

LAXMI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SARIGAM

'DIGITAL INDIA WEEK' (2 July 2015)

1. Introduction

Laxmi Institute of Technology, Laxmi Vidhyapeeth, Sarigam celebrated inauguration ceremony of **'Digital India Week'** on **July 2, 2015**. Digital India, a flagship programme of Government of India aims to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

2. Purpose

Understanding the need of today and as spearheaded by India's Prime Minister Narendra Modiji, Laxmi Institute of Technology (LIT), Laxmi Vidhyapeeth, Sarigam celebrated inauguration ceremony of **'Digital India Week'** on **July 2, 2015**. This will be followed by many activities like awareness seminars, presentations, demonstrations on Digital Locker, e-Scholarship, e-banking, web-designing competition in the coming week from July 2, 2015 to July 7, 2015 announced as Digital India Week.

The purpose is to start a new era of LIT as Digital LIT on the launch of Digital India Campaign.

3. Conduct/Program with photos

At the inauguration ceremony of Digital India Week at LIT, a week-long programme started with the live webcasting of the launching of Digital India Week by the PM from New Delhi. LIT has planned to organize series of events under the 'Digital India Week' campaign, the campaign on the initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to make citizens aware about the e-governance programme for public services.

The dream of Prime Minister to reform India to digital India where High-speed Digital Highways unite the Nation and technology ensures that the citizen-government interface is incorruptible is the responsibility of all the citizens as well, said the Director LIT Brig (Dr) VD Abraham (Retd.) while addressing on this occasion. He mentioned that we are undergoing the transition from e-governance to mobile governance, where all important Government services are available on the mobile phones.

He also highlighted that LIT has to be transformed into Digital LIT and for this the initiative should come from within. We have to even transform ourselves from old teaching methods to new digitized methodologies so as to make the lectures more efficient, interactive and interesting.

He proposed a Digital India Plan for LIT wherein laptops will be provided to all faculty and students at subsidized prices so that they can contribute well to the digitization of LIT. He also told that complete digitization of all college records will be done soon with the help of digital lockers etc facilities and at the end he gave a success mantra to LITians:

LIT + IT = LIT Tomorrow.

A presentation on Digital India was given by Mr Abhinash. He gave details on the vision areas and Nine Pillars of Digital India campaign.

Student of IT (VII Sem) spoke on e-services and m-services and shared her ideas on how these services are helpful for all to save time and efforts in doing any work.

The schedule of the program was as follows:

03:00 PM	Introduction
03:02 PM	Saraswati Vandana and Lighting of Lamp
03:05 PM	Video on launching of Digital India Week at New Delhi
03:15 PM	Presentation on Digital India Campaign by Mr Abhinash
03:25 PM	Speech on e-services and m-services by Student - IT (VII Sem)
03:30 PM	Address by Brig (Dr) VD Abraham (Retd.), Director LIT
03:40 PM	National Anthem









4. Feedback

- a) LIT has to be transformed into Digital LIT.
- b) Teaching will be done by the use of digitized methodologies so as to make the lectures more efficient, interactive and interesting.
- c) Laptops will be provided to all Faculty and students at subsidized prices so that they can contribute well to the digitization of LIT.
- d) Emphasis will be put on complete digitization of all college records by using digital lockers etc facilities.

5. Conclusion

The Digital India Campaign will lead to an even better and systematic LIT in all the domains - teaching, communication, placements and administration.
