



National e-Governance Division
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
Press Note

- **Digital India Talk Show organised at IIIT Naya Raipur to promote awareness about Digital India initiatives and citizen-centric digital services**
- **Interactive workshop engages students on Digital Public Infrastructure, DigiLocker, UMANG, cybersecurity and data protection**

Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh, August 7, 2026: The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, in collaboration with IIIT Naya Raipur, organised a **Digital India Talk Show (University Workshop)** at IIIT Naya Raipur, on August 7, 2026.

The workshop aimed at creating awareness among university students about key Digital India initiatives, Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), citizen-centric digital services, cybersecurity and data protection, while encouraging greater engagement with digital platforms and services.

The programme commenced with an introduction to the workshop by Dr. Satyanarayana Vollala, Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, IIIT Naya Raipur; while Mr. Ashish Jaiswal, SeMT Head, Chhattisgarh welcomed the participants.

In his opening remarks, **Prof. (Dr.) O.P. Vyas, Director, IIIT Naya Raipur**, highlighted the growing importance of digital technologies and the need to familiarise students with India's evolving digital ecosystem.

The workshop featured interactive **sessions** covering key Digital India platforms such as **DigiLocker, Entity Locker, ABC and NAD, UMANG, myScheme and UX4G**, along with important areas such as **cybersecurity and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023**. The sessions were delivered by officials from NeGD- **Ms. Aastha Gupta, Mr. Saurabh Kumar and Mr. Soumavo Majumder**.



The sessions provided students with insights into how Digital India initiatives and Digital Public Infrastructure are enabling easier access to digital services while also highlighting the importance of cybersecurity, data privacy and responsible digital engagement.

The programme drew enthusiastic participation from approximately **250 students** of IIIT Naya Raipur. The interactive discussions and student engagement during the sessions provided them with an opportunity to better understand the practical relevance of Digital India platforms and services.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. P.P. Paltani, Registrar, IIIT Naya Raipur.

The workshop reaffirms MeitY and NeGD's commitment to strengthen digital awareness among young citizens through continued engagement with universities and academic institutions across the country.

