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Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT presenting the agenda points during the 34th NIELIT GC under the Chairpersonship of Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics and IT, in the august presence of Shri P.P. Chaudhary, Hon'ble MoS (E&IT) and Dy. Chairperson, NIELIT GC, Smt Aruna Sundararajan, IAS, Secretary, MeitY and Executive Chairperson, NIELIT GC and other Members from Government, Industry and Academia.

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FROM THE DESK OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

Dear Readers,

The historic step initiated by the Government regarding demonetization has ushered a revolution to bridge the digital disconnect, as many have started using banking transactions and plastic money instead of cash transactions. With the launch of 4G internet along with the present use of 3G internet and increased mobile penetration, citizens have started switching to digital mediums for financial transactions. Mobile as a Point of Sale (PoS), Point of Purchase (PoP) and Point of Acceptance (PoA) is also lessening the digital divide between urban and rural India, along with drawing the masses into the net of financial inclusion.

As the HRD arm of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), our role in spreading 'Digital Payment Awareness' among masses has assumed greater significance. Sensitizing students and stakeholders on the convenience and advantage of e-payments including digital/mobile wallets is the need of the hour, as e-Payment and use of plastic money is not only safe to carry and safe to use, but also results in privacy, integrity, compatibility, good transaction efficiency, acceptability, mobility and low financial risk. The shock given to the currency will not only accelerate the process of digitization of the economy, but would also provide an impetus to the digital literacy initiatives of the Government of India, where NIELIT has been entrusted with a key role. The bouquet of Digital Literacy courses offered by NIELIT has already been retrofitted with a module on financial inclusion.

During the 34th meeting of the NIELIT Governing Council held on December 21, 2016 under the Chairpersonship of Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics & IT and Law & Justice, the Council appreciated the capacity building efforts of NIELIT, and I take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to the Hon'ble Minister for his guidance and encouragement in shaping NIELIT as a flagship organization under 'Digital India' for Skill Development and Digital Literacy initiatives. I would also like to express my deep gratitude to Shri P.P. Chaudhary, Hon'ble MoS (E&IT and L&J) and Dy. Chairperson, NIELIT GC and Smt Aruna Sundararajan, Secretary, MeitY and Executive Vice Chairperson, NIELIT GC for their valuable support and guidance. I am also grateful to the Chairpersons and other esteemed Members of the Council, drawn from industry and academia, besides senior officials of MeitY, for appreciating the growth that NIELIT has achieved in the recent times.

Skill development initiatives between NIELIT and Japanese industries are also being planned, as a result of deliberations held during the 4th India-Japan Joint Working Group at Tokyo, where I had led the India delegation. At NIELIT, internal capacities are also being augmented through training of Master Trainers in niche areas such as Mobile Application Development, Cloud Computing, IoT, e-Waste, Cyber Security, Mobile Handset Design etc. in synergy with industry leaders like Amazon, Google, Intel, Microsoft etc.

This issue of the newsletter showcases the multifarious initiatives that NIELIT has taken in the previous quarter. This issue also provides additional insights on NIELIT's social media initiatives that are gaining strength by the day. As the year comes to a close, I am reminded of the famous quote – "It's not about being the best. It's about being better than you were yesterday"

I wish you all a bright and joyous 2017!

DR. ASHWINI KUMAR SHARMA



HIGHLIGHTS FROM HEAD QUARTER

34TH MEETING OF NIELIT GOVERNING COUNCIL



The 34th Meeting of the Governing council of NIELIT was held under the Chairpersonship of Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics & Information Technology and Law & Justice and Chairperson, GC, NIELIT in presence of Shri P.P Chaudhary, Hon'ble MoS, Electronics & IT and Law & Justice and Deputy Chairperson, GC, NIELIT and Smt. Aruna Sundararajan, Secretary, MeitY and Executive Vice Chairperson, GC, NIELIT on December 21, 2016 at New Delhi. Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT welcomed the Members of the Council. The Council deliberated on many key issues including capacity building and skill development initiatives in state-of-the-art technologies that NIELIT propose to undertake.

Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE; Ms. Anuradha Mitra, Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, MeitY; Shri Sanjiv Mittal, Joint Secretary & Group Coordinator, MeitY; Shri Rajiv Kumar, Joint Secretary, MeitY; Lt. Gen (Dr.) AKS Chande, AVSM, PVSM (Retd.), President, IETE; Shri R.S. Pawar, Founder & Chairman, NIIT Ltd.; Prof. (Mrs.) Gitika Kapoor, Director, R.A Podar Institute of Management attended the meeting as Members of GC. Besides, Senior Officials of NIELIT and MeitY also attended the meeting.

A roadmap on capacity building initiatives was also presented by Director General, NIELIT and the Council appreciated the vision and initiatives. The Hon'ble MoE&IT and Chairman, GC, NIELIT desired that NIELIT should consider more courses in Cyber Security and Cyber Auditing targeted towards equipping citizens with basic knowledge to deal with digital technologies. He also desired that efforts should be made to sustain the growth in the times to come.

The Council Members were informed that NIELIT is exploring possibilities for opening own centres at Kurukshetra, Haridwar and Ayodhya. Members were further informed that NIELIT has already institutionalised a time tested PPP model for accrediting institutes, therefore, it was suggested that NIELIT may make a pitch to MSDE for consideration as a National Accreditation Board in Electronics and IT. Also, for greater acceptability of NIELIT's courses it was suggested that the possibility of converting NIELIT into a Open/Skill Development University may also be explored. | JANAK RAJ

NIELIT EMBARKS ON DEVELOPMENT OF MOBILE APPLICATIONS FOR ITS SERVICES AND COURSES

In a significant initiative it has been decided that the wide repertoire of NIELIT Services and Courses shall also be supported by suitable mobile applications so that the reach can be enhanced especially in rural areas. Allowing rural students to access NIELIT Courses through Smart Phones shall open up new paradigms for penetration of Skill Development programmes, in line with the vision of Government of India, which is aimed at increasing mobile penetration in villages and provide various mobile based services to citizens. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has also issued necessary guidelines for promotion of mobile governance (m-Governance). It mandates that the websites of all departments should be mobile compliant using 'one-web' approach.

NIELIT has constituted a Technical Advisory Committee to take forward this initiative. It is worthwhile to mention that besides senior officers of NIELIT and M/s LAVA International Limited – one of the leading Indian multi-national mobile handset company; Shri Imran Khan, a self-taught computer programmer and a web developer from Alwar, Rajasthan has also been opted as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee. The expertise of Shri Imran Khan shall greatly benefit NIELIT as the mobile apps developed by him are in use by about 55 Lakhs beneficiaries - a feat that has also been

acknowledged by Hon'ble Prime Minister in his speech at Wembley Stadium, London, in November 2015.

It is noteworthy to mention here that the efforts of NIELIT to create synergy and best practices in line with the vision of Hon'ble MoS (E&IT) and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has been appreciated at various levels. The Technical Advisory Committee has been tasked to create a roadmap and design a Framework for Mobile Application Development for NIELIT. | SHAMEEM KHAN



Seen in the picture are Shri P.P. Chaudhary, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Electronics & IT and Law & Justice and Deputy Chairperson, GC NIELIT; Dr. Ajay Kumar, IAS, Addl. Secretary, MeitY; Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT with Mohd. Imran Khan.

TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION - eEDUCATION



The panel discussion on 'Technology for Education – eEducation' in progress

A panel discussion on 'Technology for Education – eEducation' was organized by NIELIT at the India International Trade Fair 2016 (IITF) held at New Delhi on November 15, 2016. The power packed panel discussion drew keen interest among citizens as panelist from industry and academia deliberated innovative ideas aimed towards taking forward the skill development initiatives through the proactive use of technology. The panel was moderated by Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT.

