



## **Training Programme on Digital Personal Data Protection Act Organised at Punjab University**

New Delhi: A one-day Workshop on Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDP Act) was organised at Punjab University on January 22, 2026 to build awareness and practical implementation of the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023 among stakeholders. The programme was conducted with the objective of strengthening institutional capacity for compliant and responsible handling of personal data.

An overview of the course agenda was presented, along with an awareness quiz, setting the context for the technical sessions that followed.

Session one, led by MeitY, provided an overarching view of the DPDP Act, 2023, covering the obligations of Data Fiduciaries and Significant Data Fiduciaries, rights of Data Principals, and the emerging regulatory framework.

Subsequent sessions, delivered by industry experts, focused on practical implementation aspects, including data inventory and mapping, notice requirements and rights management, and consent management in practice. These sessions addressed real-world challenges, best practices, and scalable approaches for ensuring compliance.

Another key session highlighted technical and organisational measures for data protection, including security safeguards, breach management, application of standards and controls, and the importance of employee awareness and training.

A dedicated session was also held on the applicability of the DPDP Act to IT Asset Disposition (ITAD) entities, such as refurbishers and recyclers, discussing data loss scenarios, liability considerations, penalties, and DPDP-compliant ITAD best practices.

The programme concluded with a recap, interactive Q&A session, quiz, and participant feedback, followed by the valedictory session. The training programme received active participation and reinforced the importance of adopting a privacy-by-design approach in organisational processes.

