

National Gold award for e-Governance to MRSAC, Nagpur

The National Gold Award for e-governance for the year 2017-18 won by the Maharashtra Remote Sensing Application Centre (MRSAC), [an autonomous body under Planning Department, Govt. of Maharashtra] Nagpur for the project 'Remote Sensing and GIS based Mapping for Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS) using High Resolution Satellite Data' in association with Water Supply and Sanitation Department (WSSD), Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai. The award was presented by Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for PMO, PPGP, DAE and DOS, Govt. of India in the presence of Shri K. V. Eapen, Secretary, DARPG, Ministry of PPGP, Govt. of India during the 21st National Conference on e-Governance in association with the Government of Telangana at HICC, Hyderabad on 26-27 February, 2018. The conference was organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Govt. of India and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India.

The main theme of conference was 'Technology for Accelerating the Development'; to encourage the innovative steps towards e-governance at various levels of administrations across the country nine (9) different award categories with Gold and Silver types. For the year 2017-18, under the category - V 'Use of Spatial Technology and GIS in e-Governance', MRSAC has been awarded the National Gold award for e-Governance for the above project.

The project was coordinated by Dr. Vivek M. Kale, Scientific Associate, MRSAC and Dr. Shailesh B. Kanade, Water Quality Expert, WSSO, under the able guidance of Dr. Subrata N. Das, Director, MRSAC, and Dr. Satish Umarikar, Director, WSSO. The web based Geo-portal for visualization, management and monitoring of drinking water supply scheme assets was developed by Mrs. Sangita Rajankar, Associate Scientist, MRSAC.

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