

## A Brief report of SIO visit to NIC Bareilly District Centre

On 24th October 2025, **Shri Ashesh Agarwal, DDG and State Informatics Officer (SIO), Uttar Pradesh**, visited the NIC District Centre, Bareilly. He was warmly welcomed by the **District Informatics Officer (DIO)** and **Additional District Informatics Officer (ADIO)**, followed by an interaction with NIC staff and a review of ongoing ICT projects and digital infrastructure.



*Welcome of SIO, Shri Ashesh Agarwal by DIO Shri Mohd. Sibtain and ADIO Shri Krishan Murari Bareilly*

The SIO reviewed the physical and digital infrastructure, including the network, video conferencing facilities, and other infrastructure of the Bareilly District Centre.

The DIO presented the NIC District Centre's role in supporting digital governance across the district, showcasing the two video conferencing setups located at the NIC VC Studio and the District Magistrate's Meeting Hall. These facilities enable seamless virtual interactions through Dial Number, Bharat VC, Webex, Zoom, Google Meet, and Jitsi platforms. The network backbone, powered by a 34 Mbps BSNL line and a 1 Gbps RailTel line, ensures high-speed and reliable connectivity.

The demonstration also covered the management of three e-Office instances, providing comprehensive support for data management, PIMS, VPN, and DSC. The DIO highlighted the centre's active role in maintaining the district website (<https://bareilly.nic.in>) and implementing major digital applications, including the iRAD/e-DAR system for integrated accident data reporting across Police, Transport, Health, and Road Agencies. Local innovations such as "Disha – Bareilly Ki Dashboard" and the Rozgar Sangam Portal were also showcased for their impact on departmental transparency and employment facilitation.

The SIO was briefed on capacity-building initiatives, notably Safer Internet Day 2025, conducted under MeitY's ISEA Project, which trained over 200 participants on cyber safety and responsible internet usage. Demonstrations of e-Office training modules for departmental staff were also presented.

The session further highlighted NIC Bareilly's technical support during VVIP programs, including the Certificates distribution by **Hon'ble President** during 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony at IVRI, inauguration of Atal Awasiya Vidyalaya by the **Hon'ble Chief Minister**, as well as video conferences with **Hon'ble Ministers, MPs, MLAs, and the President of the National Women Commission**. The DIO elaborated on the use of two-way video conferencing systems and YouTube live streaming during major state and national events such as Gharauni distribution and LIC scheme launched by **Hon'ble Prime Minister**.

The DIO brought to the notice of the SIO that the network, VC, and other equipment such as routers, VC cameras, and computers were purchased more than 7 to 8 years ago and now in the phase of obsolescence. It was also informed that one backup UPS is required for the proper functioning of the NIC Centre. The SIO assured that the hardware procurement process is underway, and the required equipment will be delivered very soon.

The SIO briefed the District Administration about the dashboard developed for lodging complaints related to BoR software applications. He also pointed out that a DIO Dashboard has been provided to the DIO for resetting passwords and resolving other issues locally. District Administration officials appreciated NIC District Centre's role in implementing various priority projects like CM Dashboard, Jan Sunwai (IGRS), AgriStack Digital Crop Survey, e-District, Sparrow, CM Kanya Sumangala Yojna, GeM, e-Lottery (Excise), Manav Sampada, Elections etc. and Revenue-related applications such as Bhulekh, Bhu-Khasra, SVAMITVA, RCCMS, Rahat, and other Board of Revenue applications.

The SIO held a meeting with all NIC staff, including Network Field Engineers, the iRAD District Manager, and other attached staff. He briefed the team about the increasing incidents of cyber fraud and malicious software. He instructed the network team to ensure that every computer and connected device is protected with updated antivirus software and that all unused switch ports in the network are disabled. Recently, during a period of communal tension in the district, the Internet facility provided by the Internet providers was suspended. During this time, the NIC network served as the only source of Internet connectivity for day-to-day reporting to higher government authorities. The District Administration and the SIO appreciated the efforts and role of the NIC District Centre during such critical situations.

SIO conveyed his best wishes to NIC Bareilly and appreciated the commendable activities carried out by the Centre. He emphasized the importance of continuous technical upgradation and proposed creating an annual training calendar for district administration officials to enhance their technical skills.

The visit concluded with gratitude to the dignitary for his valuable time, guidance, and encouragement, reaffirming NIC Bareilly's commitment to excellence in service delivery.

# Glimpses of event



*Review Meeting of SIO with NIC Bareilly Team including NFE, iRAD District Manager and other staff*