



Interaction with the Hon'ble Prime Minister under the Viksit Vibrant Village Programme, 2026



On 26th July 2026, Hon'ble Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi interacted with youth participants via video conference from New Delhi, with over 5,000 MY Bharat volunteers from 245 districts participating in the programme.

Strengthening Cybersecurity Frameworks for State Data - Workshop On 27th July 2026 Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG, attended the State Level Consultative Workshop at Dr. MCR HRD Institute of Telangana.



Digital Cabinet

An e-Cabinet System

“Launch of the First Digital Cabinet Initiative Meeting by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, Sri Anumula Revanth Reddy, on 02nd July 2026, at Telangana Secretariat ”



Study Visit of the Standing Committee on Communications & Information Technology (2025-26)



Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG and Sri Govardhana Srikanth Scientist-F & ASIO (State), attended the Standing Committee Meeting on Communications and Information Technology (2025-26) held at Taj Krishna Hotel, Hyderabad on 17th September 2026.

DISHAA : A UNIFIED DIGITAL PLATFORM FOR COUNSELLING AND ADMISSIONS



A Unified Digital Platform for Counselling and Admissions

The DISHAA Application, developed and maintained by the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Telangana State Unit; is a unified digital platform designed to facilitate and manage the end-to-end counselling and admission process across diverse professional and technical education streams.

The application provides a secure, transparent and technology-driven counselling ecosystem covering Polytechnic, B.E./B.Tech, B.E./B.Tech (Lateral), B.Pharmacy/Pharm.D and MBA/MCA programmes and SPOT Admissions. It brings together various stages of the admission on a single digital platform, enabling efficient management of large-scale student applications and counselling activities.

Application Scope and Capabilities

- Online student registration and application processing
 - Certification verification and Candidate eligibility validation
 - Web-based option entry and counselling
 - Seat allotment and admission processing
 - Online fee payment and transaction management
 - College and course-wise counselling management
 - Integration with MeeSeva, Intermediate Board.
 - Application hosting and deployment on NGC infrastructure for secure, reliable, and scalable service delivery.
 - Secure handling of high-volume applications and transactions.
 - Continuous application enhancement, maintenance and technical support.
- The platform is designed to support different counselling processes while maintaining data integrity, security, scalability and service availability throughout the counselling cycle.

Role of the NIC, Telangana

The NIC is responsible for the design, development, enhancement, integration, maintenance and technical support of the Counselling Process. The team works closely with the Department of Technical Education and the Telangana Council of Higher Education, Government of Telangana, to understand evolving functional requirements, introduce new services, enhance existing workflows and ensure seamless and reliable application performance throughout the admission process.

The team is responsible for end-to-end management of application security, database administration, reporting and analytics, enterprise system integrations and production operations. These capabilities ensure high availability, scalability, data integrity, operational resilience and reliable performance of the platform while supporting large-scale, high-volume counselling and admission workflows.

Building Digital Solutions for Better Admissions

Counselling 2026-27

S.No.	Courses Offered	eCounselling CETs in 2026-27	No. of Phases	No. of Colleges	No. of Courses	No. of Students Participated	No. of Admissions Given	Amount Collected (₹ Crore)
1	TGECET	https://tgecet.nic.in	3	288	35	82 thousand	25,988	13.24cr
2	TGPOLYCET	https://tgpolycet.nic.in	4	113	49	145 thousand	74,289	360.9cr
3	TGICET	https://tgicet.nic.in	2	297	39	16 thousand	13,063	33.25cr
4	TGEAPCET	https://tgeapcet.nic.in	2	175	5	73 thousand	10,074	10.49cr
5	TGEAPCETB	https://tgeapcetb.nic.in	2	124	4	46 thousand	26,462	30.69cr
Total (All Courses)			13	997	132	3.62 lakh	1,49,876	448.57cr

Counselling 2026-27

During the 2026-27 Academic Year, the application supported counselling activities across 5 Common Entrance Tests, covering 997 colleges and 132 courses. The overall student participation was approximately 3.62 lakh, with around 1,49,876 admissions recorded across the listed categories. The corresponding category-wise data represents an overall fee collection of approximately ₹448.57 crore, demonstrating the scale of transactions and operational volume handled through the digital counselling ecosystem.

