CPCT team bags **Technology Sabha Award** for its innovative use of IT

The 26th edition of **Technology Sabha Awards** organised by the Indian Express Group was held in Jaipur with the theme of ‘**e-Governance: Setting New Standards**’. The **Technology Sabha Awards** recognised tech powered governance initiatives in eleven categories. Madhya Pradesh’s Computer Proficiency Certification Test (CPCT) got selected and awarded under ‘**Enterprise Applications**' category for creating a digital ecosystem and innovative use of Information Technology. The award was received by Shri Nikhil Dubey, OIC, CPCT along with Shohab Abdullah, Sr. Consultant, CPCT and Yogesh Sikarwar, Consultant, CPCT. During this three-day conference, technology awards were given to various government departments across the country that demonstrated innovative use of technologies to benefit the stakeholders.

**Center of Excellence (CoE Highlights)**

- Legacy Data Entry Module deployed for Online Works Monitoring System for MP Public Health Engineering Department
- CMS based website for ‘Pension Provident Fund & Insurance’ made live by CoE
- CMS based website for ‘Swami Vivekananda Library’ made live
- Smart Apps for Revenue Administration (SAARA) has been developed by CoE, MAP_IT for various processes of the revenue department
- A tool to facilitate beneficiaries of ‘PM Kisan Samman Nidhi’ in the state of Madhya Pradesh has been developed by CoE, MAP_IT
- CMS based website for ‘Pandit Kunjlal Dubey Rashtriya Sansadiya Vidhyapeeth’ made live
Workshops & Events

TCU conducts training on GIS tools

The Training Collaboration Unit (TCU), MAP_IT conducted a two-day master training programme on GIS Tools for lead trainers/trainers of eDaksh Centres in Bhopal.

24 lead trainers / trainers from various districts participated in the programme. Master trainers from GIS team delivered training sessions on GIS, Remote Sensing, QGIS (An Open Source Software) and Web GIS. Shri Vinay Thakkar, OIC-DeGS encouraged the participants for the training.

The training programme was successfully conducted with the support of eDaksh team.

Refresher Training Programme for DeGMs

A two-day ‘Refresher Training Programme’ was organized for the District e-Governance Managers (DeGMs) in Bhopal. The Training Collaboration Unit of MAP_IT conducted the training programme in which 28 DeGMs participated.

In this training, important sessions were held on Government e-Market (GeM), e-Office, UIDAI Aadhar and its mandate, GIS and Remote Sensing, RCMS application, SWAN & its application, Security Aspect in e-Governance project, introduction of various application developed by CoE at District-Level, Team Management & Decision Making. Shri Nandkumarum, CEO, MAP_IT enlightened the participants.

The training programme concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony and the participants were encouraged by Smt Nanda Bhalawe Kushre, Additional CEO, MAP_IT. The programme was successfully conducted under the supervision of OIC-DeGS and e-Daksh Centre, Bhopal.

‘MP Van Mitra’ software training held

Two-day training on “MP Van Mitra” software was organized by the Tribal Welfare Department at RCVP Noronha Academy of Administration recently. The software provides an online implementation of the entire process of the Forest Rights Act, 2006. Madhya Pradesh is the first state in the country to digitize the entire process of the Forest Rights Act through ‘MP Van Mitra’. The system has been developed by Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation (MKCL), Pune.

The training programme was attended by trainees from 26 districts. Smt Deepali Rastogi, Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department addressed the training and Shri Rakesh Singh, Director, Tribal Development coordinated the training. During the training, Additional Director of Tribal Development, Dr. Surendra Singh Bhandari also addressed the audience.

On behalf of MKCL, training was given by Yogesh Bichkule, Sunil Rajak and Pankaj Tiwari.
Panchayat and Rural Department (P&RD), Government of Madhya Pradesh requested for web GIS based application for Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). In this project, a dashboard and decision support system for the department is being developed which will helps in:

- Identification of areas which are left out from the mission
- Identification of toilets in various administrative units
- Identify the area as notified by the State Government for the mission
- Mapping of existing SBM toilets location with other geospatial layers for better visualization and decision making analysis
- Village wise information of government’s assets

Independence Day Celebration at State IT Center

With an aim to spread awareness about the importance of donating blood in saving lives, MAP_IT organized a blood donation camp at the State IT Center. The camp was organized in association with Hamidia Hospital, Bhopal. A team of experts from the hospital conducted a medical check-up for potential donors followed by blood donation. The camp witnessed a steady stream of donors and 60+ units of blood were collected within a span of 3 hours. Employees of State IT Center participated in the camp with great enthusiasm.

Meet Our Real Heroes
**Chandrayaan-2: Third lunar bound orbit manoeuvre successful**

India’s Chandrayaan-2 mission crossed a major milestone on its journey towards the Moon. Third lunar bound orbit manoeuvre for Chandrayaan-2 spacecraft was performed successfully on August 28 at 0904 hr (IST), using the onboard propulsion system. The duration of the manoeuvre was 1,190 seconds. The orbit achieved is 179 km x 1,412 km. All spacecraft parameters are normal.

**Public sector of India, next big thing for Google Cloud**

Google Cloud is working closely with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to achieve the full Cloud Service Provider (CSP) empanelment. It aims to help government clients have scalable, agile and secure multi-Cloud experience with built-in AI and Machine Learning capabilities.

**Source:** Reuters

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**Cyber Swachhta Kendra**

The "Cyber Swachhta Kendra" (Botnet Cleaning and Malware Analysis Centre) is a part of the Government of India’s Digital India initiative under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). The aim is to create a secure cyber space by detecting botnet infections in India and to notify, enable cleaning and securing systems of end users so as to prevent further infections. The "Cyber Swachhta Kendra" is set up in accordance with the objectives of the "National Cyber Security Policy" which envisages creating a secure cyber eco system in the country. This centre operates in close coordination and collaboration with Internet Service Providers and Product/Antivirus companies. This website provides information and tools to users to secure their systems/devices.

**Website:** https://www.cyberswachhtakendra.gov.in/

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**Indian government apps and numbers that you must know**

The "Digital India" initiative was launched by the Indian government to enable citizens through various forms of technology. Different government services are readily available through SMS, apps, or the good old system of placing a phone call. Here is a list of few government apps that every Indian must know:

**1098 Child Helpline:**
If there is any case of a child being in distress, citizens can report an issue on this number

**1091 Women Helpline:**
Call 1091 and raise your voice against domestic violence

**1947:**
All Aadhaar related information can be obtained on this number

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**Kisan Suvidha:**
This is a farmer-friendly app, farmers can gain information about market prices, weather update and other required details

**MyGov:**
Feedback, suggestions and ideas to the government can be given on MyGov app

**MADAD:**
This app was created by the Ministry of External Affairs for Indian citizens in abroad who are in distress

**mKavach (Mobile Security Solutions):**
This government app offers mobile security solutions like malware protection and one can even block spam messages and calls

**ePathshala:**
This app is handy for teachers and students who can access e-books on mobile devices and desktops

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