

NIDM/Research Initiatives/IUIN466/2025-26
April 2, 2026**AWARD LETTER**
BEST PH.D. THESIS RANKING IN DISASTER STUDIES (F.Y. 2025-26)

The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is pleased to inform you that your doctoral thesis, "*Analysis of Landslide Triggering Mechanisms Under Rainfall and Earthquake Conditions Considering Parametric Uncertainties*", completed in the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Bombay in the year 2025 under the supervision of Prof. Deepankar Choudhury, has been selected for the **first rank** under the Best Ph.D. Thesis in Disaster Studies for the Financial Year 2025-26.

2. The 2025-26 theme, *Landslide- Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Recovery*, highlights the need to better understand and manage landslide risks, and your work directly contributes to this priority. Your dissertation offers significant contributions by developing models and tools to understand and predict landslides triggered by rainfall and earthquakes. Through real-world case studies, your research provides practical insights that can support risk assessment and planning.

3. We congratulate you on this achievement and extend our best wishes for your future academic and professional pursuits. You are also invited to publish your dissertation in *Book* format through NIDM, providing a national platform for wider dissemination.

Yours sincerely,


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