Students Participated (In Thousands)



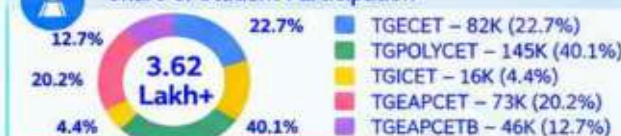
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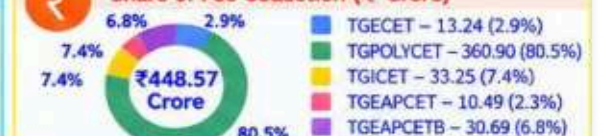
Fee Collection (₹ Crore)



Share of Student Participation



Share of Fee Collection (₹ Crore)



Our Commitment

Through continuous technology modernization and close collaboration with key stakeholders, NIC focuses on architecting, developing and maintaining a secure, scalable, resilient and student-centric digital counselling platform. The platform is designed to optimize admission workflows, ensure seamless service delivery, support operational efficiency and provide a reliable digital experience for students and institutions.



★ Empowering Students

🎓 Strengthening Education

🔗 Enabling a Digital Future

National Informatics Centre



In coordination with the Department of Technical Education and Telangana Council of Higher Education, Govt. of Telangana, the NIC e-Counselling team comprising of Sri Govardhana Srikanth, HOD & Scientist-F, Smt. Soudhamini Srinivasan Officer-in-Charge & Scientist-F, Smt. Deepika Alamuri Scientist-D, Sri Chittaluri Srinivasa Rao Scientist-D, Sri Aravind Nehru Scientist-D and Sri B.Vinod Kumar Scientist-B demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment in managing the end-to-end e-Counselling admission and seat allotment process for various technical and professional educational streams.

Major Events and Activities

District Activities



DIO, NIC Mahabubnagar conducted Meeseva computer operator exam for 74 applicants at IDOC meeting hall, Mahabubnagar on 3rd August 2026 under the supervision of DRO and AO.



DIO, NIC Hyderabad Urban, coordinated the ongoing SIR-2026 verification process at Hyderabad Collectorate, reviewed by CEO, Telangana, Sri Sudarshan Reddy, with Deputy District Election Officer and District Collector Dr. Priyanka Ala participating.



Facilitation of NIC Video Conferencing Services and technical support for the Nasha Mukta Yuva Programme under the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan 2026 and also during "Khelo India Samvaad" event in Telangana

Facilitation of Video Conferencing for Telangana Labour Department Officials to Participate in the BOCW National Conference



On 11 September 2026, 48 officials from the Telangana Labour Department participated via video conference from NIC Telangana, Hyderabad, in the National Conference on Building and Other Construction Workers (BOCW), focusing on their welfare, protection, and social security.

Observance of Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 and Swachhata Pledge at NIC, Telangana State Centre

As part of Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 (17th September–2nd October 2026), the Director General (NIC) administered the Swachhata Pledge to officers, who reaffirmed their commitment to cleanliness, hygiene, and a clean and healthy environment.



Half-Day Technical Session on the ViAS - Data Analytics Tool



An initiative was spearheaded by Sri Guntuku Prasad, DDG & SIO Telangana and Sri Dr Manoj Kumar Gupta, DDG & HoG of the Data Analytics Informatics Division, NIC Hq that provided participants an

opportunity to learn ViAS tool. A half-day technical session on Data Analytics Tool (ViAS) was organised on 24th July 2026 for NIC Telangana State and District Officers and outsourced technical staff through VC, in collaboration with NIC Hqs Data Analytics Informatics Division Team.

eOffice Refresher Programme on New Version 7.4.4-3

On 29th September 2026, eOffice Refresher Programme was organised to familiarise participants with the latest features of eOffice System to all officers, staff, district officers of the NIC Telangana State Unit. Sri Kapil Kumar Sharma, Senior Director (IT) & Head of the NIC eOffice Project Group, NIC Delhi, provided insightful presentation.

