## **PROBLEM STATEMENT**

Following are the constraints faced when computers approach to recognize handwritten digits:

- 1. The Handwritten digits are not always of the same size, width, orientation and justified to margins as they differ from writing of person to person.
- 2. The similarity between digits such as 1 and 7, 5 and 6, 3 and 8, 2 and 7 etc. So, classifying between these numbers is also a major problem for computers.
- 3. The uniqueness and variety in the handwriting of different individuals also influence the formation and appearance of the digits.