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The Participants registered for the Annual Meet & Workshop – ePrisons project 2024 – arrived at the Venue. DIO’s of all 12 districts also attended the meet. The session started as per Agenda. The ASIO Shri. S. Dey in his welcome speech welcomed all participants to the meet. A beautiful song was then presented by the Inmates of Shillong District Prison & Correctional Home through Videoconferencing. The SIO Shri Santhosh V.T. NIC Meghalaya in his speech highlighted the importance of the ePrisons Application, while the IG Prisons & Correctional Services GOM – agreed to it and also highlighted its importance in his speech.

Furthermore, a Demo session on Sandes Application was conducted by Shri Aiborlang Wanswett, Scientist F, NIC Meghalaya. A joint discussion with all present was held to highlight the importance of the use of Government Applications, the use of proper Government emails, use of proper tools to communicate with Security as the top priority.

Post Lunch the various Reports sharing and discussions with ALL SP’s & NIC Meghalaya ePrisons coordinator Smt. Kenyir Olga J Nongrum Ngomdir was done – queries were dealt with by the IG and AIG Prisons & Correctional Services GOM present during the entire session. The reports showcased by all sites included

1. Karabazaar Activities Report 2024
2. Annual ePrisons Activities Report 2024
3. Hardware requirements Report 2024-2025
4. ePrisons Training Report 2024

We were joined by Shri. Sandeep from NIC DELHI ePrisons team for the discussion session post the reporting by all SP’s (Williamnagar, Nongpoh, Tura, Jowai, Shillong). The session included the AI facial Recognition module – which was newly launched in ePrisons to search for Duplicacy in inmate database.

In the evening session the IG Prisons & Correctional Services GOM & the SIO Shri Santhosh V.T. NIC Meghalaya jointly released the following documents: -

1. **Release of the Annual Report 2024** – ePrisons project GOM
2. **Release of the WIM Training Policy 2024** – ePrisons project GOM
3. **Release of the CAP** (Content Archival Policy) 2024 – ePrisons project GOM – website  
( <https://megprisons.gov.in> )
4. **Release of the Training Policy** – 2025

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5. **Reactivation of the PMU** (project management unit) 2024 - ePrisons project GOM - and Members of PMU - were introduced formally to all present
- i. **Smt. Philamon Angelis Basaiawmoit**
  - ii. **Shri. Monush D Sangma**

It was also decided to select one NODAL Official from all District Jails, GOM - to coordinate with PHQ PMU for all matters relating to the ePrisons project GOM.

The documents were prepared by Smt. Kenyir Olga J Nongrum Ngomdir, Jt. Director, NIC Meghalaya, with a view to put in place in-house policies to guide the Officials of the PHQ and District jails on the activities under ePrisons. It is also aimed at upgrading and better administration for the Jail officials. It was approved by the HOD NIC Meghalaya and the IG Prisons & Correctional Services GOM jointly - to put into action the policies.

Towards the end of the Annual meet and Workshop - certificates of participation was handed to all officials present. Certificates of Appreciation was handed to NIC Meghalaya for Outstanding Teamwork Recognition, to IG Prisons & Correctional Services, GOM. Best TEAM Award was given to District Jail JOWAI, while the best Report Award was given to District jail TURA. Most Promising Awards was given to NONGPOH and WILLIAMNAGAR, while the BEST Hospitality Award was given to District jail SHILLONG.

A vote of thanks was given by the ASIO Shri. S. Dey, NIC Meghalaya - followed by SIO NIC Meghalaya and IG Prisons & Correctional Services GOM.

The Annual Meet and Workshop ePrisons 2024 - was a success.

The day ended with the Cake cutting.  
All sung the National Anthem together.

### Glimpses of the Annual Meet and Workshop ePrisons 2024 - 4th December 2024



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