed Hyperspectral Data*, (Eds.) P. K. Varshney and M. K. Arora, Springer Verlag Heidelberg, Germany pp. 257-277.
7. Shalan, M. A., Arora, M. K. and J. Algy, 2004, Crisp and Fuzzy Image Classification Accuracy Measures, *In Geodynamics*, (Eds) P. A. Atkinson, G. M. Foody, CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, USA, pp. 11-23.
8. Arora, M. K., 2006, Modern Surveying Equipment, *In Advanced Survey*, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, pp. 93-112.
9. Chen, H. M., Arora, M. K. and Varshney, P. K., 2006, A comparative assessment of similarity measures for registration of multi-temporal images, *In Analysis of Multi-temporal Remote Sensing Images*, Edited by P. Smits and L. Bruzzone, World Scientific, Singapore, pp. 43-52.
10. Arora, M. K., Shukla, A. and Gupta, R. P., 2010, Digital information extraction techniques for snow cover mapping from remote sensing data, *Encyclopedia of Snow, Ice and Glacier*, Springer, pp. 213-231.

11. M K Arora, A. K. Saha, Gupta, P. and R P Gupta, 2012, J-LaSIRF: Java-based Landslide Safe Intelligent Route Finder for mountainous terrain in GIS environment, Editors: B. Pradhan and M. Buchroithner, *GI Technology for Terrigenous Mass Movements*, Springer Verlag, Berlin, pp. 349-368.
12. Saini, V., Gupta, R. P. and Arora, M. K., 2015, Assessing the environmental impacts of coal mining using analytical hierarchy process: A case study of Jharia coal-field, India. In: Bulucea, A. (Ed.), *Advances in Environmental and Geological Science and Engineering*, Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental and Geological Science and Engineering, June 27-29, WSEAS Press, Salerno, Italy, pp. 281-289.
13. Arora, M. K., 2017, Application of differential SAR Interferometry in landslide investigation. In SM Ramasamy and Bhoop Singh (Eds), *Landslide Research: The DST's Initiatives*.
14. Kanungo, D. P. and Arora, M. K., 2017, Application of fuzzy logic and neural computing concepts for landslide susceptibility zonation and risk assessment in hilly terrain, In T. N. Singh, Prof. V. Vishal and Prof. S. P. Pradhan (Eds), *Landslides: Theory, Practice and Modelling*, NTHR series, Springer (In Press)
15. Saini, V., Gupta, R. P. and Arora, M. K., 2017, Environmental monitoring in Jharia coalfield using vegetation indices and land surface temperature patterns, *Coal and Peat Fires: New Perspectives*, Elsevier. (Accepted)

### **International Peer Reviewed Journals**

1. Arora, M. and Garg, P. K., 1993, Expert systems in remote sensing- the way forward, *Asian-Pacific Remote Sensing Journal*, 5, 67-70.
2. Foody, G. M., and Arora, M. K., 1996, Incorporating Mixed Pixels in the Training, Allocation and Testing Stages of Supervised Classifications, *Pattern Recognition letters*, 17, 1389-1398.
3. Arora, M. K., and Foody, G. M., 1997, Log-linear Modelling for the Evaluation of Variables Affecting the Accuracy of Probabilistic, Fuzzy and Neural Network Classifications, *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 18(4), 785-798.
4. Foody, G. M., and Arora, M. K., 1997, An Evaluation of Some Factors Affecting the Accuracy of Classification by an Artificial Neural Network, *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 18(4), 799-810.
5. Arora, M. K., and Ghosh, S. K., 1998, A comparative evaluation of accuracy measures for the classification of remotely sensed data, *Asian Pacific Remote Sensing and GIS Journal*, 10(2), 1-9.
6. Arora, M. K., Narsimham, G., and Mohanty, B., 1998, Neural network approach for the classification of remotely sensed data, *Asian Pacific Remote Sensing and GIS Journal*, 10 (2), 11-18.
7. Arora, M. K., Tiwari, K. C., and Mohanty, B., 2000, Effect of Neural Network Variables on Image Classification, *Asian Pacific Remote Sensing and GIS Journal*, Vol. 13, 1 – 11.
8. Arora, M. K., and Mathur, S., 2001, Multi-source image classification using neural network in a rugged terrain, *Geo Carto International*, 16 (3), 37 – 44.
9. Saha, A. K., Gupta, R. P., and Arora, M. K., 2002, GIS- Based Landslide Hazard Zonation in a part of the Himalayas, *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 23(2), 357-369.

