PRESS NOTE

The NSS wing of the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University organised successfully one day workshop on "Digital India" under the auspices of National e-Governance Division (NeGD) at their Campus on 21st September, 2016. The programme was inaugurated by ADC (D), Mrs Sheena Aggarwal, IAS and was addressed by Capt. (Retd.) Subhash Chand, Director Regional Center NSS Chandigarh, Prof (Dr) J S Hundal, Registrar, MRSPTU and Sh Vivek Vatsa, Consultant, SeMT . The various benefits of e- governance which are targeted for common people of the country were highlighted by the speakers. They emphasised the object of this flagship programme of Government of India was to provide the services to all the citizens on anywhere anytime basis. Various government agencies like C-DAC, CDC, UIDAI & NIELIT showcased their services by erecting stalls.

The total number of NSS volunteers was 160 from seven colleges of the University, who actively participated in the programme . Four skits were performed by volunteers on e-Governance, theme in which teams from Giani Zail Singh Campus College of Engineering & Technology, Bathinda bagged the first and second prize. The topics covered were "e-waste, digital locker, on line registration" etc, all of which highlighted the importance and benefits of digitisation of documents and services. Sh Vivek Vatsa from SeMT presented the details of the various aspects of "Digital India" and conducted a Quiz programme on e-governance in which the team of GZSCCET Bathinda won the first prize and BFGI Bathinda bagged the second prize. A poster drawing competition was also held for the students on the theme of e-governance which was won by Mr Rajat and MsDaman of GZSCCET,Bathinda. The students presented innovative ideas by utilising e-governance in another interesting event, Idea Generation, and the GZSCCET team won the first prize.

Professor Mohan Paul Singh Ishar, Vice Chancellor of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda emphasised on the timely and wide implementation of various schemes and facilities through Digital India Mission of Government of India. He also appreciated the efforts of NSS unit of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda for creating the awareness for Digital India Mission.

This enlightening programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ar Ranjit Kaur Johal, the NSS Coordinator of MRSPTU, Bathinda.