

National e-Governance Division

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

Press Note

- **Digital India Talk Show organized at the University of Rajasthan to Promote Awareness on Digital Public Infrastructure**
- **Over 200 Students and Faculty participate in interactive sessions on Citizen-Centric Digital Services**

Jaipur, July 23, 2026: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, organised a Digital India Talk Show at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, on July 23, 2026. The programme was conducted to familiarise students and faculty members with key Digital India initiatives and India's rapidly expanding Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) ecosystem.

The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. Alpana Kateja, Vice Chancellor, University of Rajasthan, in the presence of senior professors and university officials. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Nodal Person from the University responsible for the NAD-Digilocker and ABC Portal, followed by opening remarks from Prof. Alpana Kateja, Vice Chancellor and senior faculty members, who emphasised the importance of digital literacy and the growing role of technology in education, governance and public service delivery.

The technical sessions featured experts from NeGD, who introduced participants to several flagship digital platforms designed to enhance accessibility, transparency and convenience in public services. Mr. Shiven Shankar delivered presentations on DigiLocker and Entity Locker, explaining how secure digital document management is simplifying interactions between citizens, institutions and government departments.

Ms. Aastha Gupta gave presentation on the **National Single Sign-On (NSSO)** framework, highlighting its role in providing streamlined and secure access to digital government services. Mr. Soumavo Majumder conducted a session on the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, outlining the key principles of responsible data handling and the significance of safeguarding personal information in the digital era. Mr. Sachin Bhardwaj showcased **UMANG**

and **myScheme**, demonstrating how these platforms offer convenient access to a wide range of government services through a unified digital interface.

Participants were also introduced to other important Digital India initiatives, including API Setu, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), National Academic Depository (NAD) and APAAR, providing an overview of the digital ecosystem supporting academic records, service integration and trusted digital identity.

The programme concluded with an interactive discussion and a quiz competition, encouraging participants to engage with the concepts presented during the sessions. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 200 students and staff members, reflecting avid enthusiasm in understanding India's digital transformation initiatives and their practical applications in everyday life.