10. Arora, M. K. and Agarwal, K., 2002, A program for sampling design for image classification accuracy assessment, *Photogrammetry Journal of Finland*, 18(1), 33-43.
11. Shalan, M. A., Arora, M. K., and Ghosh, S. K., 2003, An evaluation of fuzzy classifications from IRS 1C LISS III data, *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 23(15), 3179 - 3186.
12. Chen, H., Varshney, P. K. and Arora, M. K., 2003, Mutual information based image registration of remote sensing data, *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 24(18), 3701-3706.
13. Chen, H., Varshney, P. K. and Arora, M. K., 2003, Automated registration of multi-temporal remote sensing images using mutual information, *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 41 (11), 2445-2454.
14. Chen, Hua-mei, Arora, Manoj K. and Varshney, Pramod K., 2003, Mutual information based image registration for remote sensing data, *Electrical Engineering and Computer Science*. Paper 127, Syracuse University, USA, (<http://surface.syr.edu/eecs/127>).
15. Shah, C. A., Arora, M. K., and Varshney, P. K., 2004, Unsupervised Classification of Hyperspectral Data: An ICA Mixture Model based Approach, *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 25(2), 481-487
16. Arora, M. K., Gupta, A.S.D., Gupta, R. P., 2004, An artificial neural network approach for landslide hazard zonation in Bhagirathi (Ganga) valley, Himalayas, *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 25(3), 559-572.
17. Hyder, S. S., Said, S., Kothiyari, U. C., and Arora, M. K., 2004, Soil moisture estimation using ERS-2 SAR data in Solani river catchment *Journal of International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS)*, 49(2), 323–334.
18. Saha, A.K., R P Gupta, I Sarkar, M K Arora and E Csaplovics, 2005, A Statistical approach for GIS-based Landslide Hazard Zonation: A case study in the Himalayas, *Landslides*, 2, 61-69.
19. Sharma, M. L. and Arora, M. K., 2005, Prediction of seismicity cycles in the Himalayas using artificial neural network, *Acta Geophysica Polonica* 53(3), 299-309
20. Kasetkasem, T., Arora, M. K., and Varshney, P. K., 2005, MRF based approach for super resolution mapping, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 96, 302-314.
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### **Invited Lectures and Talks**

1. Conventional Surveying equipment and their utility, Training on Modern Surveying Equipment, 1998, I I T Roorkee, India
2. Digital Image Classification Techniques, Training for Railway Engineers on Digital Mapping Techniques, 1999, I I T Roorkee, India.
3. Global Positioning System (GPS), Training for Railway Engineers on Digital Mapping Techniques, 1999, I I T Roorkee, India.
4. Principles of GIS, Short term course on A teaching capsule for Remote Sensing and GIS, 2000, I I T Roorkee, India.
5. Sources of errors, propagation and quality control in GIS, Short term course on Understanding GIS, 2001, Department of Continuing Education, I I T Roorkee, India
6. GIS data structures, Short term course on GIS, 2001, I I T Roorkee, India.
7. Leveling principles, Short term course for IRCON engineers, 2001, I I T Roorkee, India.
8. Introduction to Remote Sensing, 2002, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Syracuse University, USA
9. Introduction to GIS and GPS, 2002, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Syracuse University, USA
10. Uncertainty Visualisation, 2002, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Syracuse University, USA
11. Accuracy assessment of land cover classification, State University of New York, 2003, USA
12. Land cover classification from remote sensing data, 2004, University of South Florida, Tampa, USA
13. Errors in GPS, Sponsored training course on GPS application for landslide and resource mapping, 2003, I I T Roorkee, India.

