

## National e-Governance Division

### Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

#### Press Note

- **Digital India Talk Show cum Interactive Session organised at Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad**
- **350+ students and faculty participate in engaging sessions on Digital Public Infrastructure, cybersecurity, and digital services**

**Ahmedabad, April 30, 2026:** As part of the Digital India Awareness Campaign, the National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology organised a Digital India Talk Show cum Interactive Session at Gujarat Technological University on April 30, 2026.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 350+ students and faculty members, providing a dynamic platform for interaction with domain experts and fostering awareness on India's rapidly evolving digital ecosystem and Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI).

The programme commenced with an introduction by **Shri Prof. Mahesh Panchal, Dean, Department of Pharmacy, GTU** and ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by a welcome address by **Smt. Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University (GTU)** and felicitation of dignitaries. The event witnessed the presence of distinguished faculty members and university officials, reflecting GTU's strong commitment to advancing digital education and aligning academia with national digital transformation goals.

**Shri Ajay Kumar** from NeGD delivered the opening remarks, setting the context by highlighting the transformative impact of the Digital India programme.

The talk show featured a series of insightful sessions by experts from NeGD:

- Shri Ajay Kumar presented on DigiLocker, Entity Locker, and key academic digital initiatives such as ABC–NAD and APAAR ID, highlighting their role in enabling secure and seamless digital services
- Shri Abhishek Chandra conducted a session on UMANG and myScheme, focusing on integrated service delivery and ease of access for citizens

- Shri Soumavo Majumder delivered a session on cybersecurity and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, emphasising safe digital practices and data privacy

An interactive Digital India Quiz was conducted by Awareness and Communication Team, engaging students and encouraging active participation and knowledge sharing. The session concluded with a Prize Distribution Ceremony led by our dignitaries, followed by a group photograph and a Vote of Thanks by the university administration **Shri. Dr. K. N. Kher, Hon'ble Registrar – Gujarat Technological University**

The event enabled meaningful discussions, question-answer interactions, and knowledge exchange between students, faculty, and experts, reinforcing the importance of digital literacy and responsible digital engagement.

The Digital India Talk Show initiative continues to serve as a key platform for building awareness, enhancing digital literacy, and inspiring youth to actively contribute to India's digital transformation journey. The programme was coordinated by the Awareness & Communication (A&C) Division of NeGD, ensuring effective outreach and seamless execution.

