

## NIC Himachal Pradesh organizes One Day Workshop on eTools

A one-day workshop on NIC developed e-Tools viz. CollabFiles, eTaal and Gov.in Secure Intranet Web Portals was organized by NIC Himachal Pradesh on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at H.P. Secretariat Shimla for the officers of various Departments of Himachal Pradesh.

The workshop was inaugurated by Sh. Prabodh Saxena IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh. He encouraged all the participants to make full use of these tech tools.



Sh. Prabodh Saxena, IAS Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Welcomed by Sh. Ajay Singh Chahal, DDG & SIO



Sh. Prabodh Saxena, IAS Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Addressing the Participants

Smt. Rakhil Kahlon (IAS), Secretary, Ayush and Digital Technologies & Governance was the Guest of Honour. Sh. I.P.S. Sethi, Deputy Director General-cum-State Coordinator, NIC Himachal Pradesh along with his teams from NIC Headquarters and NIC Telangana played a key role in the workshop. The speakers gave very valuable insights into these key digital initiatives aimed at improving Government Office operations.



Address by Smt. Rakhi Kalhon, IAS Secretary Ayush and Digital Technologies & Governance, Himachal Pradesh



Sh. IPS Sethi, DDG -cum- State Coordinator, NIC Himachal Pradesh addressing the participants

Over 135 officers from various Departments of Himachal Pradesh took active participation in the workshop. Officers from NIC Himachal Pradesh State Centre and Districts also attended the workshop. The objective of this workshop was to familiarize the participants with the skills and knowledge to fully leverage the power of CollabFiles, eTaal and Gov.in Secure Intranet Web Portal. These platforms aim to facilitate secure communication, enhance data handling and streamline operations across Government Offices. The workshop featured a series of presentations followed by the live demo by Dr. P. Gayatri, HoD CollabFiles and Dr. O.P. Gupta, Director (IT), NIC Delhi.

While addressing the participants, Sh. I.P.S. Sethi, DDG-cum-State Coordinator NIC HP shared the national perspective of the ICT initiatives being undertaken by the NIC and assured full support from NIC in implementation of these products and achieving the desired objectives. He also highlighted and appreciated the major IT initiatives being taken up in Himachal Pradesh by NIC.



Participants from various Himachal Pradesh Government Departments attending the Workshop

The workshop started by lighting the lamp by the dignitaries and felicitation of the guests. Sh. Ajay Singh Chahal, DDG-cum-SIO NIC Himachal Pradesh welcomed the Chief Guest and all the participants and gave an overview of these digital tools. He also highlighted the importance of these tools for implementation in the state. In his introductory address, he also briefed about the various ongoing projects being handled by NIC Himachal Pradesh for making the processes simpler, transparent and accountable.



Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Lighting the Lamp and Inaugurating the Workshop



Sh. Ajay Singh Chahal, DDG -cum- State Informatics Officer, Himachal Pradesh delivering Welcome & Introductory Address

Sh. Bhupinder Pathak, Senior Director (IT) NIC Himachal Pradesh, delivered the vote of thanks and assured the full support in adoption of these initiatives in the state.



Sh. Bhupinder Pathak, Sr. Director (IT), NIC Himachal Pradesh Delivering the Vote of Thanks



Dr. O.P. Gupta, Director(IT) Giving Presentation on Gov.in Secure Intranet



Dr. P. Gayatri, Sr. Director(IT) Giving Presentation on CollabFiles



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