The session on eEducation focused on how the spread of digital technologies can redefine services such as delivery of education and skill development initiatives resulting in higher living standards and education levels. The notable panelists included Shri Raj Nehru, VC designate of the first Skill Development University being set up in the State of Haryana, Prof. Somayajulu, NIT, Warangal, Shri Sanjay Padode, Secretary, IFIM, Prof. Nupur Prakash, Vice Chancellor, IGIT and Shri Pravin Srivastava, DDG, DGE.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma discussed about the pivotal role being played by NIELIT and its growth story scripted in the recent years, where technology was

a key enabler in enhancing the livelihood of the common man, specially women and youth in Rural India. Shri Raj Nehru stressed on the fact that aligning education system with industry requirements is a challenge which needs to be addressed under 'Digital India'. Prof. Nupur Prakash highlighted that online learning is opening up new paradigms in the way education is delivered. Prof. Somayajulu said that transformation from teacher-centric model to student centric model is need of the hour. Shri Pravin Srivastava elaborated that Model Career Centre is facilitating 'educated' to be 'employable' and NCS platform can be utilized to facilitate the same. Shri Sanjay Padode enlightened the audience that adaptive learning is a reality and disrupting technologies is usurping the conventional process of learning.

The event witnessed jam-packed audiences as the panelists provided a meaningful insight into ways and means for scaling up of promising models and the transfer of best practices across markets. It was an informative platform as the session deliberated on use of technology to address skill gap needs, including the creation of learning objectives; development of curricula and instructional strategies; provide appropriate interventions and track outcomes and learning. | SHAMEEM KHAN



Interactive session with the audience

4TH INDIA-JAPAN JOINT WORKING GROUP (JWG) AT JAPAN



The Indian delegation led by Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT held extensive deliberation during 'Industry-to-Industry' and 'Industry-to-Government' sessions during the 4th India-Japan Joint Working Group (JWG) at Tokyo and Kyoto from November 28, 2016 to December 2, 2016 to support and promote the Make-In-India initiative of the Government of India. Subsequent to his opening remarks, Director General, NIELIT discussed skill development initiatives with the Japanese delegation led by Mr Yoshiaki Takeuchi, DDG, IT Strategy, Communications & Information Policy Bureau, Japan.

Discussions were also held with Mr. Satoshi Sonoda, Executive Vice President of muRata, a leading manufacturer and supplier of electronics components to explore the possibility of skilling by NIELIT to facilitate Japanese companies setting base in India. Similar deliberations were also held with Mr. Hiroshi Ikeuchi, Chief Strategy Officer, Japan Display Inc., a strategic firm engaged in display technologies including development, production and sale of small and medium sized display devices; and Mr. Kazunori Kimura, Director, Asahi Glass Co. Ltd., a Japanese global glass manufacturing company and one of the core Mitsubishi companies for joint skill development programmes in ICT, retrofitted with a module on Japanese language and culture, so that Indian youth are readily employable by Japanese firms.

DG NIELIT also delivered a lecture in a workshop on skilling capabilities with emphasis on facilitating Japanese companies keen to setup base in India.



NEWS FROM KERALA - GOD'S OWN COUNTRY

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR AGRICULTURAL OFFICERS

NIELIT Calicut in association with State Agriculture Management & Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), conducted a five day training for 60 Agricultural Officers of Kerala on the topic



'Collaborative Training in ICT & Social Media' for Agricultural Officers. The entire training was organized in 3 batches. Speaking at the inaugural session, Dr. M.P. Pillai, Executive Director, NIELIT Calicut elaborated about various measures taken by the Government towards e-Governance, Digital India etc. and also welcomed innovative ideas for agriculture based projects. The participants were awarded certificates on completion of the training. The program was well received by the participants. | DR. M. P. PILLAI

ICT TRAINING AT LAKSHADWEEP

NIELIT Calicut conducted a 20 days training program titled "ICT Hardware and Software" for Lakshadweep Information Technology Services Society (LITSS) at Kavaratti, Lakshadweep. The program was held from October 12 to November 3, 2016. A total



of 27 participants from different Islands under Lakshadweep Administration attended the program. The aim of the training was to make the participants self-sufficient in maintenance of PC hardware, common peripherals, operating systems etc. | HARI K

NEW NIELIT CENTRE AT KURUKSHETRA

As a part of its commitment towards implementation of the 'Digital India' and 'Skill India' vision of Government of India, NIELIT is expanding its capacity building initiatives to every part of country. In this endeavor, NIELIT is opening a new Centre at Umri in the holy city of, Kurukshetra, Haryana. Government of Haryana has already allotted a built-up space at Government Polytechnic College, Umri, Kurukshetra so that the capacity building and skill development programmes of NIELIT can be started immediately. Dr. Ashwini



INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR ESDM COURSES

To facilitate skill development in ESDM sector focusing on students/unemployed youth at 9-10th standard onwards, ITI, Diploma, Non-engineering graduates, etc. and to increase their employability to work in 'Manufacturing' and 'Service support' functions, NIELIT Calicut in collaboration with Niranjana Ultrasound India Pvt Ltd, Calicut, an accredited institute



of NIELIT under ESDM skill training has launched courses in (i) Repair & Maintenance of Dental Equipment (NL/S/L3/C004) (ii) Repair & Maintenance of Imaging Equipment (X-Ray & Ultrasound machine) (iii) Repair & Maintenance of ECG & ICCU Equipment (iv) Post Diploma in Repair & Maintenance of Hospital Equipment | PRATAP KUMAR S

PLACEMENT DRIVE

As a part of the Placement Initiatives, a Campus Recruitment Drive was conducted at NIELIT Calicut Campus by HCL TECHNOLOGIES on November 24, 2016. In another Campus Placement Drive, INNTOT TECHNOLOGIES visited the Campus on December 8, 2016. During the entire procedure, around 92 students participated in these exclusive campus events and 20 candidates were selected by these companies. | NANDAKUMAR S



Executives of HCL Technologies interacting with students of NIELIT Calicut

Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT visited Kurukshetra on November 16, 2016 and held meeting with senior officers of NIELIT Chandigarh and state government officials. Speaking at the occasion, he highlighted that NIELIT's digital literacy and skill development programmes are highly beneficial for the rural youth especially for SC and ST candidates and opening a NIELIT centre at Kurukshetra will cater to the

need of capacity building and skill development in the region. | RENU WASAN

FROM KOLKATA - CITY OF JOY

रोजगार मेला – NATIONAL CAREER SERVICE

National Career Service (NCS) is the online portal of Government of India for creating a common platform for job seekers, employers along with career counselors, skill providers and placement organizations. NIELIT Kolkata has been identified as a Nodal Centre under the NCS.



Inaugural session at the job fair

Under this scheme, a micro job fair was organized at NIELIT Kolkata premises on November 19, 2016. Wide publicity was provided through electronic/social media platform like Facebook, email, website in addition to phone-calls to make the micro job fair a success. More than 500 candidates were mobilized, out of which a total of 168 candidates turned up for the event and 40 candidates had been shortlisted. Till date 350+ candidates have already been registered in the NCS portal. Spot registration facility was also provided to the candidates who attended the micro job fair. Four companies participated in the job fair with an offer of around 100 jobs for A Level / O Level / Graduate students. | ARUP CHATTOPADHYAY

SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP

A sensitization Workshop on Sexual Harassment at workplace was held at NIELIT Kolkata on November 21, 2016. Members of the Internal Complaint Committee (against sexual harassment) expressed their views to the staff members / students of the Centre.