The session was graced by the presence of Sri Guntuku Prasad, DDG & SIO Telangana, Ms V Anuragamai, DDG & Project Head, eTransport (Sarathi) Division, Sri G Srikanth, Senior Director (IT) & ASIO (State) & Sri Raynil John, eOffice Coordinator, HoD & ASIO (District)



Newly Appointed TGSPDCL Divisional Engineer Visits NIC Hyderabad

NIC officials met with the newly appointed Divisional Engineer (DE), TGSPDCL, to discuss electrical infrastructure at the NIC premises and strengthen coordination among TGSPDCL, NIC, and the JPL O&M team for reliable power infrastructure and efficient operations. Sri. Akella Srinivasa Subba Rao, Scientist-F & HoD (Non-IT Infrastructure),

Sri M.A. Qayum, Scientist-F & OIC (Non-IT Infrastructure), and the JPL Operations & Maintenance (O&M) participated in the discussion.



Successful Onboarding of Commercial Transport Vehicles onto the Parivahan Portal in Telangana

A pilot implementation was initiated in Hyderabad on 4th August 2026 to extend Vahan/Parivahan services to private vehicles, with commercial vehicles to be included subsequently, enabling vehicle owners to access services online without visiting the transport office.



Demonstration of NIC's NextGen eChallan Application for Telangana Transport and Traffic Officials

A demonstration of the NextGen eChallan App was conducted for Telangana Transport and Traffic officials on 2nd September 2026 at Transport Bhavan, Hyderabad. Sri S. Kasi Reddy, Director (IT), NIC & State Coordinator (eTransport), along with officials from the Enforcement Committee, Transport Department, and Traffic Police, participated in the programme.



The 'Pay Your Tax' service was launched on the Telangana Citizen Service Portal on 30th September 2026.



Inauguration of the Hindi Fortnight Celebrations at NIC, Telangana State Centre



The Hindi Fortnight celebrations commenced with inaugural addresses by the SIO(TG) and ASIO (State), with the Rajbhasha Pakhwada banner displayed in the presence of OLIC committee members. The first event, the 'Sulekha' competition, saw active participation from 34 officials, including those from HC, IVFRT, and various district centres of Telangana

OLIC Hindi Fortnight closing ceremony 2026



The closing ceremony of the Official Language Hindi Fortnight 2026 was held on 24th September 2026, with prizes and certificates presented to winners, and the presence of Sri Apooru Chauhan, IAS, PD, CMRO, as Chief Guest, along with Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO (TG), Sri Govardhana Srikanth, ASIO (State), and members of OLIC.



Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG, Sri Akella Srinivasa Subba Rao, Scientist-F & HoD, and Sri M.A. Qayum, Scientist-F & OIC, met Special CS Sri Navin Mittal, IAS, Department of Energy, and handed over the NIC Telangana Quarterly Newsletter-July 2026

Technology and Capacity Building

Review of Official Language Hindi Implementation at NIC Telangana under the Chairmanship of Sri Ajay Madhukar Joshi, DDG & HoG, Rajbhasha Division, Hqrs

On 25th July 2026, the OLIC team conducted a Rajbhasha inspection of official records, correspondence, emails, and administrative documents as per the prescribed checklist to assess compliance with the Official Language Policy.

The Chairman appreciated NIC Telangana's initiatives and emphasized further promotion of Hindi in official work through various activities, with Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG, NIC Telangana, Sri Khaja Imtiaz Ahmed, Scientist-E & Nodal Officer (Hindi), and members of the Official Language (Hindi) Committee in attendance.



Intensive Hands-on Training Session on eOffice Conducted at the Survey of India



On 29th July 2026, a technical session on core eOffice modules, including eFile, eReceipt, electronic file processing, digital signature integration, workflow management, and paperless office best practices, was conducted, with Sri Raynil John, Scientist-F, and his team providing

technical guidance and hands-on demonstrations to participants from Survey of India offices across the country.

Orientation and Training Programme for Sectoral Experts and Fellows nominated by the Planning Department, Government of Telangana

An orientation and capacity-building training program for SSM Sectoral Experts, PIU M&E/DAU, and Governance Fellows was organised at Project leads and heads of departments provided information regarding the online applications developed by the NIC for the planning, monitoring, and evaluation of government schemes, as well as presentations on their implementation..



Training Session on the Court Cases Monitoring System (CCMS) Conducted for the Revenue Department, Government of Telangana



A session conducted on 20th August 2026 aimed to improve the efficiency, timely tracking, effective monitoring, management of court cases and to strengthen the overall case monitoring process within the Revenue Department.

