

CSI NIHILENT 2015-16 AWARDS in CSI Nihilent E- Governance Track and Awards Ceremony

On 24th January'2016 at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

NIC UP received five CSI NIHILENT AWARDS 2015-16 for the following projects:

1. 'Award of Excellence' for VYAS- VanijYakar Automation System, developed for Department of Commercial Taxes.
2. 'Award of Excellence' for AAPURTI- Uttar Pradesh Public Distribution System under National Food Security , developed for Food Civil Supplies Department, Uttar Pradesh.
3. 'Award of Appreciation' for SAKSHAM – The Scholarship Portal, developed for Government of Uttar Pradesh.
4. 'Award of Appreciation' for Mahila Samman Kosh Portal, developed for Social Welfare Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
5. 'Award of Recognition' for Vidhan Sabha Online PrashanottarPranali, developed for Vidhan Sabha, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Vidhan Sabha Online Prashnottart Pranali (VSOPP) - <http://uplaquest.uplegisassembly.gov.in>

Awards felicitated by Sri. Ajay Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India in the **CSI Nihilent E- Governance Track and Awards Ceremony** during 51st annual convention of Computer Society of India CSI 2016 @ Coimbatore held on 24th January'2016 at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu by CSI Coimbatore chapter.



It is a path breaking application of ICT for Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly and the state government. It involves innovative use of information technology in the process of Assembly questions and their replies by the Government Departments. It is a complete online solution that entirely replaces all manual procedures used at any stage of the process. Looking at the critical nature of Legislative functioning, DSCs and SMS (OTP) based transaction authentication is used.



This 'go-green' solution **saves almost 100 lakhs paper sheets every year**, relieves the dealing officers of unnecessary stress and helps in instant communication between the government, Assembly and other stake holders, including media and general public. The intended benefits of VSOPP are as follows :-

- ✓ Results in huge savings of money, time and efforts.
- ✓ A user-friendly interface for all users to perform their specific task in a smarter way with less time consumption.
- ✓ Availability of all needed information on a single click as data-repositories are maintained with high-level secure mechanism
- ✓ Transparency in complete processing of assembly questions submitted by MLA's
- ✓ Statistical representation of all the data processed by departments
- ✓ Management of huge set of records became easy which was earlier in the form of files and it was very cumbersome task.
- ✓ Increasing the accessibility of useful information by making it available online
- ✓ All manual processes related to Assembly Questions and their Answers between Govt. Departments and the Secretariat, U.P. Legislative Assembly have been eliminated.
- ✓ Requests from departments for change of department of a question, postponement in reply of a question, change in answers of a question etc. are now received and processed online.
- ✓ The Govt. Departments are not required to submit their replies in large number of hard copies in the range of 400 to 500.
- ✓ Booklist of Listed Questions is no longer required to be sent to the Govt. for informing the listing of questions on the floor of the House.
- ✓ The efforts on the part of the Assembly to store huge volumes of stationery are no longer required.
- ✓ The delay in delivery of Question notices is completely eliminated.
- ✓ The media is no longer dependent on the hard copies provided by the Assembly Secretariat. The Question & answers are now available at http://uplegisassembly.gov.in/Question_online/Questions.aspx for all the stakeholders/users like press, general citizens, research scholar etc.
- ✓ About **10 million paper sheets can be saved every year.**

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