The workshop ended with vote of thanks by Mrs. R. Mandal (Vijayvergiya), Scientist B and Chairperson of the Committee.

At the outset, Smt. Rashmi Mandal (Vijayvergiya), made the audience aware about the growing tendency of sexual harassment incidents in educational institutions / workplaces as observed from media reports. Shri A. Das, JD(F) and Member of the Committee spoke on the dark sides of sexual harassment. Shri S. M. Sahariar, Ex-Director, DoPT, GoI elaborated about the initiation of the sexual harassment act and its usefulness to keep the society clean from this social menace. Mrs. Paramita Chakraborty, Professor, Jadavpur University and Member of the Committee informed the audience about the different types of sexual harassment cases with examples. She congratulated NIELIT for taking up the issue and constitution of a committee for dealing in such matters. She suggested that such committees in all organizations and about the prevailing rules in this regard as well as the responsibility of the employers and the employees. | RASHMI MANDAL (VIJAYVERGIYA)

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK



Shri Gautam Saha, Sc-D & Vigilance Officer, NIELIT Kolkata speaking on the occasion

NIELIT Kolkata observed the Vigilance Awareness Week and Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on October 31, 2016 on the theme "Public Participation in Promotion of Integrity and Eradicating Corruption". Shri S. M. Sahariar, Ex-Director, DoPT, Government of India was invited to grace the occasion as the Chief Guest. Shri Gautam Saha, Sc-D & Vigilance Officer of the Centre, welcomed the Chief Guest and all others present in the occasion. Shri Sahariar, in his address, highlighted about the importance of observing this week every year in the government offices along with other aspects of the preventive as well as corrective vigilance measures in day to day activities of the Centre.

All officials took the integrity Pledge in Hindi and English. A Debate was also organized on the topic "Possibility of making India corruption-free" where almost all the employees participated. A rally had also been organized towards sensitization of vigilance awareness. | GAUTAM SAHA

FAREWELL

After serving the organization for 20 long years, Smt. Mita Purohit, Asst. Director (Admin), NIELIT HQ has taken voluntary retirement on December 23, 2016 to be with her family overseas. Smt. Mita was accorded a warm farewell and we take this opportunity to wish her a happy and prosperous life ahead!



**#DIGITALPAYMENT4BETTER TOMORROW**

☞ In order to take forward Government of India's vision on moving towards a less cash society and creating awareness on Digital payment methods, NIELIT has launched an Online contest titled #DigitalPayment4BetterTomorrow on 1st December 2016, open for the general public.

☞ The contest was open till December 31 2016 and entries were invited under multiple formats which includes Audio clips, Videos, Slogans, Poems, etc.

☞ Contest entries were evaluated on weekly basis and winners were awarded through Direct Benefit Transfers.

☞ Around 200+ entries were received in the contest from students and citizens all over india. | SALMA P. AYYUBI



NEWS FROM CHANDIGARH

JOINT SECRETARY, MEITY REVIEWS NIELIT CHANDIGARH



Shri Sanjiv Mittal, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India visited NIELIT Centre Chandigarh on November 26, 2016 and held a meeting with senior officials of the Centre to review ongoing projects. He was briefed about the capacity building and

skill development initiatives of the Centre. Shri Sanjiv Mittal appreciated the efforts put in by the Centre on launching of new initiatives for building sustainable capacity for the youth of the region.



CAPACITY BUILDING OF VILLAGE LEVEL ENTREPRENEUR



NIELIT Centre Chandigarh conducted four batches of training of 3 days each for CSC-VLE's in Bhatinda and Muktsar in the state of Punjab during October 2016. More than 100 candidates were trained under the programme. A similar

programme was held in Amritsar and Jalandhar in November 2016 where more than 65 candidates were also trained.

DIRECTOR GENERAL REVIEWS CONSTRUCTION OF NIELIT ROPAR CENTRE



Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director-General, NIELIT reviewing the progress of construction of NIELIT Ropar

The new campus of NIELIT, Ropar is being constructed on a land measuring about 12 acres provided free

of cost by the Government of Punjab. The construction activities of the Centre are in full swing. Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT during his recent visit to the site on November 17, 2016 reviewed the progress of construction activities. At present, NIELIT Centre Ropar is running its capacity building programmes from a built up space provided by the Ropar District Administration. | MEENAKSHI GAUR

डिजिटल इंडिया के बढ़ते कदम

Ms. Anita Budhiraja, Deputy Director, NIELIT Chandigarh participated as an expert speaker in the Doordarshan programme titled "Digital India ke Badhte Kadam" telecasted on November 3, 2016. Ms. Anita Budhiraja enlightened the audience about NIELIT's role and initiatives in spreading digital literacy in the country. | ANITA BUDHIRAJA



SEMINAR ON INTERNET OF THINGS (IoT)

NIELIT Centre Chandigarh conducted a seminar on Internet of Things (IoT) for the B Tech., MSc. and MCA students studying in Institute of Engineering and Technology,



Bhaddal, Rupnagar, Punjab which was attended by more than 50 enthusiastic students. Awareness and Innovation in the areas of IoT was introduced to the students. | SARWAN SINGH

ALIGNMENT OF NIELIT COURSES UNDER NSQF

Officials of NIELIT Chandigarh attended one day session by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India to get acquainted with the drafting of Qualification Files for alignment of NIELIT courses under NSQF. The entire session was conducted through Video Conferencing. | MEENAKSHI GAUR



It is noteworthy to mention that the National Skills Qualifications Committee has approved alignment of 30 NIELIT courses with NSQF.

WORKSHOP IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Scheme of MHRD, a workshop on Management Information System was organized on October 20, 2016 by State Project Directorate-RUSA, UT, Chandigarh at PGG College, Chandigarh. Dr. Manish Arora, Joint Director, NIELIT Chandigarh imparted technical resource presentation in the event which was attended by more than 100 professors/lecturers of various colleges. Dr. Manish Arora also deliberated on the capacity building and skill development activities of NIELIT. | DR. MANISH ARORA



CAPACITY BUILDING IN ASSAM

BRIDGING THE SOFT SKILLS GAP



Shri K. Baruah, Director, NIELIT Guwahati, addressing the participants during the inaugural session of the training program.

In an attempt to bridge the learning gap in English & Soft Skills and to improve teaching methodologies, NIELIT Guwahati organised a 3 (three) day workshop at Guwahati for the trainers titled “Trainers’ Training in ITeS-BPO (Customer Care)” during December 8-10, 2016. This training programme was attended by 18 (eighteen) faculty members from NIELIT Accredited Institutes, DLC (Digital Literacy Courses) Facilitation Centres, Colleges

and other NIELIT Centres viz. Shimla, Shillong and Imphal.

The workshop was inaugurated on December 8, 2016 by Shri K. Baruah, Director, NIELIT Guwahati in presence of Prof. Jyotiprakash Tamuli, HoD, Department of Linguistics, Gauhati University. In the welcome address, Shri K Baruah emphasised on self development of the trainers in the area of ITeS-BPO. In the Key note address, Prof. Jyotiprakash Tamuli discussed different teaching methodologies in communicative English through live examples.



Mrs Lipika Bora Das, Senior faculty, NIELIT Guwahati Centre giving a lecture on Communicative Skills and the importance of Self Development in students.

