

INSPIRE Lecture Series at NIC, Odisha

'Odisha NIC-Inspire Lecture Series' is a unique initiative by Odisha State Centre, Bhubaneswar to enhance the creativity, offer a new outlook towards things & people and above all to enthuse positive energy and inspire the officers in every aspect of their life.

It was restarted again on 9th August, 2023 with the Inspire Lecture delivered by Shri Krishna Kishore Jasti, IRS, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Odisha at NIC State Centre, Bhubaneswar.



The Guest is being welcomed by Dr. A. K. Hota, DDG & SIO and other Officers at NIC, Odisha



The programme started with Lighting of Lamp.

Deputy Director General and State Informatics Officer Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota in his welcome address gave brief background of Shri Jasti and his professional commitment along with his spiritual journey.

At the beginning the dignitaries released the July-2023 edition of 'The Ascender', the monthly newsletter of Odisha NIC.



Release of July-2023 edition of 'The Ascender' by the dignitaries



Shri Jasti in his address elaborated own life example and explained how a mediocre student can overcome all sorts of challenges and become an outlier with strong determination and positive attitude.

He presented few case studies of Leadership and commitment including revival of Spice Jet Airlines, restoration of flight services in a record time of just one week, post massive damage to the Visakhapatnam Airport due to Hud-Hud Cyclone etc. as Private Secretary to Union Minister of Civil Aviation.

He shared his journey about succeeding in generating investments running into several thousands of crores of rupees into the state of Andhra Pradesh, including Kia Motors, Foxconn, Gamesa, Asia Pulp and Paper etc. as CEO of Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board between 2015 to 2019.

His role as Officer on Special duty to Union Minister of Urban Development, Officer on Special duty to Union Minister of Rural Development, Private Secretary to Union Minister of State for Agriculture etc. during different periods are full of inspiring achievements.



Sri Jayant Kumar Mishra, Scientist-F & Head (Training) coordinated the session

He interacted with officers present physically in the hall and many who had joined from VC Studios of Districts and other floors of office building. Addressing inquisitive queries from the officers, he discussed about his book titled "*Towards an Urban Revolution*". He shared some of his personal spiritual experiences to become successful in many aspects of his life.



Offering a Token of Gratitude



The event was concluded with Vote of thanks given by Dr. Rama Krushna Das, Deputy Director General and Additional State Informatics Officer (State), NIC. A token of gratitude was offered on behalf of NIC Family. It was followed by a group photo for a lifetime memory.

