

**Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
NeGD Organizes Specialized Training Programme on
Managing Contracts and Procurement (MCP)
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As part of its unwavering commitment to the Digital India Vision, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) had initiated the third phase of its Capacity Building (CB) Programme in December 2023, addressing critical domains essential for strengthening digital transformation in governance. These initiatives emphasize Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), Contract and Procurement Management, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) Applications, Managing Large-Scale Digital Transformation Projects, Digital Governance, and Data Management. Through a series of regional training programmes, NeGD is empowering officials across Central and State Governments to lead and execute transformative digital initiatives effectively.

The fourth regional training programme in the series 'Managing Contracts and Procurement (MCP),' was inaugurated by Shri Rajnish Kumar, Chief Operating Officer and Director (Capacity Building & Finance), National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). The two-day programme, conducted at the Mining Engineering Department, Goa College of Engineering, welcomed 37 participants from Central Line Ministries, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), and various southern states. This initiative has been designed and implemented by NeGD in partnership with the National Institute for Smart Governance (NISG) as the training partner.

In today's era of rapid digitalization, effective contract and procurement management has become critical to the success of large-scale public sector initiatives. This course is meticulously structured to empower officials with the necessary technical and managerial skills to optimize procurement processes and execute contracts efficiently, enabling them to deliver seamless citizen services under the Digital India initiative.

NeGD's initiatives under Capacity Building Phase-3 continue to set benchmarks in enabling governance excellence through targeted knowledge transfer, ensuring that India's governance ecosystem is well-prepared to harness the full potential of digital technologies.