During the training, various topics such as Communicative English, Communication Skills, Personality Development, Information Technology in ITeS-BPO, Activity based Teaching in Communicative and Business English, Entrepreneurship Development etc. were covered. The training was delivered by Mrs. Lipika Bora Das, Mrs. Panchatapa Nath Senior ITeS Faculty, NIELIT Guwahati and Shri Amanur Rahman, IT faculty, NIELIT Guwahati. Prof. Anita Tamuli, HoD, Department of English Language Teaching, Gauhati University demonstrated activity based teaching Communicative and Business English to the participants on 3rd day of the programme. Shri Sanjeev Sood, Scientist E of NIELIT Shimla Centre also delivered the lecture on Entrepreneurship and Personality Development in one of the Technical Sessions.

The valedictory session was chaired by Prof. Probodh Borah of Assam Agricultural University. The participants were awarded participation certificate by NIELIT Guwahati. | SAUROV MAHANTA

TRAINING OF EMPLOYMENT OFFICERS

NIELIT Centre Guwahati has conducted a two day training program on National Career Service Portal (www.ncsportal.in) for the Employment Officers of North Eastern Region of India. The first batch of training commenced on October 17, 2016 and till now four batches have been completed. Altogether, 75 Employment Officers from the state of Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura has been trained in four batches.



Employment Officers of Meghalaya during the training programme

DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF ASSAM SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat Administration (SAD), Assam has assigned the responsibility of developing skill on Digital Literacy for its 312 employees to NIELIT Centre Guwahati. Sponsored by SAD, Assam, NIELIT Centre Guwahati shall provide training to their employees in Basic Computer Course (BCC), one of the standardized digital literacy courses of NIELIT. The training programme was inaugurated by Shri Ahmed Hussain, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, SAD, in presence of Shri Amarendra Baruah, ACS, Secretary, SAD; Mrs. Neera Gogoi Sonowal, ACS, Addl. Secretary, SAD, Government of Assam and Shri K Baruah, Director, NIELIT Guwahati besides the participants and other officials from NIELIT. In line with the ‘Digital India’ vision of the Government of India, NIELIT is committed towards proliferation of Digital Literacy to every nook and corner of the country including government bodies. | K. BARUAH



Shri K Baruah, Director, NIELIT Guwahati Speaking at the inauguration ceremony. Also seen in the picture are Shri Ahmed Hussain, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, SAD; Shri Amarendra Baruah, ACS, Secretary, SAD and Mrs. Neera Gogoi Sonowal, ACS, Addl. Secretary, SAD, Government of Assam

IN OTHER NEWS

DIGITAL LITERACY SCHEME FOR ASSAM GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Under the 'Digital India', Scheme of Government of India, National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has joined hands with NIELIT to train 16,000 nos of Government Employees of all the North Eastern States in two years. As a part of the special scheme launched by MeitY titled "Preparing North East for Digital India", 4400 No. of Govt. officials are to be trained in NIELIT CCC and CCC+ course in all districts of Assam. NIELIT Guwahati has launched the scheme on November 21, 2016 by starting training of 20 nos. Govt. of Assam employees in CCC Course at Diphu and Karbi Anglong Districts of Assam.



Inauguration of training programme under the scheme 'Preparing North East for Digital India'

The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Junmoni Sonowal, ACS & Addl Deputy Commissioner, Diphu, Karbi Anglong. Shri Naba Kumar Deka Baruah, ACS, SDO (Sadar), Diphu, Karbi Anglong was present in the occasion as the Guest of Honour. The program was also attended by Shri Rintu Das, Dy Director (Tech), Shri Subrata Bora, Technical Officer, NIELIT Guwahati, Senior officials of MSME, Govt of India, Diphu and Shri Dhrubajyoti Baruah, Centre Manager, Asian Infotech, Diphu. NIELIT Guwahati will train 140 employees of Karbi Anglong District under this project.

This training programme is directly going to help the employees of Government of Assam to take part and propagate the mission "Digital India" to transform the entire ecosystem of public services through the use of information technology. | RINTU DAS

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

NIELIT Guwahati organised a one day Faculty Development Workshop for development of college teachers of BHB College, Sarupeta, Assam in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of BHB College, Sarupeta on November 5, 2016. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Bhupen Chanda Sharma,



Shri K. Baruah, Director, NIELIT Guwahati delivering his address as the Chief Guest in the occasion. Also seen on the dias are Dr. Gautam Das, Principal, Dhamdhama Anchalik College & President Governing Council, BHB College, Dr. Bhupen Chandra Sharma, Principal, BHB College, Shri Saurov Mahanta, NIELIT Guwahati, Shri Amanur Rahman, NIELIT Guwahati and Mrs. Lipika Bora Das, NIELIT Guwahati.

Principal of BHB College, Assam. The key note address was delivered by Shri K. Baruah, Director of NIELIT Guwahati and Chief Guest of the event. In his address, Shri Baruah highlighted the requirement of Teachers Development in using ICT as a Technology. Shri Saurov Mahanta, ITES Co-ordinator of NIELIT Guwahati inaugurated the technical session. Mrs. Lipika Bora Das; Mrs. Panchatapa Nath; Shri Amanur Rahman; IT Faculty of NIELIT Guwahati delivered lectures in the topics - Communicative English, Communicative skill Development, Application of ICT in Undergraduate, Postgraduate Teaching etc. | K. BARUAH

BRICS TRADE FAIR 2016

The 1st BRICS trade fair was held during October 12-14, 2016 at ITPO, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on the theme 'Building BRICS Innovation for Collaboration' organized by the Department of Commerce, Government of India. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) was a key focused sector during the fair. NIELIT had participated in BRICS Trade Fair showcasing technological potential for creation of synergy in IECT in the international arena. The exhibit put up by NIELIT was visited by a large number of visitors comprising of business leaders/executives from neighboring countries, delegates, / students, general public etc. | VIKAS MITTAL



MOU WITH GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on October 5, 2016 between NIELIT-ESDM Project PMU and State Implementing Agency (SIA), Arunachal Pradesh. The MoU would facilitate the implementation of the ESDM Skill Development Scheme in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. ESDM Scheme aims at enhancing the skilling capacities in ESDM Sector through public and private sector participation for students/unemployed youth. The Scheme will facilitate skill development of a total of 4,18,000 candidates over a period of 4 years. Till date, 195355 candidates have been registered under this scheme, out of which 160130 are trained and 73354 are certified. NIELIT has already signed 28 MoU with state government of different states for implementing the scheme across the country. | LAL MOHAN