14. Errors and Accuracy in GPS observations, Short term course on GPS and its application, 2003, IIT Roorkee, India.
15. Digital elevation models and applications, GIS Training Course for DST Sub-programme on Bio-Geo Database for Ecological Modeling for Himachal Pradesh, 2004, IIT Roorkee, India.
16. Urban feature extraction using non-parametric techniques, PG Diploma Course on Remote Sensing and GIS Applications, 2004, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun, India.
17. Digital Image Processing, Landscape GIS/Remote Sensing Course, Aug. 2-16, 2004, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore, India.
18. Advances in Remote Sensing, Landscape GIS/Remote Sensing Course, Aug. 2-16, 2004, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore, India.
19. Role of Geoinformatics in Hazards, Expert Lecture, Dec., 7, 2004, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun, India.
20. Role of Remote Sensing and GIS in water resources studies, QIP short term course on ground water modeling, Feb. 21-25, 2005. IIT Roorkee, India.
21. Arora, M. K., Soft Classification and accuracy assessment, Defence Electronics Appliances Laboratory, July 2, 2005, Dehradun, India.
22. Ground truth and GPS survey, July, 2005, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee
23. Soft Classification and Accuracy Assessment, Institute of Remote Sensing, Sept. 30, 2005, Anna University, Chennai,
24. Soft Classification and Accuracy Assessment, October, 2005, Space Application Center, Ahmedabad, India.
25. Digital Image Processing, Short Term Course on Geomatics Engineering Applications, 2006, IIT Roorkee, India.
26. Sub-pixel snow cover mapping from remote sensing data, Short Term Course, Snow and Avalanches Study Establishment, May, 2007, Chandigarh, India.
27. Data analysis techniques for hyperspectral data, Defence Electronic Appliances Laboratory (DEAL), DRDO, May 2008, Dehradun, India.
28. Digital image processing, Short Term Training Course on Remote Sensing and GIS Applications in Hydropower Projects for NHPC Engineers, Feb. 22 – 27, 2010, IIT Roorkee,.
29. Advances in Image Classification, March 16, 2010, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun, India.
30. Advances in Image Classification and Accuracy Assessment of Remote Sensing Data, Sept., 13, 2010, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India.

31. Advanced Hyper spectral Data Processing, CEP Course on Emerging Techniques for Image Processing, DEAL, DRDO, Oct 7, 2010, Dehradun, India.
32. Remote Sensing for Land Use Land Cover Mapping, Training Course on Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Water Resources Management, 2011, NIH, Roorkee, India.
33. Remote Sensing and GIS for Natural Disaster Studies, Training Course of SAARC Countries, Earthquake Risk Mitigation, 6-17 June, 2011, IITR Campus Noida
34. Overview of Geomatics for Hydro-power Projects, Training Course on Remote Sensing and GIS Applications in Hydro-power Projects, June 20-22, 2011, School of Hydrology, IIT Roorkee.
35. Information Extraction from Hyperspectral Remote Sensing Images, DRDO - Academia Workshop Futuristic Communication Technologies and Trends for Military Applications, 15 - 16 February 2012, DEAL, DRDO, Dehradun.
36. ANN and Fuzzy set based techniques for Earth Sciences Applications, CEP Course for SASE Scientists, July 2-6, 2012, SASE, DRDO, Chandigarh.
37. Information extraction from remote sensing data for hydro-power projects, CEP course on Remote Sensing and GIS Applications in Hydro-power, Department of Hydrology, IIT Roorkee.
38. How to earn a PhD in three years, Keynote address, One week TEQIP – Short Term Training Programme on Aspects and Applications of Research Methodology in Science and Engineering, July 8 – 13, 2013, UIET, Chandigarh.
39. Remote Sensing and GIS for landslide mapping and monitoring, Foundation Day Lecture, Sept. 27, 2013, CSIO, Chandigarh.
40. Modern Teaching Learning Tools, National Science Day-2014, February 28, 2014, SASE, Chandigarh
41. PhD Research: 3 Years agenda, Workshop on Research Methodology, Oct 19-21, 2015, SBUICET, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
42. An Account of Remote Sensing Data Analysis Applications, Keynote Address, International Workshop on Remote Sensing Image Analysis, April 16-18, 2016, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB).
43. Remote Sensing Image Interpretation, Training programme on ‘Geospatial Technology, Nov 14 – Dec 3, 2016, CEPT University.
44. Overview of Digital Image Processing for Remote Sensing Data, DST Winter School on Geospatial Technologies, Dec. 1 – 21, 2016, Chitkara University, Baddi.
45. PhD Agenda, Workshop on Research Methodology for Research Scholars from March 20, 2017 to March 22, 2017, UICET, PU.

