

Block Level Desktop Video Conferencing (e-Samwad) launched by DIC Sehore (M.P.)

e-Samwad (Desktop Video Conferencing facility) is a digital interaction between district administration, block level administration, citizens, farmers and students. It is an initiative by Collector and District Magistrate Sehore Sh. Kavindra Kiyayat to deliver a platform to empower administration with effective interaction & monitoring up to the block level.

For effective use of NIC desktop video conferencing facility, district administration has setup district and block level video conferencing studios. The district level VC studio has 35 persons seating capacity and every block level VC studio has 125 persons sitting capacity. National Informatics Centre, district Sehore provided technical support in establishment of VC studios and smooth conduct of video conferencing between district and block level. NIC's video conferencing portal has been extensively used for this purpose. The State Wide Area Network, BSNL broadband & NICNET at district level are being used for the same.

The e-Samwad covers the following activities-

1. **e-Jansunwai:** The Collector uses the VC facility and interact with block level citizens to redress their grievances.
2. **e-JanVarta:** The district administration uses JanVarta to interact with representatives of Panchayat Raj Institution for redressal of village level grievances, demands and development works.



District Collector Sh. Kavindra Kiyayat in VC sessions

3. **e-Samiksha:** This is the use of video conferencing facility by district administration and other government departments for departmental monitoring and effective implementation of schemes. The following departments are using the VC facility- Home (Police) department, Panchayat and Rural Development department, Agriculture department, Education department, Health department, Public Health engineering department and District Urban development agency etc.
4. **e-Training:** Departmental training program, through VC facility viz e-Uparjan, etc.
5. **e-Kissan Khet Pathshala:** The block level agriculture officers and farmers are now using video conferencing to sharing good agriculture practices, procure good-quality seeds, fertilizer and other inputs. This facility is used to share information with farmers, training to farmers is provided through the video conferencing facility.
6. **e-Shiksha:** The district education department is using video conferencing facility and conducting e-learning special classes for 10th and 12th class students. Expert teachers of mathematics, science and other subjects, every week conducted the classes for board examination students through video conferencing facility and hundreds of students trained so far in this way. The VC facility is also used for departmental monitoring it would cut down travel expenses and facilitate the process.



VC addressing by Dy. Director Agriculture Sehore



Agriculture Officers in block level VC studios



Addressing by Agriculture officers



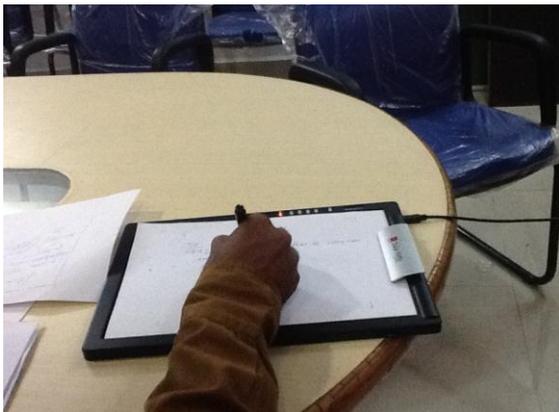
Block level VC studio



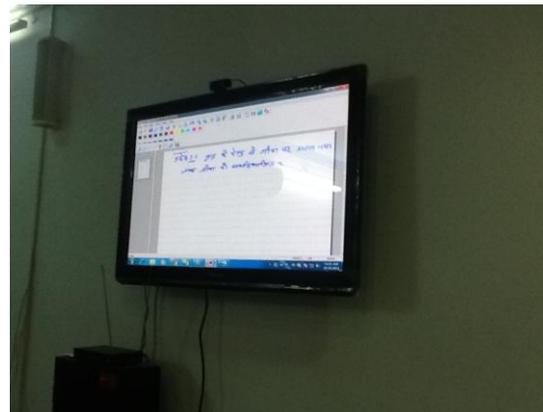
e-Shiksha (Special classes for class 10th /12th students)



District Education officer Sehore in VC session



Use of Electronic Pad in e-Shiksha



Electronic Pad by Desktop sharing

