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Circular No.: CHE/AcademicCell/IT Initiatives/MeriPehchaan/2026/01

Date: 14.05.2026

Sub: Higher Education – MeriPehchaan - National Single Sign-On (NSSO) Platform - Integration of online portals and applications of all the Universities and Degree Colleges in A.P. with MeriPehchaan framework - Instructions - Issued.

Ref: D.O. Letter No. M-13/1128/2022-CS-II, dated 14.09.2022, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.

The Commissionerate of Higher Education (CHE), Government of Andhra Pradesh, draws the attention of all the Principals of Degree Colleges and all the Universities in Andhra Pradesh, to the D.O. Letter cited under reference, issued by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India (GoI).

The Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the "MeriPehchaan" National Single Sign-On (SSO) portal on 4th July, 2022, during Digital India Week. The portal is accessible at <https://meripehchaan.gov.in>. MeriPehchaan is a user authentication framework in which a single set of login credentials enables access to multiple online applications and Government services in a secure and seamless manner. With over 900 services already onboarded, the platform provides citizens with a single login window for accessing multiple public services.

As part of its framework, MeriPehchaan supports three (03) Single Sign-On (SSO) service providers functioning under MeitY, namely:

1. JanParichay – National Informatics Centre (NIC)
2. e-Pramaan – Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)
3. DigiLocker – National e-Governance Division (NeGD)

All Government citizen-facing platforms and applications are required to be integrated with this framework.

In view of the above, all Institutions are hereby directed to take the following action immediately:

- a) All institutions shall create awareness among students, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and other stakeholders regarding the benefits and usage of the MeriPehchaan platform and shall encourage them to actively utilise the services offered through the National SSO framework for accessing various Government digital services in a secure and seamless manner.
- b) Prepare a comprehensive list of all online portals, applications, websites, and digital platforms currently operated by the Institution and used by students, parents, staff, and the general public.

- c) Integrate all identified portals/applications with any one of the three SSO providers under the MeriPehchaan framework, in accordance with the technical guidelines issued by MeitY. For integration support, the following nodal officers may be contacted directly:

S.No.	SSO Provider	Contact Officer	Email
1.	e-Pramaan (C-DAC)	Dr. Padmaja Joshi, Sr. Director	padmaja@cdac.in
2.	DigiLocker (NeGD)	Shri Debabrata Nayak, CTO	dnayak@digitalindia.gov.in
3.	JanParichay (NIC)	Dr. Seema Khanna, DDG NIC	seema@gov.in

- d) A Compliance Report in the prescribed format shall be submitted to this office on or before 30th June, 2026. The format shall be communicated separately.

For technical guidance, documentation, and registration support, Principals and technical staff may visit the MeriPehchaan portal at <https://meripehchaan.gov.in> and the e-Pramaan Department Service Provider Portal at <https://department.epramaan.gov.in>. Difficulties in integration, if any, may be reported to this office for necessary assistance.

As per the instructions of Commissioner of Higher Education, A.P., all the Universities and Principals of all the Degree Colleges in A.P., are directed to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned staff without delay and to initiate necessary action forthwith. Strict compliance is expected.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Dr. Narayana Bharath Gupta, I.A.S.
Commissioner of Higher Education
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Encl:

1. D.O. Letter Received from MeitY, Government of India (GoI)

To

1. The Registrars of all the Universities with a request to circulate to all Degree & Engineering Colleges
2. The Principals of GDCs, PACs and all the Private Un-Aided Degree Colleges in Andhra Pradesh
3. RJDCes of all the Zones in A.P.

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4. MeriPehchaan has brought together 3 SSO service providers under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) that have been in operation for many years thereby proving their stability, scalability and redundancy. Jan-Parichay from National Informatics Centre (NIC), e-Pramaan from Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) and DigiLocker from National e-Governance Division (NeGD) together as SSO service providers support various central ministries/departments and states/UTs in integrating their applications on "MeriPehchaan".

5. It is requested that you may kindly integrate your platforms and applications with any one of the 3 SSO service providers mentioned above. If you already have a large deployment of SSO in your ministry/department or state/UT, for ease of user access, it can also be brought under the "MeriPehchaan" framework as an additional SSO.

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

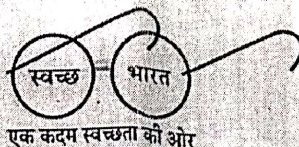
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All Secretaries (Central Government).
All Chief Secretaries & Administrators (States/UTs).



