

# National Webinar on the Occasion of Amrut Mahotsav (India @ 75) on the topic e-Governance: Implementation in India



## Concept Note

On the sixth anniversary of the Digital India initiative, the Prime Minister accurately described it as Indian techade. Over one billion Indians are now part of a financial, economic, and digital ecosystem because of technological advancements and growing internet adoption. With the cheapest data rates in the world and almost 700 million internet users, a new Indian user joins the internet every three seconds. Till date, 1.29 Billion Aadhar IDs have been generated and 55.97 billion authentications have been carried out. India's digitalization initiatives is bridging the gap between the government and citizens.

The creation of GeM, G2B (Government to Business) e-Marketplace is a noteworthy innovation in the Digital India environment. Technology has been effectively used by the GeM portal to alter the public procurement sector. So far, the platform has registered 19.17 lakh vendors, which is nearly five times of the number registered last year. Millions of Indians have used the internet to turn their passions and products into companies and engage with consumers all over the world. Health and education are two key sectors that have benefited greatly from the Digital India initiative. These are critical for enhancing Indian residents' overall quality of life and describing a holistic growth trajectory.

The Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (PMJAY) is a unique combination of healthcare and technology, and it is the world's most comprehensive cashless, contactless, paperless, and digital health insurance plan, covering approximately 500 million Indian residents, almost comparable to Europe's population. PMJAY, in collaboration with the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM), is transforming end-to-end healthcare delivery in India, edging closer to a fully technically equipped system through data integration and standardization.

India's transition towards a digital society and knowledge economy has greatly enhanced residents' quality of life. The Ayush Sanjivani application, DigiLocker, UMANG app, Tele Law, the SVANidhi scheme for street vendors, and the launch of 10,000 BPCL CSC points for easy booking of gas cylinders are some of the tools that are maximising governance. The MyGov platform, which is the world's largest interactive digital democracy site encouraging participatory government, is another innovative product of Digital India.

In the above context, a talk is set to elucidate about how digitisation and internet penetration have contributed phenomenally towards improving learning outcomes for citizens across India.

There will be a case presentation to disseminate the key findings of a study conducted at NIRDPR title, "Implementation of e-District Application in Kangra District of Himachal Pradesh state". The study argues the best practice of e-Governance at District level and for adoption in like situations in the other states across the country.

## Programme Schedule

7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

(Time: 11.00 AM 01.00 PM)

| Time                | Topic  | Facilitator/ Resource Person  |
|---------------------|--|---|
| 11.00 - 11.10 am    | Welcome Address  | Shri K Rajeshwar<br>Assistant Professor<br>Centre for ICT, NIRDPR                       |
| 11.10 am – 11.25 am | Transparency and Accountability in Skill India Program                 | Shri Samir Goswami<br>Advisor, CICT   |
| 11.25 am – 11.50am  | Implementation of e-District in Kangra : A case study                  | Shri K Rajeshwar<br>Assistant Professor<br>Centre for ICT, NIRDPR                       |
| 11.50 am – 12.50 pm | 'Digital India': Ushering in technology driven transformation in India | Shri Vinay Thakur<br>Chief Operating Officer<br>National e-Governance Division<br>MeiTY |
| 12.50 pm – 12.55 pm | Concluding Remarks   | Shri Samir Goswami<br>Advisor, CICT, NIRDPR   |
| 12.55 pm – 1.00 pm  | Vote of Thanks   | Shri K Rajeshwar<br>Assistant Professor, NIRDPR   |

**Targeted participants:** The programme will target State and District level officials of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, SIRDs and ETC Faculty.

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