

MAIN SPEAKERS



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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Digital Society Programme of Central University of Rajasthan (CURaj), Ajmer, in collaboration with Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF), New Delhi organise Two-days Workshop to generate awareness, understanding and orientation towards current digital ecosystem in India. The workshop will cover various aspects of digital initiation at the grassroots level for social development—Social Media, AI, Fake News and Misinformation, Digital Literacy, Media and Information Literacy, Digital Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Smart Villages, e-Learning Tools etc.

ABOUT ORGANISATION

About Digital Society Programme, Central University of Rajasthan: The Innovative-interdisciplinary academic programme (Two Years Masters' Programme) is first of its kind launched in 2018-19 by the Central University of Rajasthan in any Public Universities in the country aims to appreciate the digital ecosystem for the Indian society with a suitable positioning of demands of inter (Multi) disciplinary skills combining with a nuanced understanding of technology with the economic, political, social and cultural contexts. Central University of Rajasthan(CURAJ) was established by an Act of Parliament as a Central University in 2009.

About Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF): The New Delhi based non-profit organisation operating since 2002 aims to connect unreached and underserved communities of India in an effort to bring them out of digital darkness and equip them with access to information. With the belief 'Inform, Communicate and Empower,' DEF finds sustainable digital interventions to overcome information poverty in rural and remote locations of India, and empower communities with digital literacy, digital tools and last mile connectivity.

Two Day's Workshop on Critical Understanding of Digital Landscape of India

Date: 12 -13 February 2020
**Venue: Central University
of Rajasthan**

Organised by
**Department of Society-
Technology Interface (DSTI)**
Digital Society Programme
School of Social Sciences

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Patron:

Prof. Arun K Pujari,
Honourable Vice-Chancellor,
Central University of Rajasthan

Advisory Committee:

1. Prof. Neeraj Gupta, Dean Academics
2. Prof. Manish Dev Shrimali, Dean Research
3. Prof. Jagdish Jadhav, Dean of the School of Social Sciences & HoD of the Department of STI.
4. Prof. S.N Ambedkar, HoD of the Department of Public Policy, Law and Governance.
5. Dr. Subhasis Bhadra, HoD of the Department of Social Works
6. Dr. Nicholas Lakra, Coordinator of the Department of Culture and Media Studies
7. Dr. Hemlata Manglani, Coordinator of the Department of Economics

Convenor of the Workshop

1. Dr. Gyana Ranjan Panda, Coordinator of the Digital Society Programme and the Department of Society-Technology Interface (Convenor)
- Mr. Swayam Prakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Society-Technology Interface (Co-Convenor)

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Workshop Schedule

Venue: Seminar Hall, B2 Building, Central University of Rajasthan

Day 1: 12th February 2020

Session	Themes of the Session	Resource Persons
09.30 - 10.00 AM	Registration of the Participants	
10.00 - 10.05AM	Welcome Note by Prof. Jagdish Jadhav HoD of Department of Society-Technology Interface Dean of School of Social Science	
10.05 - 10.10AM	About Workshop by Mr. Osama Manzar, Founder and Director, Digital Empowerment Foundations and Dr. Gyana Ranjan Panda, Coordinator of Digital Society Programme	
10.10 - 10.30AM	Opening Ceremony Remarks by Honourable Vice Chancellor: Prof. Arun K Pujari	
10.30 - 10.45AM	Tea Break	
10.45 - 12.15PM	Social Media - Boon or Bane?	Mr. Ravi Guria, Sr. Manager- Media & Communication, DEF
12.15 - 1.15 PM	Social Media for Empowerment Workshop	Mr. Ravi Guria, Sr. Manager- Media & Communication, DEF
1.15 - 2.30 PM	Lunch	
2.30 - 3.30PM	Fighting Fake News Workshop	Mr. Ravi Guria, Sr. Manager- Media & Communication, DEF
3.30 - 3.45 PM	Tea Break	
3.45 - 5.00 PM	Special Lecture on “Building Blocks of Digital Society in India: Opportunities and Challenges” by Mr. Osama Manzar, Founder & Director Digital Empowerment Foundation, New Delhi	

Day 2: 13th February 2020

09.30 - 11.30AM	Building Digital Smart Villages	Mr. Nahid Jubair, Senior Project Manager, DEF
11.30 - 11.45PM	Tea Break	
11.45 - 1.15 PM	Building Digital Smart Villages	Mr. Nahid Jubair, Senior Project Manager, DEF
1.15 - 2.30 PM	Lunch	
2.30 - 4.30 PM	From ‘Digital Literacy’ to ‘Media and Information, Literacy (MIL)’	Mr. Nahid Jubair, Senior Project Manager, DEF
4.30 - 5.00 PM	Closing Ceremony and Tea	