

National e-Governance Division

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

PRESS NOTE

- **Digital India Talk Show organised at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong**
- **Interactive Talk Show engages 250+ Students and Faculty members on Digital Public Infrastructure and Emerging Technologies**

Shillong, May 7, 2026: As part of its continued efforts to promote digital awareness and literacy among youth, the National e-Governance Division, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology conducted a Digital India Talk Show at the North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong.

The event brought together more than 250 students and faculty members, creating an engaging platform for discussions on India's rapidly evolving digital ecosystem, Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and opportunities for innovation and citizen-centric governance.

Prof. L J Singh, Head, Computer Center, NEHU, welcomes all participants while Shri Sunil Jain, Director, NeGD delivered the Opening Remarks, highlighting the transformative impact of the Digital India programme and the importance of digital empowerment of the youth. The inaugural address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Prof. S Umdor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, who emphasized the role of academia in advancing digital literacy and innovation.

The Digital India Talk Show featured a series of insightful and engaging sessions led by domain experts from NeGD:

- Shri Ajeet Kumar delivered sessions on UMANG and myScheme, showcasing how citizens can seamlessly access multiple government services through unified digital platforms
- Shri Ajay Kumar presented on DigiLocker, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), National Academic Depository (NAD) and APAAR ID, highlighting the role of these key initiatives in enabling secure and paperless digital governance
- Shri Sunil Jain, Director, NeGD also addressed the audience on API Setu and the growing role of digital integration in public service delivery

- Shri Ajay Kumar conducted a session on Cybersecurity and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, emphasizing responsible digital behaviour and data privacy awareness

The sessions witnessed active participation from students, with engaging discussions and thoughtful queries contributing to a highly interactive learning environment. Adding an element of enthusiasm and knowledge testing, a Digital India Quiz was conducted by the Awareness & Communication (A&C) Division of NeGD, encouraging students to apply their understanding of digital platforms and initiatives.

The event concluded with a Prize Distribution Ceremony, group photograph and Vote of Thanks by Prof Ibadani Syiem, Controller of Examination, expressing appreciation to the organisers, speakers and participants for making the event impactful and engaging.

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

