

PRESS NOTE

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

- **Digital India Talk Show conducted at Greater Noida Institute of Technology, Greater Noida**
- **Interactive session engages 250+ students on Digital Public Infrastructure, cybersecurity, and emerging technologies**

Greater Noida, March 24, 2026: As part of MeitY's continued efforts to deepen digital awareness and foster technology-driven engagement among youth, a **Digital India Talk Show and Interactive Session** was successfully organised at the Greater Noida Institute of Technology (GNIOT) on March 24, 2026. The programme witnessed active participation from over 250 students and faculty members, demonstrating strong interest in Government of India's flagship digital initiatives and evolving technology landscape.

The Programme commenced with a welcome address by **Prof. S. N. Saran, Dean, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, GNIOT**, who highlighted the increasing relevance of digital literacy in today's knowledge economy and emphasized the role of academic institutions in nurturing innovation and building a future-ready talent.

The event was attended by distinguished faculty members including **Dr. S. P. S. Chauhan – Professor & HoD, CSE Department, Dr. B. Mohapatra, Dean, R&D and Dr. Asif Khan, Deputy Head, Department of CSE** whose presence added academic perspective and institutional support to the initiative.

The introductory remarks were given by **Ms. Shipra Saxena, Senior Manager, National e-Governance Division (NeGD)**, who elaborated on the vision of Digital India as a transformative programme aimed at empowering citizens,

enhancing governance mechanisms and creating a robust digital ecosystem. She familiarised participants with key Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) platforms such as **DigiLocker, API Setu, MeriPehchaan and UMANG** and encouraged students to explore their potential while developing innovative digital solutions.

The programme featured a series of expert-led sessions covering critical projects of Digital India:

- **Ms. Shristi Jaiswal** presented on DigiLocker and Entity Locker, explaining their role in enabling secure, paperless governance through seamless document access and verification
- **Shri Arun Kumar** elucidated the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), National Academic Depository (NAD), and APAAR ID initiatives, highlighting their significance in digitizing and streamlining academic records
- **Shri Naman Agrawal** delivered an engaging session on cybersecurity and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, underlining the importance of safeguarding personal data and adopting responsible digital practices
- **Ms. Shipra Saxena** also showcased the UMANG platform and introduced the myScheme portal, demonstrating how citizens can conveniently access a wide range of government services and welfare schemes

The sessions were interactive and participatory, with students actively engaging in discussions, raising queries and exchanging ideas with experts, thereby enriching the overall learning experience.

To further reinforce key learnings, a **Digital India Quiz** was conducted by the A&C Division of NeGD, encouraging students to assess their understanding of digital initiatives in an engaging format. The programme concluded with a **Prize Distribution Ceremony**, followed by a **group photograph** and a formal **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Dr. Asif Khan, Deputy Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, GNIOT.**

The Digital India Talk Show is an integral part of MeitY's broader outreach effort aimed at enhancing awareness of government digital platforms, strengthening digital literacy, and encouraging youth participation in India's ongoing digital transformation journey.

The event was successfully planned, executed, and coordinated by the **Awareness & Communication (A&C) team of the National e-Governance Division (NeGD)**, including **Ms. Shivani Kapil, Ms. Ridhi Jain, Mr. Hanuman Prasad Verma, and Mr. Kamal**, who ensured seamless programme flow, stakeholder coordination, branding, and outreach.

