



Digital India Awareness Workshop conducted at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi

Students and faculty explore Digital India initiatives

**Engaging sessions held on e-Governance opportunities and
cybersecurity awareness**

New Delhi: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, organised a Digital India Awareness Workshop at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), Dwarka, Delhi on January 19, 2026. The workshop aimed to boost digital literacy and educate students on pivotal Digital India initiatives reshaping citizen access to government services through cutting-edge technology.

The event kicked off with an inaugural address by the Vice Chancellor of GGSIPU, Shri (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, alongside Dr. S.L. Bhandarkar, Controller of Examinations, and Prof. Renu Tandon, Deputy Registrar and other luminaries from the esteemed institution. They emphasized the vital contributions of young technologists in bolstering India's digital governance ecosystem and promoting innovation alongside cyber vigilance.

Students and faculty participated in targeted sessions highlighting these cornerstone elements of the Digital India programme:

- DigiLocker for secure handling and access to digital documents
- Cybersecurity & Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 for promoting safe and ethical digital habits
- OpenForge & UMANG demonstrating open-source partnerships and unified government services
- myScheme streamlining access to citizen welfare schemes
- Academic Bank of Credits (NAD-APAAR) supporting academic mobility

These sessions enabled direct engagement with Digital India experts, allowing queries on e-Governance applications and insights into innovation pathways.

A Digital India Quiz further sparked enthusiasm, with 20 top-performing students receiving prizes.

The Digital India Awareness Workshops are integral to NeGD's pan-India outreach, equipping youth with practical knowledge of digital platforms. This initiative extends

NeGD's commitment to partnering with academic institutions, familiarizing students with e-Governance tools and digital public infrastructure to drive a tech-enabled future in line with the Government's vision for a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

