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Field exposure or real-world experience is an important component of any induction training program before anyone embarks on a new assignment in his/her professional career. With this objective the group of 14 newly joined officers (Scientific/Technical Assistants-A) of Odisha State Centre commenced their journey to Jagatsinghpur District of Odisha on early morning of 4th September, 2024 and that also after an exhaustive Induction Training of two weeks at the State Centre. The State Informatics Officer (SIO), Additional State Informatics Officer (ASIO) and Head, Training Division accompanied them in that exposure tour.











Jagatsinghpur is one such district in the country where a number of e-Governance Projects are implemented successfully. The e-Office application is implemented even in the blocks and gram panchayat levels. The officers, who are posted in different districts and will join there shortly, got the taste of NIC's outreach in the Districts and beyond. The District Informatics Officer (DIO) and his team explained the hierarchy of District Administration, the process and procedures being followed and the roles and responsibilities of NIC in different segments of the Administration.











The officers had a fruitful interaction with the Collector & District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Sub-collectors and other senior officials of the District there in the evening. The Collector & District Magistrate highlighted various projects implemented in the District successfully and congratulated NIC for their praiseworthy efforts. He also motivated the new NIC officers for their upcoming assignments in the Districts and advised them to integrate more and more emerging technologies into the governance. The SIO elaborated the journey of NIC in that District so far in detail and assured the Administration for all the support in the future also. The DIO apprised the audience about various initiatives on NIC in the district through a detailed presentation. District Informatics - a brochure for the District was also released by the dignitaries on this occasion.











In between this hectic schedule the officers spared some time to visit Paradeep Port to get an exposure of various operational activities there and the functioning of some of the applications like IVFRT, etc. They interacted with the engineers of the Port and the officials of the IVFRT cell there.

Overall the tour was very enjoyable and educative for the officers and the most takeaway for them was the clearance of various myths and apprehensions about the District posting and responsibilities. They are now very much eager and enthusiastic to take the responsibilities in the Districts.



