DIO WORKSHOP AT NIC ODISHA STATE CENTRE ON 19.04.2022





A DIO workshop was held on 19.04.2022 at NIC Bhubaneswar. The workshop started with the traditional lighting of ceremonial lamps by Ms Shalini Mathrani, DDG & State Coordinator, Shri Manoj Kumar Pattnaik, IAS, CEO, OCAC, Shri S K Mohapatra, DDG, Shri Ashok Kaul, DDG and Ms Kabita Roy Das, DDG & SIO, Odisha. Shri S A Khan, Addl SIO (State) delivered the welcome address.







In her address DDG & SIO, Odisha told that NIC Odisha State Centre is working with the mandates from Digital India and Digital Odisha. She told that DIOs are closely working with the District Administration for implementation of the 5T (Transparency, Teamwork, Technology, Time and Transformation) Charter of Govt. of Odisha. She also spoke about the involvement and contribution of DIOs during Elections and involvement and contribution of NIC Odisha with the flagship programmes of CMO like 'Mo Sarkar', 'Mo Seva Kendra' and 'Raths' (RajaswaRath for Land Records) for delivering services at the door steps of citizens. Further, out of more than 1200 services coming under Odisha Right to Public Services Act (ORTPS) many are covered in NIC projects. She also spoke about the efforts made by NIC project teams for integration with "OdishaOne" and "Sugam" portals. She also mentioned that this year NIC, Odisha has bagged 3 Awards in CSI-SIG in different categories and congratulated the NIC officers for their achievement.



In his address CEO, OCAC appreciated the role of NIC, Odisha in projects such as 5T, Mo Sarkar, OdishaOne and the contribution of DIOs in the District Administration. He told about the recent Data Centre Policy released by Govt of Odisha to invite stalwarts for setting up their Centres in Odisha. He expected more involvement of NIC in the projects of the state to reduce dependency of State Govt on private agencies. He wanted the DIOs to take a lead role in District IT activities and guide the DEGS Co-ordinators posted by state govt. in the districts for promotion of ICT usage. He highlighted more on teamwork and assured positive support

as CEO, OCAC in different developmental activities of NIC.



In her address, DDG & State Coordinator Ms Shalini Mathrani congratulated NIC Odisha for organizing the physical workshop after a little relaxation from the COVID pandemic restrictions. She spoke about her long association with Odisha since GRAMSAT project implementation in remote Blocks of the State and her visits along with other officers from NIC, Delhi to various parts of Odisha. She again appreciated the contribution of DIOs of NIC in the ICT revolution in India and referred them as the backbone of NIC. She highlighted the initiatives taken up by DG Madam for promoting Centre of Excellences in different emerging technologies like Cyber Security, Block Chain, AI etc, Webinars and encouraged all to bolster their knowledge level in different fields. She emphasized on taking up courses in Vidyakosh which is enriched with both technical and managerial subjects. She also stressed upon to enhance the communication skillset and use of technologies such as Agile methodologies, DevOps, AI, BlockChain etc in the development of applications.

Shri D K Nanda, ASIO (Dists) gave the vote of thanks.



Ms Snigdha Acharya, Sr TD, CoE-AS delivered a talk on 'Application Security'.



Shri Sukant Kumar Mohakul, Sr TD, NDC spoke about 'Cloud computing & hosting of District level applications'.



Shri R K Sahoo, TD gave a talk on 'Developing MobileApp for District Administration'.



Dr Pabitrananda Patnaik, Sr TD gave a presentation on 'Project lifecycle management and documentation for NIC projects.



In the concluding session Ms Shalini Mathrani, DDG interacted with the DIOs of the state regarding their achievements and various issues of the districts. Shri Ashok Kaul, DDG, NIC(HQ) and officers of the state centre participated in the discussions to resolve pending issues.



At the end, Ms Shalini Mathrani, DDG was felicitated by the NIC state centre officers on her impending retirement on superannuation. She wished all a prosperous journey in NIC as well as personal life.