## **Masters Theses Supervision**

**54 (01 continuing)**

1. Evaluation of Stereoscopic Capabilities of SPOT Imageries (1992)

2. Development of PC Based Software for some Selected Map Projection Systems including Inter Conversion (1993)
3. A Study of the Feasibility of Selection of Training Data for Image Analysis (1993)
4. Performance Evaluation of Back Propagation Neural Network, Fuzzy c-Means and Statistical Classifiers for Remotely Sensed Data (1998)
5. A Comparative Study of Linear Mixture Modelling and Maximum Likelihood Classifier for Sub-pixel Classification (1998)
6. A Knowledge Based System for Classification of Obstacles in War Planning (1999)
7. A Study of Neural Network Parameters affecting Image Classification (1999)
8. A Sampling Design Software for Image Classification Accuracy (1999)
9. Landslide Hazard Zonation Studies in the Bhagirathi Valley Using Remote Sensing and GIS (1999)
10. A Fuzzy Image Classification Package for Remotely Sensed Data (2000)
11. Evaluation of Control Establishment using GPS Surveys (2000)
12. Neural Network Classification using Remote Sensing and Ancillary data (2000)
13. Headway Modelling using Artificial Neural Network (2000)
14. Investigations into the topographic effect on classification of remote sensing data (2001)
15. Investigations into the geometric rectification of remote sensing data (2001)
16. Seismic hazard analysis using neural network (2001)
17. Run-off estimation using ANN (2001)
18. Facility based rural road network planning using GIS (2001)
19. Neural Network for landslide hazard zonation (2001)
20. Development of program for image classification accuracy measures (2001)
21. A software for image classification accuracy assessment (2002)
22. Development of a Knowledge-based System for Military Use (2002)
23. Seismic Hazard Estimation Using GIS (2002)
24. Development of Software for Trip Assignment in Urban Areas (2002)
25. Soil moisture estimation from microwave remote sensing data: some preliminary results (2002)
26. A comparative study of some neural network algorithms for classification of remote sensing data (2004)
27. Quality of DEM generation from topographical maps and GPS observations (2004)
28. Accuracy of soft classification in the presence of uncertainty (2004)
29. Techniques for area Estimation for remote sensing classifications (2005)
30. Wavelet based image fusion for image classification problems (2006)
31. Investigations into some automatic intensity based registration techniques (2006)
32. Study of Evidential Reasoning for Image Classification (2006)
33. Investigations into surface displacement estimation using Differential SAR Interferometry (2006)
34. A comparative study of some decision tree algorithms for image classification (2007)
35. Conflation of vector data with remote sensing image (2007)
36. Development of some feature extraction algorithms for hyperspectral images (2008)
37. Landslide hazard zonation and risk assessment using Neuro-fuzzy techniques (2009)
38. Oil spill detection using microwave remote sensing data (2009)
39. Visualisation of travel behaviour of people in GIS environment (2009)
40. Population estimation from remote sensing data (2010)
41. Development of region growing segmentation software for object based image classification (2010)
42. Assessing land use land cover change using modified change vector analysis (2010)
43. Remote sensing and GIS based landslide risk assessment in Darjeeling hills (2010)
44. GIS based urban growth assessment in Dehradun city (2010)
45. GIS based land use planning in Vizag city (2010)



46. Study and implementation of some feature reduction techniques for hyperspectral imaging, Roshni Sanyal (2011)
47. Study and implementation of some per-pixel classifiers for hyperspectral imaging, Debojit Biswas (2011).
48. Development of an algorithm for snow cover reflectance and snow fraction, M Kavita V (2011)
49. An assessment of some anomaly and target detection algorithms for hyperspectral images, Shweta Bansal (2012)
50. Glacier rheology studies in Kuksai glacier using Terra SAR-X data, Saurabh Vijay (2012)
51. Application of differential SAR interferometry in landslide studies, Shreyansh Singh (2013)
52. Object based image classification for extraction of buildings, Arti Tiwari (2013)
53. Information Extraction From Remote Sensing Images Using Object Based Image Analysis, Anshul Gupta (2013)
54. Glacial Cover Mapping Using High Resolution Remote Sensing Data, Sahil Sharma (2015)
55. Classification of Objects from High Resolution Remote Sensing Images Using ANN, Nikita Aggarwal (2016)
56. Information Extraction from Remote Sensing Techniques using Super Resolution Techniques (2017) (ongoing)

