A memorandum of understanding (MoU) is signed between Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun and Indian Council of Agriculture Research - Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (ICAR-IISWC), Dehradun on 26th June, 2018. Directors of both the institutes, Dr. Prakash Chauhan from IIRS and Dr. P. K. Mishra from ICAR-IISWC signed the MoU in a meeting convened at IIRS, Dehradun. During the meeting, Dr. Suresh Kumar, Group Head, Agriculture and Soils Department made a brief presentation about the various capacity building as well as research activities carried out by IIRS. Dr. M. Shankar, Soil Scientist from ICAR-IISWC also made a brief presentation on the mandate as well as research and training programmes coordinated and conducted by ICAR-IISWC.

Director, IIRS and Director, ICAR-IISWC gave valuable suggestions regarding collaborative research, capacity building and exchange of scientific knowledge between the institutes. They urged and hope that this collaboration will bring the expertise of both institutes together for the common cause and will help in bridging the gap between the institutes and the farmer’s field. The MoU signing meeting was attended by Dean (Academics), GH-PPEG, Head, P&GA and Mr Justin George K, Sci/Eng-SD, IIRS.