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Press Note

- **National e-Governance Division, MeitY organises Digital India Talk Show at IIT Kharagpur; engages students on key Digital India initiatives and citizen-centric services**
- **Sessions conducted on digital platforms, cybersecurity and personal data protection**

Kharagpur, West Bengal, August 23, 2026: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, in collaboration with IIT Kharagpur, organised a **Digital India Talk Show (University Workshop)** at the **Kalidas Auditorium, IIT Kharagpur**, on August 23, 2026.

The workshop aimed at creating awareness among university students and faculty members about key **Digital India initiatives, Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and citizen-centric digital services**, while providing them an opportunity to understand the role of digital platforms in improving access to public services.

The programme commenced with an introduction to the workshop by **Mr. Ajeet Kumar, NeGD**, followed by the welcome address by **Dr. Kaushal Kumar Bhagat, Associate Professor, Centre for Interdisciplinary and Convergent Technologies, IIT Kharagpur**. **Prof. Kamal Lochan Panigrahi, Department of Physics, IIT Kharagpur**, delivered the opening remarks.

The workshop featured engaging sessions conducted by NeGD- Ms. Aastha Gupta, Mr. Ayush Tiwari, Mr. Soumavo Majumder and Mr. Ajeet Kumar covering DigiLocker, Entity Locker, UMANG, API Setu, Meri Pehchaan, myScheme, UX4G, Cybersecurity and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023.

The sessions familiarised students and faculty with key Digital India platforms and their role in facilitating access to digital public services. Discussions on **cybersecurity and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023** also highlighted the importance of safe digital practices, data privacy and responsible participation in the digital ecosystem.

The interactive format of the Digital India Talk Show encouraged students to engage with the speakers and gain a better understanding of the practical applications of Digital India initiatives



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in everyday life. The programme was attended by approximately **200 students**, reflecting students' interest in India's growing digital ecosystem.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Daksh Phogat, General Secretary, Sports and Games, IIT Kharagpur.

The Digital India Talk Show reaffirms the commitment of **MeitY and NeGD** in promoting digital awareness and strengthening engagement with students and academic institutions across the country.