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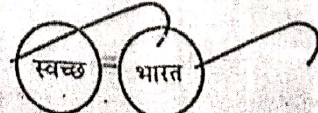
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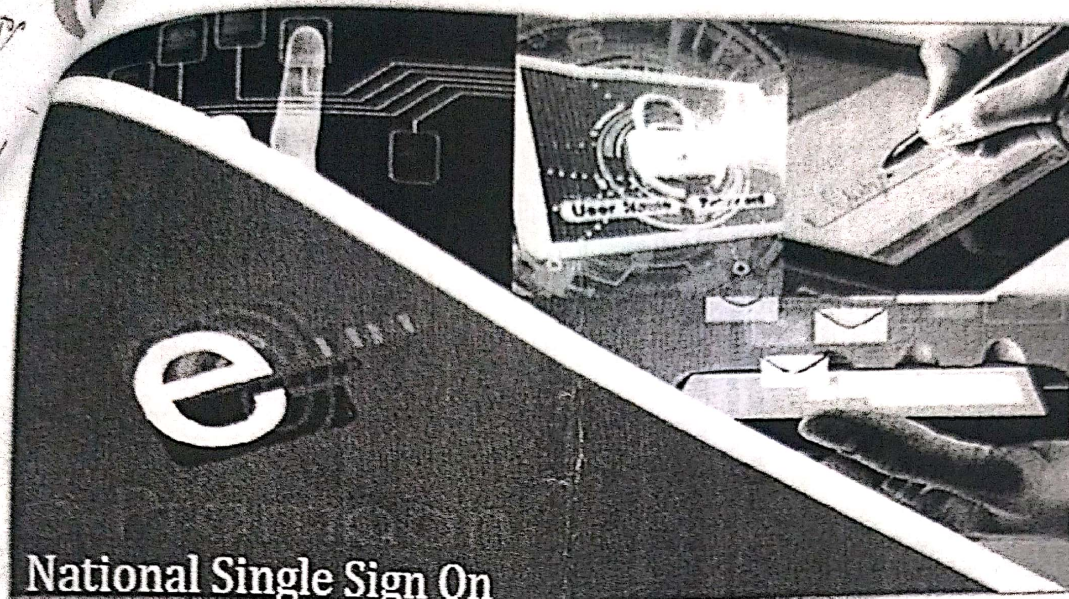
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e-Pramaan MeriPehchaan is a *National Single Sign On* and *e-Authentication* framework implemented by C-DAC Mumbai for Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. It is a comprehensive framework to authenticate users of various government services in a safe and secured manner for accessing services through both desktop and mobile platforms.

Value Addition proposed by e-Pramaan usage

With rapid digitization of Government Services and acceleration of initiatives like Digital India, the identity and authenticity of users accessing any e-Gov service becomes very critical. Privacy of user and Confidentiality of information necessitates mapping of every virtual entity with a single physical person. Hence, Identity Management has become a centrally critical issue for e-Governance Services.

e-Pramaan is a comprehensive framework that is designed to work in tandem with projects like Aadhaar. It aims to consolidate the disparate Identity Providers like Driving License, PAN, etc under one digital profile. This helps in building confidence of departments in imparting more data sensitive services to rightful users. The Single Sign On feature provides citizens of India a single window access to all Government Services minimising the efforts in maintaining multiple usernames and credentials.

Identity Verification

e-Pramaan enables Identity Verification of users using the KYC APIs of Aadhaar, Driving License and PAN currently. This allows the user to create a single digital profile that can be used for various services. This service is also provided independently if required. e-Pramaan can easily be integrated with additional identities if APIs are provided for the same for online verification.

Role based Access Management

e-Pramaan offers role-based access management to services. Services can create permissions, map permissions to roles and assign roles to the users of their system. This configuration can be done on the portal provided to the departments integrating with e-Pramaan. The role

information along with permissions is passed on to the service at the time of user authentication in the SSO token.

Ex: If there are roles in the department such as Manager, Admin, Accounts, supervisor etc then users can be mapped to those roles.

Departments can add permissions like add, delete, edit etc. and map the roles to these permissions. Based on this the application may perform their Roles based access control.

Key Features

- **Single Sign On (SSO):** e-Pramaan provides SAML2.0 and OIDC with PKCE based Single Sign On (SSO) for the integrated services. The Single Sign-On feature provides registered users a single window access to all services that are integrated with e-Pramaan.
- **Multi-factor authentication:**

Password	One Time Password(OTP)	Digital certificate	Biometrics
• Text Password, Image Password, Pattern grid, LDAP	• Mobile, e-Mail, Aadhaar OTP, Mobile App	• DSC with Indian CA	• Fingerprint, IRIS & Face (Aadhaar based)

- **Flexible authentication chaining schemes** – Services have the flexibility to choose various combinations of authentication types.
- **Fraud management control** – Looking at the cyber security threats, e-Pramaan monitors user behavior based on IP address of the device, OS, browser and geo-location. Any anomalies found in the behavior are notified immediately to the authentic user through email.
- **Multi-device multi-platform support** - Support for web and mobile applications with API for multiple technologies.
- **2-way authentication** - The user gets the assurance that the website(s) he is accessing is not a phishing one as the Service has been registered in the authentication framework only after the verification.
- **Aadhaar Data Vault** – Compliant with UIDAI specifications for secure storage of Aadhaar numbers.
- **Single window access to e-Gov services** - The Single Sign-On feature provides registered users a single window access to all services that are integrated with the framework MeriPehchaan.
- **Reduction in cost, time and development efforts** - As various factors of authentication can be configured at runtime by the service, the efforts required for developing, testing and putting it in production are eliminated. This not only saves effort but also cost and time.
- **Seamless migration to upgraded authentication techniques** - C-DAC is working in the domain of authentication and is bringing the latest authentication mechanisms on e-Pramaan. This gives the department/ services a wide range of options to select the authentication mechanism based on data sensitivity, user competency etc.
- **Availability of new state of art authentication techniques**
- **Deployment models:** Cloud & On Premises

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