State-Level Rollout and Technical Support for Strengthening the Criminal Justice System through Digital Platforms

The Telangana State Judicial Academy, in coordination with Telangana Police, organised a conference on 13th August 2026 on "New Criminal Laws – Strengthening the Criminal Justice System through Digital Platforms," inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Justice of Telangana High Court, Justice Sri Aparesh Kumar Singh. Sri C.V. Anand, IPS, DGP, along with senior Judiciary, Police and Prosecution officials and 1,200 stakeholders, participated.

Sri Guntuku Prasad, DDG & SIO, and Sri G. Srikanth, ASIO, are spearheading the state-level rollout, while Sri Kartik Krishna Vijayasharadhi M, Scientist-D, has played a key role in statewide ICJS implementation, supported by the MHA Informatics Division and NIC Headquarters. He also presented e-Sakshya and Nyaya Shruti at the conference.



AI Transformation Conclave, Telangana

Senior NIC officers, Telangana attended Inaugural & Opening Plenary of AI Transformation Conclave held on 7th August 2026 at ITC, Kakatiya Hyderabad



Project Review Meetings and Training Sessions



Sri. P V Bhat, DDG & SIO Karnataka visited NDC-NIC, Hyderabad on 08th July 2026. He met with Sri. Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG TG, Sri. G. Srikanth, ASIO (State) & Scientist-F and Reviewed e-Waybill Project Status with Ms. Kavita M Rao, ASIO(Dists) & Scientist -F and S.B. Babu, Scientist - E



Ms Gedala Sujatha, Scientist-B NIC Telangana State Centre delivered a seminar titled "Responsible AI: Enabling Innovation with Trust and Governance" as part of the programme on "Data Privacy and AI Security Essentials" at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, on 24th July 2026.



On 06th August 2026, Sri S. Sreenivasa Rao, Scientist-F and Sri Shaik Hameed Pasha, Scientist-D, visited the Secretariat and met the Deputy Secretary, GAD, and the Administrative Officer, Political Department, regarding the interiors of the NIC Cell. Also met the Joint Director, IT&C, to discuss other ICT-related matters.



On 05th August 2026, the Hon'ble DGP of Telangana State, Sri CV Anand felicitated Smt. Soudhamini Srinivasan Scientist-F, on the occasion of launch of Dial 112 at Telangana Integrated Command and Control Centre (TGICCC), Hyderabad.



On 25 August 2026, an eOffice training session was conducted at the Roads and Buildings Department, Hyderabad, during which various issues encountered by Department users were addressed. Subsequently, on 8th September 2026, an eOffice training session was conducted for the Minority Department, Hyderabad, with 62 participants in attendance.



Sri M.A.Qayum, Scientist-F, with Mr. Ravi Gupta, Founder and CEO of let's Technomedia Pvt Ltd networking at the India Energy Summit and Expo held on 18th August 2026 at the Novotel International Convention Centre, Hyderabad.



Sri Guntuku Prasad, SIO & DDG and NIC officials interaction with HODs of Vardhaman College of Engineering regarding Industrial visit to NIC Telangana



ERSS Dial 112 PMU meeting held on 22nd September 2026 at TGICCC



The eTransport (Telangana) team successfully launched the fancy number portal for registering new transport vehicles, effective August 25, 2026.

The 80th Independence Day was celebrated at NIC Telangana State Centre with patriotic fervour



On 15th August 2026 the programme began with the official unfurling of the National Flag by Sri Guntuku Prasad, DDG & SIO Telangana. The event was attended by ASIO (State), ASIO (District), senior officials, Section Officer cum DDO Telangana, staff members, Admin staff and outsourced staff.