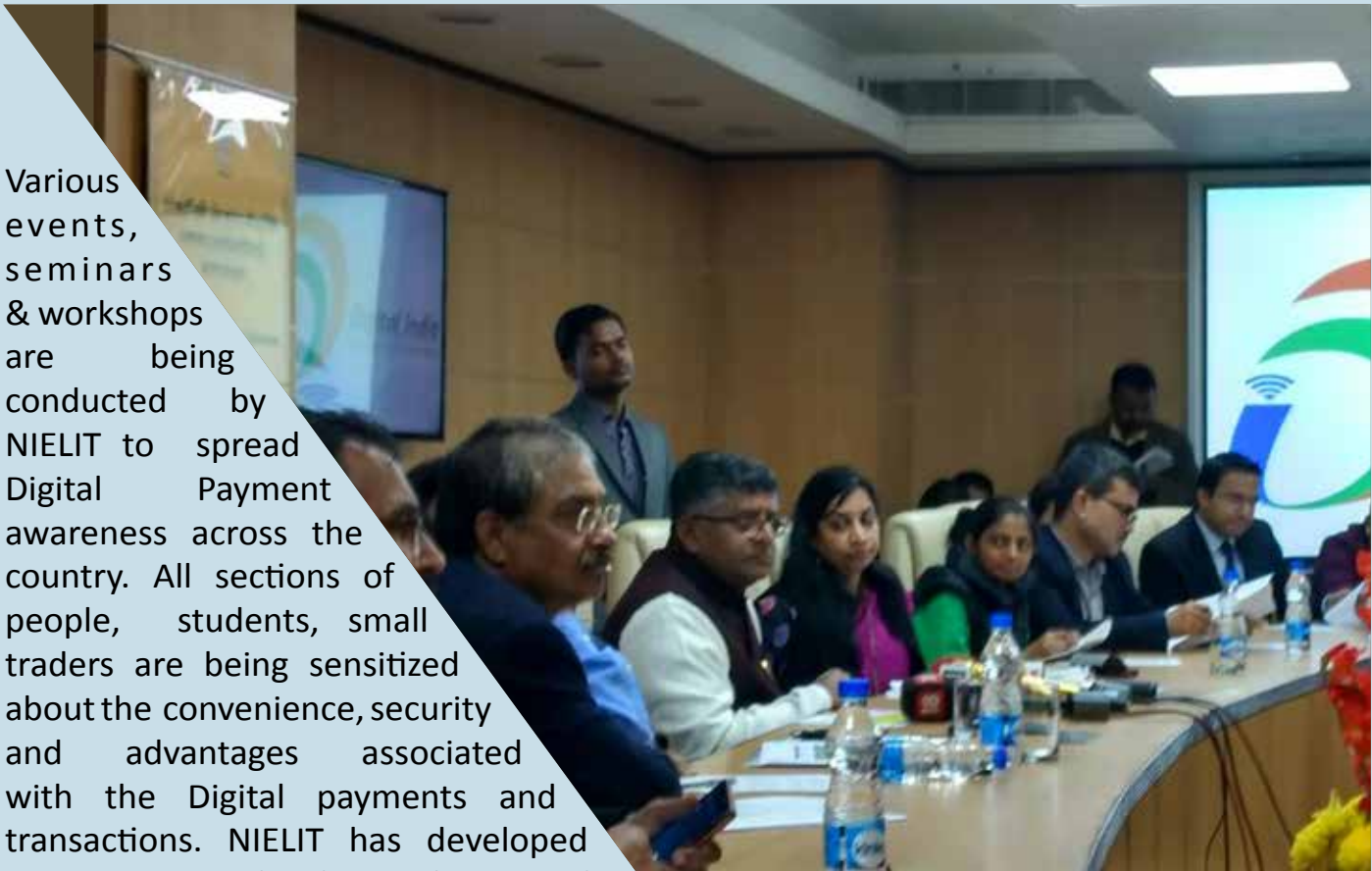


Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT and Director, SCITeG, Arunachal Pradesh Government exchanging MoU in presence of Shri Pema Khandu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh



DIGITAL PAYMENT AWARENESS

Various events, seminars & workshops are being conducted by NIELIT to spread Digital Payment awareness across the country. All sections of people, students, small traders are being sensitized about the convenience, security and advantages associated with the Digital payments and transactions. NIELIT has developed an institutionalised mechanism by putting technology into use for making payments in the Digital Mode in respect of the activities connected with payments and receipts. Cash as a mode for making payments to vendors/suppliers has been discontinued from 2014 and many other initiatives such as scholarship to candidates are being paid through DBT. Also registration and examination fees are being accepted through online modes from candidates. In 2015-16 more than 7000 digital payments have been undertaken for value of about Rs. 325.08 crore (till date). NIELIT has also actively participated in 'Digi Dhan Mela' organized by MeitY on 17-18 December 2016 at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium and on December 30, 2016 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi to create awareness about Digital Payment Options. NIELIT exhibit at Mela has attracted huge crowd. The campaign was also aggressively driven on Social Media to educate people about Digital payments & its benefits. In addition at regional level NIELIT Centers are conducting workshops and hands-on session for creation of awareness on Digital Payment Modes. Further, 'Each 1-teach 5' campaign has been launched where all NIELIT employees shall teach atleast 5 citizens from under privileged sections on Digital Payments. | SALMA P. AYYUBI



Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics & Information Technology and Law & Justice in a Press Conference held on 28th December, 2016 has announced that NIELIT and CAIT (Confederation of All India Traders) shall create synergy to onboard self organised small/medium businesses/ traders on Digital Payment Initiative across India.

DIGITAL PAYMENT AWARENESS



@ Rangreth, J&K



@ Ajmer



@ Srinagar



@ Chennai



@ Kohima



@ Patna



@ Churachandpur



@ Alawalpur



@ Ranchi



@ Aizawl



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@ Imphal



@ Kohima



NEWS AT A GLANCE

NIELIT PARTICIPATES IN SMART CITY SUMMIT, LUCKNOW



Shri Pankaj Shukla, Director In-Charge, NIELIT Lucknow with team receiving award in Smart City Summit Uttar Pradesh 2016

Lucknow Smart City Limited and Lucknow Municipal Corporation, Uttar Pradesh has organized Smart City Summit Uttar Pradesh 2016- a National Summit on Urban Infrastructure, IT and Transportation on November 30, 2016 in Hotel Piccadilly, Lucknow. This Summit was a platform to the key stakeholders to interact on important topics around Smart Cities, Skill Development in IT and Electronics, E-Governance etc. NIELIT Lucknow worked as key Support Partner for the event.

During the Summit, Dr. A.K.D Dwivedi, Executive Director, NIELIT Gorakhpur gave a presentation on the capacity building and skill development activities of NIELIT Gorakhpur and Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh. He discussed skill requirements for Smart City Service Providers and Smart City Service Users especially in the field of Electronics and IT. An exhibit showcasing various activities of NIELIT Gorakhpur was installed at the premises that spread NIELIT activities and achievements among the visitors.

Shri Pankaj Shukla, Centre In-Charge, NIELIT Lucknow received the award from Shri Piyush Kumar, Joint Secretary, DBT, GOI for providing Skilled IT work force to support E-governance services in Uttar Pradesh on behalf of NIELIT Lucknow | PANKAJ SHUKLA

नाइलिट गोरखपुर परिसर में हिंदी दिवस का आयोजन

नाइलिट गोरखपुर परिसर में 14 सितम्बर 2016 को हिंदी दिवस संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया, उक्त अवसर पर संस्थान के सभी कार्यकर्ताओं एवं छात्र छात्राओं द्वारा कविता पाठ, हिंदी पर विचार चुटकुले, प्रस्तुत किया गया। सभी ने उत्साह पूर्वक भाग लेते हुए कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाया।



बायें से दायें - श्री अनुराग गोविन्द राव (वैज्ञानिक-सी), श्री अभिनव मिश्र (वैज्ञानिक-सी), श्री निषांत त्रिपाठी (वैज्ञानिक-सी), श्री राजकुमार (मुख्या तकनीकी अधिकारी), श्री प्रशांत गुप्ता (मुख्या तकनीकी अधिकारी), नाइलिट गोरखपुर

INFOCOM 2016 EXPO

NIELIT Centre, Ranchi took part in the INFOCOM Conference 2016 on November 18, 2016 at BNR Chanakya Hotel, Ranchi. The INFOCOM Conference 2016 was inaugurated by Smt. Rajbala Verma, Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand. Among other dignitaries present on the occasion were Shri Sunil Barnwal, Secretary IT & E-Governance, Government of Jharkhand, Shri Ajoy Kumar Singh, Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Jharkhand. The function was also attended by the representatives of CCL, JIS Group, STPI, BSNL, PSU, NTPC, IT Companies and industries and corporate houses.



