



Digital India Awareness Workshop Inspires Students at Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College

Students and faculty learn about Digital India initiatives, e-Governance opportunities, and cybersecurity through interactive sessions

The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, organised a **Digital India Awareness Workshop** at **Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College (AKGEC), Ghaziabad**, on **October 9, 2025**. The workshop sought to enhance digital literacy and inform students about key **Digital India initiatives** that are transforming the way citizens access government services leveraging technology.

The workshop began with the inaugural address by Prof. (Dr.) Amita Dev, Advisor, AKGEC and Mr. Amit Kumar, Deputy General Manager, NeGD. They highlighted the crucial role of young technologists in strengthening India's digital governance framework and fostering a culture of innovation and cyber awareness.

During the event, students and faculty attended focused sessions that covered the following flagship components of the Digital India programme:

- **DigiLocker** for secure access and management of digital documents
- **Cybersecurity & Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023** for fostering responsible and safe digital practices
- **OpenForge & UMANG** showcasing open-source collaboration and multi-service government access
- **myScheme** simplifying discovery of welfare schemes for citizens
- **Academic Bank of Credits (NAD-APAAR)** and **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** encouraging academic flexibility and research innovation

The sessions offered participants an opportunity to interact directly with Digital India officials, ask questions related to e-Governance implementation, and understand pathways for innovation and career opportunities in digital domains. To encourage student participation, a Digital India Quiz was also organised, that

received an enthusiastic response; 20 students were awarded prizes for their exemplary performance.

The Digital India Awareness Workshops form a key part of NeGD's nationwide outreach programme aimed at empowering youth through hands-on exposure to digital platforms. It is an extension of NeGD's ongoing efforts in engaging academic institutions to familiarise students with e-Governance platforms and digital public infrastructure shaping a technology-driven future and aligning with the Government's vision of a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

