

PRESS NOTE

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

- **Digital India Talk Show organised at Netaji Subhas University of Technology, Delhi**
- **Interactive Talk Show engages 250+ students on Digital Public Infrastructure and Emerging Technologies**

New Delhi, March 20, 2026: A **Digital India Talk Show cum Interactive Session** was successfully conducted at **Netaji Subhas University of Technology (NSUT)** on March 20, 2026, as part of the Ministry of Electronic and IT's Digital India Awareness and Outreach Activities. The session witnessed active participation from **over 250 students and faculty members**, reflecting strong enthusiasm towards digital transformative initiatives of the Government of India.

The programme commenced with the **welcome address by Prof. Prerna Gaur, Director & Member Secretary, NSUT**, who underscored the importance of digital awareness among students and the role of academia in driving India's digital future.

Faculty members from NSUT who graced the occasion included Prof. Vijander Singh, Professor, Department of Instrumentation & Control Engineering, Dr. M P S Bhatia, Professor, Department of CSE, Dr. Alok Agrawal, Assistant Professor, Dr. Naveen Jaglan, Assistant Professor and Dr. Sameer Gokarn, Assistant Professor, whose presence added academic and institutional support to the initiative.

Delivering the opening remarks, **Shri Sunil Jain, Director, NeGD** highlighted the significance of Digital India initiatives in empowering citizens, enhancing governance and fostering a digitally inclusive ecosystem. He informed the students and faculty on DPIs like DigiLocker, API Setu, MeriPehchaan, UMANG and various Digital India initiatives of MEITY. Shri Jain urged them to explore and learn the technical architecture and methods of integration of DigiLocker, API Setu, MeriPehchaan (NSSO) and learn to use these DPIs while architecting and building innovative applications for citizens.

The talk show also featured expert sessions on major Digital India initiatives:

- **Shri Shiven Shankar** presented on **DigiLocker and Entity Locker**, emphasizing secure digital document access and verification
- **Ms. Yashika Sharma** gave presentation on **Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), National Academic Depository (NAD) and APAAR ID**, emphasizing the role of these initiatives in transforming academic records management

- **Shri Naman Agrawal** delivered an insightful session on **Cybersecurity and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023**, highlighting the importance of data privacy and responsible digital behaviour
- **Shri Sarwesh Kumar** communicated about the **UMANG platform**, showcasing its utility in providing seamless access to government services
- **Shri Ramakant Baunthiyal** introduced the **myScheme portal**, that enables citizens to discover and benefit from various government schemes

The sessions were interactive, with students actively participating in discussions and asking questions to the experts, making the event both informative and engaging.

A Digital India Quiz was conducted by the A& C division in NeGD, encouraging students to test their knowledge and reinforcing awareness of digital initiatives. The event concluded with a Prize Distribution Ceremony and Group Photograph, followed by a Vote of Thanks delivered by Prof. Perna Gaur, Director & Member Secretary, NSUT.

The Digital India Talk Show aimed at promoting awareness about Digital India programmes, enhancing digital literacy, encouraging active participation of the youth in India's digital transformation journey.

The event was planned, organized and coordinated by the A&C team, in the National e-Governance Division including Ms. Shivani Kapil, Ms. Ridhi Jain, Mr. Hanuman Prasad Verma, and Mr. Soumav, who managed event show flow, branding and outreach activities.