Smt. Rajbala Verma, Chief Secretary Government of Jharkhand presenting Momentum Jharkhand 2016 Excellence Awards to Dr D K Mishra, Director in-Charge, NIELIT Ranchi

The aim of this conference was to enable strategic and tactical alignment of technology in Jharkhand State. Dr D K Mishra, Director-In -Charge, NIELIT Ranchi received the Momentum Jharkhand 2016 Excellence Awards on behalf of NIELIT Ranchi for its multifaceted activities in the area of capacity building and skill development.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT VILLAGE LEVEL

NIELIT Shimla conducted three days Entrepreneurship Development Programme for Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLE) of Shimla District during November 23-25, 2016 at IT Bhawan, Mehli Shimla. The VLE's participated enthusiastically in the training programme as they were informed about various services incorporated for VLE's in CSC portal. On the completion of training, the VLEs were felicitated with



participation certificate by Shri Rajeev Sharma, Joint Director, Department of Information Technology, Himachal Pradesh. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted about the role of VLEs in making 'Digital India' Mission successful. The vote of thanks was delivered by Shri Sanjeev Sood, Additional Director, NIELIT Shimla. | PRATIYUSH GULERIA

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

CAPACITY BUILDING OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN EWASTE MANAGEMENT

Under the 'Digital India' programme of Government of India, NIELIT has been awarded a project titled 'Capacity Building of Government Employees through 1/3/5 Day Training Programme in e-Waste Awareness' by MeitY.



Unveiling of training manuals by Dr. Debashish Dutta, Scientist 'G' & GC(R&D), MeitY and Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT.

In the first year, the project shall be rolled out in 10 states/UTs i.e. Assam, Bihar, Goa, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Puducherry. For implementation of the project, a 5 day Master Training Programme of NIELIT Trainers from the participating NIELIT Centres was organized during November 3-7, 2016 at New Delhi in association with MAIT. The entire training programme was intensive and interactive covering various aspects of e-Waste Management such as collection, refurbishing, dismantling, recycling and disposal of e-Waste in line with the recently promulgated e-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016.

On conclusion of Master Training Programme, training manuals were unveiled and certificates were awarded to participants by Dr. Debashish Dutta, Scientist 'G' & GC(R&D), MeitY and Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT. Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Dutta expressed hope that the Master Trainers would propagate the idea of proper e-Waste disposal by building capacity of government officials across the country. Dr. Sharma highlighted the need of e-Waste disposal in a scientific manner through some real life examples and advised the Master Trainers to work hard for achieving target i.e. the concerned NIELIT Centre.



A glimpse of Training of Trainers Session

In the first year, 1665 government officials are targeted to be trained in 10 states. NIELIT Centre Aurangabad has already conducted the first batch of training comprising of 54 government officials during December, 12-14 2016 held at Panjim, Goa. | BASAB DASGUPTA, J. MOHAN KOLI

CAPACITY BUILDING OF OFFICIALS OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, KOHIMA

NIELIT Centre, Kohima has successfully imparted training on Web Designing and Maintenance to the employees of Accountant General Office, Kohima, Nagaland, from September 2-16, 2016 to enable them to develop, design, launch and maintain their own websites. | L. LANUWABANG



CONGRATULATIONS TO NIELIT STUDENTS!

Faber Sindoori Management Services Pvt. Ltd, an integrated facility management service provider based in Chennai, conducted a recruitment drive at NIELIT Kohima on October 26, 2016. Students undergoing Biomedical Instruments Maintenance Course in the Centre participated in the placement drive and 21 students got placed in various positions and posted at different locations across the State. NIELIT Kohima has also signed a MoU with Faber Sindoori to promote Medical Electronics in the State and to give industrial exposure for the students. NIELIT extends heartiest congratulations to the 21 students who have been selected in the campus drive.



Shri L. Lanuwabang, Director I/C, NIELIT Kohima with officials of Faber Sindoori and selected students

DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF NAGALAND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The 5th, 6th and 7th batch of "ICT Skills Training for State Government Employees" was conducted at NIELIT Kohima in which 120 officials from various departments in the state of Nagaland were trained in NIELIT's Digital Literacy Courses.



Shri L. Lanuwabang, Director i/c, NIELIT Kohima handing over certificates to the successful participants



#SANDESH 2SOLDIERS



NIELIT took a special initiative to contribute to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's campaign titled #Sandesh2Soldiers to send Deepavali greetings & messages to Indian Armed Forces. All employees of NIELIT supported this campaign and pictures of students/employees of NIELIT holding a message placard to show their solidarity with armed forces were posted on Social media.

| SALMA P. AYYUBI



Campaign attracted huge traffic on social media and some of the photos posted were retweeted by twitter account of Hon'ble Prime Minister- @narendramodi.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM NORTH-EAST

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FOR POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS

In partial fulfilment of their Diploma in Computer Science Engineering course, the final year students of Government Polytechnic Kohima have undergone 30 hours training on Graphic Designing at NIELIT Kohima from December 5-9, 2016.

TRAINING FOR IN-SERVICE PARAMEDICAL STAFF OF NAGALAND



A demonstration on Medical Equipments Maintenance

A five days training on Maintenance of Medical Equipments for in-service paramedical staff, Nagaland was conducted by NIELIT Kohima during October 24-28, 2016. This programme was aimed at imparting knowledge on repair of medical equipments and

providing preventive maintenance and safe practices thereby preparing the trainees to work in district hospitals and other health centres. | L. LANUWABANG

DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF GOVERNMENT TEACHERS

NIELIT Centre Agartala has been assigned responsibility of providing Digital Literacy Training to the Teachers of Government School in Tripura under the Sarva Sikhsha Abhiyan, School Education Department, Government of Tripura. The first batch of training was inaugurated by the Director, Sarva Sikhsha Abhiyan, School Education Department, Tripura on November 7, 2016 at NIELIT Agartala Campus. The training, being a residential one is focused on NIELIT ACC Course and a Course on Soft Skill & Communicative English. So far, 135 Government Teachers have been trained. | ANURAG MATHUR



RECRUITMENT EXAM FOR MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & IT

NIELIT, on behalf of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), was entrusted for the conduct of recruitment exam for the post of Scientist 'B' in MeitY, its Attached Offices and Statutory organizations viz. Standardization, Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) Directorate and Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (ICERT). NIELIT Delhi has successfully conducted the written examination for MeitY, STQC and ICERT for the post of Scientist B on December 4, 2016 at 15 locations all across the country. Out of 11419 candidates who were issued the admit cards, 7821 candidates participated in this OMR based examination. | V. S. SHEELA



INFORMATION SECURITY EDUCATION & AWARENESS

As a part of execution of the project of Information Security Education & Awareness (ISEA) Phase – II, a 2 Days Faculty Development Programme on “Advance Information Security” was conducted by NIELIT Agartala in association with Wissen IT consulting, Kolkata during November 12-13, 2016.



Hands on session in ISEA Awareness in progress

The training was targeted for those Information Technology (IT) professionals who were having networking and administrative skills in Windows-based TCP/IP networks and are familiar with other operating systems such as Linux but wanted to acquire an advance level knowledge of security topics. Government officials from Directorate of Information Technology, NIC, NIT- Agartala, Technical and General Colleges, Rubber Board etc. participated in the programme. This training facilitated classroom and laboratory learning, letting participants to configure check point firewall by their own and secure server as well as personal PC. The training programme was highly informative as it provided a confidence to participants on administrating and customizing Linux Systems, Linux Security as well as various system administration topics and personal information security topics. | ANURAG MATHUR

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF BORDER SECURITY FORCE PERSONNEL

NIELIT Agartala conducted Skill Development Program for BSF Personnel in “Assembly and Maintenance of PC” during November 7-21, 2016 at BSF Head Quarter, Salbagan, Tripura.



