

Income Tax Department, Nagpur Organizes “PRARAMBH-2026” Outreach Programme on Income-tax Act, 2025

**Technology-driven taxpayer services and simplified tax laws
will strengthen voluntary compliance” — Dr. Sibichen K.
Mathew, DG, NADT**

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The Income Tax Department, Nagpur organized “PRARAMBH-2026”, an outreach and awareness programme on the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 2025 and the Income-tax Rules, 2026 at Chitnavis Centre, Civil Lines, Nagpur on 14 May 2026.



The programme was conducted as part of the Department's nationwide outreach initiative aimed at familiarizing taxpayers and stakeholders with the key features of the new Income-tax Act, 2025 and promoting voluntary compliance through awareness and engagement.

Dr. Sibichen K. Mathew, Director General, National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), Nagpur, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Shri Sunil Umap, Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Nagpur, delivered the opening remarks and welcomed the participants to the programme.



Addressing the gathering, Dr. Sibichen K. Mathew elaborated on the vision and objectives behind the Income-tax Act, 2025 and highlighted the efforts made towards simplification of tax laws, ease of understanding, and reduction of complexities for taxpayers. He emphasized the importance of technology-driven taxpayer services and encouraged stakeholders to make effective use of the Department's AI-powered "KAR SAATHI" chatbot for quick guidance and assistance on tax-related matters.

The programme witnessed participation from representatives of various sectors, including industry, the legal fraternity, Chartered Accountants, Income Tax Practitioners, deductors, collectors, and taxpayers from across the region, as well as employees of the Income Tax Department, Nagpur.



The technical sessions covered key provisions and major changes under the Income-tax Act, 2025, including Non-Profit Organizations, TDS, and Intelligence & Criminal Investigation. The programme also featured an audio-visual presentation, live demonstration of the AI-powered "KAR SAATHI" Chatbot, interactive Q&A sessions, and distribution of informational brochures. The outreach initiative was appreciated for its informative and interactive approach towards taxpayer awareness and stakeholder engagement.

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