

NATIONAL INFORMATICS CENTRE TELANGANA STATE CENTRE

“Think Differently” appeal by DG NIC at NIC Telangana

Shri. Rajesh Gera, DG NIC visited NIC Hyderabad on 16th and 17th December 2022. It was a very special occasion as this was the first visit of present DG to NIC Hyderabad. Shri Peter Francis Thambusamy A, DDG, SIO-TS & Head NIU along with Shri. M S Shanthi Kumar, STD & ASIO(State), Shri Anil Rathore , STD & HoD NIU Hyderabad & Shri. A Maruthi Kumar, DGM NICSI received DG NIC at Hyderabad Airport.



DG NIC received at Hyderabad Airport by SIO-TS & Head NIU along with other senior officers of NIC

DG NIC had a series of meetings, starting with ASIOs and then with officers & staff of NIC Telangana in the presence of SIO-TS, where DG NIC reviewed the ongoing activities and projects of NIC Telangana State Centre and also addressed them.



SIO-TS & Head NIU Hyderabad presenting a memento to DG NIC



DG NIC addressing NIC officers along with SIO-TS

During the address of DG NIC to the officers & staff of NIC State Centre and Central projects, DG NIC advised NIC officers to incorporate innovative technologies in developing eGovernance solutions . DG NIC emphasized that the role of NIC should now be more as a “Project Architect” and we can provide technical consultancy to Government Departments in designing enterprise solutions incorporating the latest state of the art technologies of

the current era. DG NIC was kind enough to clarify the various challenges being faced by the NIC officials and shared his views on that.

It was a real honor for all NIC Telangana officers & Staff, when DG NIC had a working lunch with senior officers at the NIC Canteen.



Group Photograph of DG NIC with NIC Officers and staff



DG NIC Interacting with NIU Officers

Post lunch, DG NIC met, Shri. Jayesh Ranjan IAS, Principal Secretary IT and Shri. Somesh Kumar IAS, Chief Secretary Govt. of Telangana in their respective chambers. During the discussion DG NIC showed keen interest in understanding the various norms and procedures followed by the State Govt. in adopting AWS cloud for their applications, including migration methodologies adopted in moving eOffice to AWS cloud. DG also requested State Govt. to share their experiences on their decisions to move all their applications to AWS cloud from State data center .

Chief Secretary Govt. of Telangana was kind enough to recollect the long association of NIC Telangana in promoting IT Culture in the State. As a token of appreciation, he insisted on posing for a photograph with NIC building in the background from his chamber.



Chief Secretary, Govt of Telangana along with DG NIC & SIO-TS

Later in the evening DG NIC had a floor visit of the NIU infrastructure facilities on 1st, 2nd & 3rd floor. DG NIC reviewed NIU officer's activities and also addressed them.

On 17th December, 2022 DG NIC along with SIO-TS and ASIO(State) made a field visit to the recently inaugurated NIC Ranga Reddy District Centre, Kongara Kalan, Hyderabad.

DG NIC was explained on the various server rooms (8 Number) maintained by the State network engineers and also got to know the connectivity established at the 32 Departments inside the collectorate. DG NIC also interacted with the end users of the IT Infrastructure established by the State Govt. and ascertained the penetration of IT in their day-to-day office administration. Later DG NIC reviewed the usage of NICNET connectivity and interacted with all the DIOs of Telangana State from the VC conference room at NIC Ranga Reddy District.



DG NIC along with SIO-TS and ASIO(State) in a VC session with DIOs



DG NIC along with SIO-TS, ASIO (State) and Staff of NIC Ranaga Reddy District

DG NIC expressed his overall happiness on his visit and also thanked the NIC officers & staff for the warmth shown.