COURSES IN ROBOTICS

NIELIT is exploring the possibilities of introducing courses in robotics for skilling youth in Internet of Things (IoT) and Smart Cities





NEWS FROM BIHAR

CAPACITY BUILDING OF BIHAR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

A training program on National Career Service (NCS) Portal for Employment Exchange officials, Government of Bihar was organized on November 10-11, 2016. NCS is the online portal of Government of India for creating a common platform for job seekers, employers along with career counsellors, skill providers and placement organizations. A total of 22 officials participated in the training program. The training program was conducted by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Jha, Deputy Director, Shri Sarovar Kumar, Technical Officer, Shri Yashwant Jha, IT officer and Shri Vinay Kumar, Technical Assistant of NIELIT Patna. | ALOK TRIPATHI



A Training Session on NCS Portal Being Conducted at NIELIT Patna

SEMINAR ON NEW EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES - IoT

NIELIT Centre Patna has organized a seminar on Internet of Things (IoT) on December 5, 2016 for ESDM students at Government Polytechnic, Patna in collaboration with Tekbrain Pvt. Ltd., ESDM Training Partner. Dr. Amit Singh, IoT Specialist from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore spoke in the event as the Chief Speaker. Other Speakers included Dr. Anil Singh, Principal, Government Polytechnic Patna; Dr. Usha, Professor, Government Girls Polytechnic Patna; Shri Bibhuti, Director, Tekbrains and Shri Alok Tripathi, Director-in-Charge, NIELIT Patna. The Vote of Thanks was presented by Shri Satya Prakash Tiwari, Joint Director and ESDM Nodal Officer, NIELIT Patna. | ALOK TRIPATHI



Sri Alok Tripathi, Director-in-Charge, NIELIT Patna addressing the participants

SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF OFFICIALS OF NIT PATNA

NIELIT Centre Patna organized a 80 hour training program on tally for Non-Teaching employees of National Institute of Technology (NIT) Patna. A total of 37 employees participated in the program. At the end of the training an exam was also conducted and certificates were awarded to the successful participants. The training program was well appreciated by Prof Asok De Director NIT Patna.



DIRECTOR GENERAL REVIEWS NIELIT KOLKATA



Review of construction activities by Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT

Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, DG NIELIT had taken a review meeting of the construction of the upcoming campus of NIELIT Kolkata at Salt Lake during his recent visit to Kolkata on December 22, 2016. DG NIELIT chaired the review meeting with the CPWD Chief Engineer and his team along with senior officials of NIELIT. DG NIELIT instructed that the building should be ready for inauguration as soon as possible. In his address to the officials of NIELIT Kolkata, Dr. Sharma apprised them of the important initiatives and responsibilities shared by NIELIT in supporting the Digital Empowerment Drive taken up by MeitY, GoI. DG NIELIT also highlighted the requirements for NSQF alignment of courses and explained the different spheres and NIELIT activities and enormous growth of NIELIT in recent years.



Seen in the picture are Director General, NIELIT in discussion with RCCIIT Chairman among other senior officials of NIELIT and RCCIIT

Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma also visited the RCC Institute of Information Technology (RCCIIT) campus and held meeting with the chairman of the Governing Body and other senior faculty members of the college. DG NIELIT visited the facilities available in the college. Discussions were held towards working jointly by NIELIT and RCCIIT for skilling and capacity building in the field of Information, Electronics and allied areas.

Thereafter, Dr. Sharma met Shri Talleen Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of IT & Electronics, GoWB. The issue of taking up Digital Literacy and Skill Development programs of MeitY in Tier-2 & 3 cities and rural areas were discussed. Principal Secretary explained the thrust areas in IT/ITES education and training identified by his Department and commended the positive role played by NIELIT Kolkata in skilling the unemployed youth. Dr. Sharma informed that operationalization of the NIELIT activities from the identified IT-Parks were being actively taken up. Various value added courses are proposed to be offered towards capacity building in state of the art areas including information security, Digital Marketing as well as Digital Literacy courses. | ARUP CHATTOPADHYAY

NEWS FROM JAMMU AND KASHMIR-HEAVEN ON EARTH

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF NIELIT SRINAGAR CENTRE

The 27th Executive Committee Meeting of NIELIT Srinagar Centre was held on November 3, 2016 at the Conference Room of the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, University of Kashmir, Srinagar. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Khurshid Iqbal Andrabi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir. The meeting was also attended by Ms Shabnum Kamili (KAS), Director Technical Education, Government of J&K of NIELIT Srinagar Moon, Executive Srinagar Centre gave a highlighting both the progress of NIELIT during the year 2015-account of different projects, especially Smart Classroom in 440 impact the teaching/ School Education of Vice Chancellor Technical Education, highly appreciated the Centre. Hon'ble Vice



The 27th Executive Meeting of NIELIT Srinagar in progress

on forging close academic linkages between NIELIT and University of Kashmir in the area of promoting e-Learning, skill development programs, industry endorsed vendor certifications, research activities etc. He offered the use of space and other infrastructure to NIELIT at Leh and Kargil campuses of the University of Kashmir to launch various short-term & long-term courses especially M.Sc IT jointly with University of Kashmir. Executive Director, NIELIT proposed to launch an IT literacy drive in University of Kashmir to make it 100% e-Literate, which was highly appreciated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Similar views were expressed by Director Technical Education, Government of J&K. The Executive Committee unanimously adopted the audited statement of accounts of NIELIT Srinagar Centre for the year 2015-16 and approved the budget estimates of 2016-17. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks. | A. H. MOON

WORKSHOP ON INFORMATION SECURITY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

A Workshop on Information Security Education and Awareness was conducted at NIELIT Sub-Centre Leh from October 17-21, 2016 for the Government officials of various Departments of District Leh-Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir. The workshop was conducted by Shri Ashaq Hussain Dar, Joint Director, Shri Phuntsog Toldan and Shri Zubair Manzoor of NIELIT Srinagar. The aim of the workshop was to spread awareness among the Government officials about protecting the data against unauthorized accesses.

The workshop was conducted in three different batches and was attended by 132 officials of various Departments like JK Police, All India Radio, DC Office, PWD, Health, Wildlife, Education, Rural Dept., ICDS etc.

The workshop was highly appreciated by the district administration which requested NIELIT to conduct many more such workshops with extended duration in future. | A. H. MOON



Shri Ashaq Hussain, NIELIT Srinagar addressing the workshop

REACHING OUT TO REMOTE AREAS IN TAMIL NADU

NIELIT Chennai has conducted short term courses in places like Rajapalyam, Tiruchengode Taluk, Gingee Taluk etc., which are interior villages in the state of Tamil Nadu. Access to modern education, infrastructure and technology is almost nil in these areas. The short term courses offered by NIELIT Chennai are of high practical standards which gave the students an opportunity to perceive the industry and gain practical knowledge. | V. KRISHNAMURTHY



Conduction of Skill Development Course for Polytechnic Students (KSR Poly. College) Under EPDPT Project in Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu



NEWS FROM MANIPUR

DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMME IN THE HILLS OF SENAPATI, MANIPUR