Employee Corner

Warm Welcome to Officers Transferred to NIC Telangana

Best Wishes to the Officers on their Promotion

Scientist-F / Senior Director (IT)

- ★ Sri Nallan Chakravarthula Raghava Chakravarthi (Retd)
- ★ Sri Avinash Asaram Deukhile
- ★ Sri D P Madhusudana Reddy
- ★ Sri V Venkata Satyanarayana Prasad
- ★ Sri Sharaf Sreenivasa Rao
- ★ Sri A. Maruthi Kumar (NICS)

Scientist-C / Deputy Director (IT)

- ★ Sri Harshith Kumar Mosali
- ★ Ms. Boni Soujanya
- ★ Ms. Gedala Sujatha
- ★ Sri Sanapala Chiranjeevi
- ★ Ms. Asiya Ahmad
- ★ Sri Bhukya Rajesh
- ★ Ms. Sandaka Amala

Warm Welcome to Newly Joined

Sri C Ramana Chary
Staff Car Driver

On 29 September 2026, Dr. Katta Navya, Gynaecologist, delivered an awareness session on Women's health and Preventive Care at the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Telangana, Hyderabad.

Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations 2026



Onam Celebrations-2026



Welcome and Orientation Meet for Newly Transferred Officers at NIC Telangana



On 20th July 2026, NIC Telangana State Centre organised a Welcome Meet for officers recently transferred from various NIC locations across the country, fostering a collaborative and inclusive work environment and facilitating their smooth integration into the organisation.

Honouring Service and Commitment upon Superannuation



The Superannuation event was held on 31st July 2026 in honour and recognition of Government service rendered by Sri. Sangem Krishna, Scientist-F / Senior Director (IT) who completed 35 years of dedicated service.



The Superannuation event was held on 31st August 2026 in honour and recognition of Government service rendered by Sri Nallan Chakravarthula Raghava Chakravarthi, Scientist-F / Senior Director (IT) who completed 34 years of dedicated service.

In Memoriam : Sri Rakesh S.Gundi
(11th July 1970 - 18th August 2026)

NIC, Telangana pays tribute to the Late Sri Rakesh S.Gundi, Scientist-F / Senior Director (IT), Sarathi Division, Telangana

Ms. Padala
Lakshmi Rama,
Scientist-FSri M.A.
Qayum
Scientist-FSri G.Venkata
Surya Narayana
Murthy,
Scientist-FSri Avinash
Asaram
Deukhile
Scientist-FSri K
Parameswarappa
Scientist-ESri G
Gangadhar
Rao Scientist-ESri G.V.V.
Narasimha Raju,
Scientist-ESri Shaik
Hameed Pasha
Scientist-DMs. Boni
Soujanya
Scientist-CMs. Asiya
Ahmad,
Scientist-CMs. Somi
Thomas,
Scientist-ESri Suresh
Babu Vellanki
Scientist-D

Tech Insights

AI Agents: The Next Frontier of Intelligent Enterprise Automation

AI Agents are intelligent software systems powered by Large Language Models (LLMs), enhanced with planning, memory, reasoning, and tool integration. Unlike traditional AI assistants, agents analyze objectives, decompose tasks, execute them using connected tools, evaluate outcomes, and adapt until goals are achieved. They can interact with digital systems, access applications, and collaborate with humans and other AI. Think of an AI agent as a highly capable digital team member, not just a chatbot.

Why AI Agents Matter

Organizations adopting AI agents can achieve significant improvements in productivity and operational efficiency by:

- § Accelerating decision-making through autonomous workflow execution.
- § Reducing repetitive manual tasks and operational costs.
- § Improving software quality with automated testing and validation.
- § Enhancing customer experiences through faster response times.
- § Enabling employees to focus on strategic, creative, and high-value activities.

Crucially, AI agents are most effective when combined with human oversight. They augment human capabilities, enabling faster innovation, improved operational efficiency, and greater business value, rather than replacing employees.

Looking Ahead: Preparing for the AI Agent Era

Successful AI deployment creates adaptable organizations, capable of rapid market response, early risk identification, and uncovering new opportunities—becoming key differentiators.

As AI agents grow more autonomous, strong governance ensures accountability, transparency, security, and ethics. Human oversight remains vital for high-impact decisions, enhancing judgment with data-driven insights.

The future workplace thrives on human-AI collaboration, with teams working together to achieve what individuals cannot. Organizations should focus on AI governance, prompt engineering, data security, collaboration skills, and ongoing learning.

Key Takeaway



Tomorrow's professional will not compete with AI agents—they will orchestrate them. The future workplace thrives on human-AI collaboration, achieving outcomes neither could accomplish as effectively alone.

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