

Orientation Workshop on “National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) held at Patna on 05th – 06th November 2018.

An Orientation workshop of two days was organised jointly by the secretariat of Bihar Legislative Assembly & Bihar Legislative Council at Patna to make the functioning of both Houses digital & paperless by implementing “National e-Vidhan Application” conceptualised and developed by National Informatics Centre.

The workshop started at Adhiveshan Bhawan with the Lighting of Lamp by Hon’ble Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly and Hon’ble Chairman, Bihar Legislative Council.



The Hon’ble Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly, Shri Vijay Kumar Chaudhary presided over the Inaugural session of the Workshop on National e-Vidhan Application.

Shri S.N. Tripathi, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (MoPA), GOI, Shri B.N. Pandey, Secretary, Bihar Legislative Assembly, Shri Rahul Singh, Secretary, Dept. of Information Technology, GOB, Shri Chaitanya Prasad, Secretary, Dept. of Parliamentary Affairs, GOB and Shri Shailesh Kumar Shrivastava, Sr. Technical Director, NIC were among the dignitaries present during inaugural session. The Deputy Secretaries, Under Secretaries of Bihar Vidhan Mandal and Nodal officers of all departments were present along with officers and staffs of both Houses.

Secretary, MoPA delivered the welcome address and described the salient features of NeVA. He also appreciated the interest and effort taken by both Legislative Houses to implement NeVA.



In his inaugural address, **Hon'ble Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly, Shri Vijay Kumar Chaudhary** said Bihar had been working on automation for the last three years and would look forward to early implementation of initiative in the first lot itself. He also informed that for the coming winter session starting November 26, 2018, "Online Questions and Replies Management System" also being implemented.

In his keynote address **Shri Haroon Rashid, Hon'ble Chairman, Bihar Legislative Council** shared his experience of Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha and appreciated the role of NIC in making the HP Vidhan Sabha first in the country to become paperless. He also extended his gratitude to **Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, DDG & SIO, Bihar** for his constant support.

Shri Sanjeev, TD, NIC described the technical features of NeVA in the technical session & talked in length about the preparedness of Bihar Vidhan Sabha on the way of digital assembly.

Shri S.K. Shrivastava, STD, NIC thanked the Secretary, MoPA for his exemplary effort & support in the direction of getting digital assembly in Bihar.

The Orientation Workshop included technical sessions and live interaction over two days with staffs and officers of the House along with Nodal Officers of the government departments. **Shri S.K. Sinha, Technical Director, NIC-MoPA division, New Delhi** informed that the objective of the workshop was to encourage all stakeholders to move towards NeVA platform. He explained that the workshop was aimed to aware the working personnel about the features of NeVA and get their suggestions & feedbacks to be incorporated in the application software as and when required.



CPMU New Delhi NeVA resource persons **Shri Sameer Varshney and Ms. Priyanka Barthwal** presented the live demonstration of the NeVA application software for both the Houses viz., Master Data Entry, Question Module, List of Business Modules etc., to the participants.

Hon'ble Chairman, Bihar Legislative Council presided over the valedictory session and stressed that need of the hour is to adopt new emerging IT initiatives as it will strengthen the parliamentary democracy; and adoption of NeVA will make the functioning of the House transparent and easier. He invited all officials to come on board on NeVA and utilize it for their benefit. Hon'ble members of the House **Shri Kedar Nath Pandey and Shri Manoj Kumar** were also present in the concluding session.

Shri Sanjeev, Technical Director & State NeVA Co-ordinator requested the participants to download National eVidhan App (NeVA) in their mobile which is available on Android and iOS platform.

Workshop was concluded with a vote of thanks to all participants by **Shri Sanjeev, Technical Director & State NeVA coordinator**.