NIELIT Centre Imphal is conducting CCC Course, a Digital Literacy Course of NIELIT in the hills of Senapati District, Manipur. The inauguration programme was held on September 16, 2016 at Damdei Christain College, Senapati, Manipur. Shri Th. Prameshwor Singh, Executive Director, NIELIT Imphal, Shri L Shyamjit Singh, Technical Director, NIC Manipur, Shri Y Subhaschandra Singh, Addl. Director NIELIT Senapati and Rev. V Sitlou, President, Governing Body, Damdei Christain College attended the event as the Chief Guest, the Guest of Honours and Functional President respectively. | T. P. SINGH



(from left to right): Smt W. Monita, Scientist C, NIELIT Senapati; Shri S Sithou, Principal, Damdei Christain College, Senapati; Shri Th. Prameshwor Singh, Executive Director NIELIT Imphal; Shri L Shyamjit Singh, Technical Director, NIC Manipur; Shri Y Subhaschandra Singh, Addl. Director, NIELIT Senapati

PREPARING NORTH EAST FOR DIGITAL INDIA

NIELIT Centre Imphal has been conducting training of Government employees in Digital Literacy sponsored by NeGD, MeitY. The certificate distribution ceremony for the 2nd batch of training was held at NIELIT Imphal on September 19, 2016. The dignitaries present during the certificate distribution function were Shri Th. Prameshwor Singh, Executive Director, NIELIT Imphal, Shri T Gunendra Singh, Additional Director(A/F), NIELIT Imphal, Shri Y Subashchandra Singh, Officer-in-Charge NIELIT Senapati and Smt. Kh. Subhabati Devi, Scientist-B NIELIT Imphal. | T. P. SINGH



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING



Seen in the picture Shri Th. Prameshwor Singh, Executive Director and senior officers of NIELIT Imphal interacting with Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director-General, NIELIT and other senior officers of NIELIT HQ

With the objective of reviewing the progress and the capacity building initiatives undertaken by NIELIT Centres, meetings through video conferencing were held with key NIELIT Centres under the chairmanship of Director-General NIELIT. This has resulted in considerable reduction in time and money as the paradigm of conducting business through video conferencing facility has trimmed down the need for frequent travel across difference NIELIT Centres. The 14th Executive Committee Meeting of NIELIT Imphal was held on November 11, 2016 at the Conference Hall of NIELIT Imphal. Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General; Shri Jhanak Raj, Registrar and Shri Rajeev Talwar, Chief Finance Officer of NIELIT attended the EC Meeting through video conferencing. | T. P. SINGH

RECRUITMENT EXAM FOR MANIPUR GOVERNMENT

NIELIT Imphal conducted a Computer Skill Test from September 13-17, 2016 for employment of 91 Office Assistant cum Computer Operator in the Medical Directorate, Government of Manipur. More than 4000 candidates appeared in the examination. In a similar manner, Computer Skill Test was conducted for employment of 142 Office Assistant in General Administration Department (GAD), Secretariat, Government of Manipur during October 5-9, 2016. Around 5000 candidates appeared in the examination. Computer Skill Test for employment of Office Assistant, Irrigation and Flood Control Department, Government of Manipur was conducted on October 29, 2016. Around 250 candidates appeared in the examination.

MEETING OF ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, DG, NIELIT addressing the Academic Advisory Committee of NIELIT



Prof. (Ms.) Gitika Kapoor, Professor R.A. Podar Institute of Management, University of Rajasthan, Prof. Saroj Kaushik, Head, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, IIT Delhi and Dr. (Ms.) Sandhya Chintala, VP, Nasscom.



The Academic Advisory Committee deliberated the proposal on Online Assessment & Evaluation System (OAES) for 'O' Level by IIIT, Bangalore.

The first meeting of Academic Advisory Committee of NIELIT was held on December 7, 2016 at New Delhi under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Gitika Kapoor, Professor, R.A. Podar Institute of Management, University of Rajasthan. The Committee deliberated on key issues such as creating greater synergy with industry, taking up Training of Trainers & Skill upgradation of faculty, diversification into emerging areas such as cyber security etc. Besides IIIT's proposal for online assessment and evaluation. | SALMA P. AYYUBI

DIRECTOR GENERAL INAUGURATES BOYS HOSTEL & MODEL CAREER CENTRE AT NIELIT AURANGABAD

In order to review the activities of NIELIT Centre, Aurangabad, Dr Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT; Shri Janak Raj, Registrar and Shri Anurag Kumar, Joint Director (T), NIELIT visited the Centre on November 23, 2016. During the visit, Director General, NIELIT inaugurated Model Career Centre at Aurangabad in presence of Prof. B. A. Chopade, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor of Dr BAM University.



Laying of foundation stone of Boys' hostel at NIELIT Aurangabad by Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT

With a view to upgrade the existing infrastructure facility at the Centre, Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma laid the foundation stone of a Boys' hostel at the campus. He also met the Executive Engineer and senior officials of CPWD to take review of construction activities of the Boys' hostel. Tree plantation was carried out at the campus by Director General, NIELIT; Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr BAMU; Executive Engineer, CPWD and Registrar, NIELIT. | ANURAG GUPTA

21st Executive Committee of NIELIT, Aurangabad under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, DG, NIELIT was held on November 23, 2016 at Conference Hall of the Centre, Aurangabad. Prof. B. A. Chopade, Hon'ble Vice chancellor, Dr BAM University, Shri John G, Director, NIELIT Aurangabad, Shri Sasi Kumar Gera, Scientist/Engineer 'E' & Member Secretary, Shri Janak Raj, Registrar, NIELIT HQ and other senior officials of NIELIT Aurangabad attended the meeting.



Inauguration of MCC by Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director General, NIELIT in presence of Shri John G, Director, NIELIT Aurangabad, Shri Janak Raj, Registrar, NIELIT and senior officers of NIELIT



Tree plantation by Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Director-General, NIELIT

Director General advised the Centre to be self-sustainable and put in extra efforts to achieve various targets. He directed the Director Aurangabad to examine the feedback provided by students so as to provide more facilities to them. | G. JOHN

28TH FOUNDATION DAY AND FRESHERS MEET

NIELIT Imphal celebrated its 28th Foundation Day and Freshers' Meet on October 1, 2016 at its Campus. The auspicious ceremony was graced by Shri O Nabakishore Singh, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur; Shri Anil Kumar Pipal, Director & HoD-HRD Division, MeitY and Shri Th. Prameshwor Singh, Executive Director, NIELIT Imphal as the Chief Guest, the Guest of Honour and the President respectively. On this occasion, a Souvenir detailing activities of NIELIT Imphal during 1988-2016 was also released by the Dignitaries. Meritorious awards were distributed to the students who excelled in their University Exam. | T. P. SINGH



Seated on the dias (from left to right) Shri Th. Prameshwor Singh, Executive Director, NIELIT Imphal; Shri O Nabakishore Singh, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur; Shri Anil Kumar Pipal, Director & HOD-HRD Division, MeitY

CREATING MASS CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS



Shri Angom Buboo Singh, Joint Director(Tech), NIELIT Imphal distributing the participation certificates

A one-day workshop on cyber security awareness was held at Liberal College, Luwangsangbam, Imphal and CI College, Bishnupur District, Manipur on October 17 and October 18, 2016 respectively. The workshop was organized as a part

of the project titled 'Creating Mass Cyber Security Awareness among schools, colleges and government employees' sponsored by MeitY. The aim of the workshop is to generate mass awareness on Internet, Cyber security, cyber ethics among students and teachers enabling them to be responsible citizens and participate safely and securely in information Society.

A one day refresher workshop for "Master Trainers on Cyber Security Awareness" was organized at NIELIT Imphal on October 20, 2016. The workshop was attended by 32 teachers/ lecturers from various school and colleges of Manipur. Certificate of Participation were also distributed to the trainees after the workshop.

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