#### **Ph. D. Theses Supervision**

**25 (Completed: 19, Submitted: 01, Continuing: 05)**

##### ***Completed***

1. Remote sensing and GIS based decision support system for district level planning, R. D. Gupta (2002)
2. GIS-based Study for Route Planning in Landslide Susceptible Terrain, Ashis K Saha (2004)
3. Evaluation of Soft Classifiers for Remote Sensing Data, M. A. Ibrahim (2004)
4. Support vector machines for remote sensing image classification, USA, Pakorn Watanachaturaporn (2005)
5. Geomorphological and Pedological Evaluation of Interfluvies between the Ganga and Ghaghara Rivers, Satwinder Singh (2005)
6. Soil moisture retrieval from microwave remote sensing data, Saif Said (2006)
7. GIS Based Landslide Susceptibility Studies Using Neural and Fuzzy Approaches, D. P. Kanungo (2006)
8. Target detection using optical and microwave remote sensing data, K. C. Tiwari (2008)
9. A neural network based cellular model for urban growth simulation, Sandeep Maithani (2008)
10. Modeling of uncertainty in remote sensing data, M. S. Ganesh Prasad (2009)
11. Remote sensing based glaciological studies in parts of Chenab basin, Himalayas, Aparna Shukla (2009)
12. Remote Sensing based forest cover mapping using recent techniques, Sunil Chandra (2012)
13. Estimation of displacements due to earthquakes using SAR Interferometry, Atanu Bhattacharya (2013)
14. Derivation of hydrological parameters from remote sensing data, Kamal Kumar (2013)
15. Object based image analysis of remote sensing data, Mohit Srivasatva (2014)
16. Geospatial Modeling of Snow-Met Parameters and Estimation of Energy Fluxes, Heemendra Gussain (2014)
17. Remote Sensing Studies in Chhotashigri Glacier, Reet Kamal Tiwari (2015)
18. Per pixel and sub-pixel classification of hyperspectral data, N. Prabhu (2015)
19. Geo-Ecological Studies in Jharia Coalfields, India, Varinder Saini (2016)

##### ***Submitted***

20. Camouflage target detection using remote sensing data, Deepti Yadav (2017)

### ***In Progress***

21. Differential SAR Interferometry for Landslide studies, Manoj Kuri
22. Glacier Retreat Monitoring and Mass Balance Estimation in Bhagirathi Basin using Remote Sensing and GIS, Har Amrit Singh Sandhu
23. Potential Assessment for Renewable Energy Based Rural Electrification using GIS and AI, Sanjay Sharma
24. Assessment of Highway Pavement Deterioration using Image Processing Techniques, Ankita Khatri
25. Advanced image processing techniques for glaciological studies, Kavita Mitkari

### **Ph. D. Theses Examined**

1. Mutual information based image registration with applications, Syracuse University, USA
2. Robust transmission of DCT coded images and image quality evaluation, Syracuse University, USA
3. Application of Independent Component Analysis for hyperspectral image processing, Syracuse University, USA
4. An integrated approach to large scale mapping using remote sensing and digital photogrammetric techniques, Anna University, Chennai, India.
5. Landslide studies using remote sensing and GIS techniques, Anna University, Chennai, India
6. SAR polarimetry techniques for snowpack parameters estimation, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India.
7. Integration of GIS and Artificial Neural Networks to Map the Landslide Susceptibility in Nilgiris District, Anna University, Chennai, India
8. Studies on sub-pixel classification of satellite images and spectra of landcover components for improved estimation of the capacity of reservoirs, Anna University, Chennai, India
9. Object based image classification of high resolution remote sensing data, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India.
10. Studies on Stereo Image Correspondence using Probabilistic Neural Network based Feature Matching as Constraint Initializer for Defense Matching, IIT Bombay, Mumbai
11. Effectiveness of Spectral Similarity Measures to develop Spectra for Visually Inseparable Classes and their Classification using Hyperspectral Data, Hasmukh Chauhan, IIT Bombay.
12. 3D Semantic Labelling of Urban Lidar Point Cloud and Multispectral Data, IIST, Trivendrum.

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