



National e-Governance Division
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Press Note

- **Digital India Talk Show organised at Panjab University to create awareness on key Digital India initiatives and citizen-centric digital services**
- **Interactive sessions engage students on DigiLocker, Entity Locker, UMANG, myScheme, ABC, APAAR and the DPDP Act, 2023**

Chandigarh, August 13, 2026: The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, through the **National e-Governance Division (NeGD)**, in association with **Panjab University, Chandigarh**, organised a **Digital India Talk Show** at the Centre for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (CSDE), Panjab University.

The programme aimed at creating awareness among students about key Digital India initiatives, digital public services, cybersecurity and data protection, while familiarising them with platforms and initiatives such as DigiLocker, Entity Locker, UMANG, myScheme, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and APAAR.

The programme was graced by Prof. Meenakshi Goyal, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, as the Chief Guest. Prof. Suveera Gill, Honorary Director, Centre for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (CSDE) delivered the welcome address, while Shri Gauravdeep Singh, Head SeMT, Chandigarh Administration, delivered the opening remarks.

The keynote address was delivered by **Shri Avikesh Gupta, PCS, Director IT, Chandigarh Administration and Technology**, highlighting the relevance of digital technologies and citizen-centric digital services in strengthening the digital ecosystem.

The workshop featured **interactive sessions** delivered by **Ms. Sneha Sushasinee, Mr. Ramakant Baunthiyal and Mr. Soumavo Majumder from NeGD**. The sessions covered key Digital India platforms and initiatives



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including **DigiLocker, Entity Locker, UMANG, myScheme, ABC and APAAR**, along with an awareness session on the **Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023**.

The programme brought together approximately 250 enthusiastic students from the University; the sessions enabled participants to gain a better understanding of Digital India platforms, digital public services, data protection and digital citizenship.

The programme also featured a **Digital India Quiz**, encouraging active student participation and engagement.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Prof. Veenu Mangat, University Institute of Engineering & Technology, Panjab University.

The Digital India Talk Show underscores the commitment of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and the National e-Governance Division (NeGD) to empower India's youth by fostering digital literacy among young citizens, deepen partnerships and expand engagement with academic institutions nationwide.

