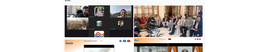
January Newsletter

Monthly News Summary

Dear Respected Members,

ITU-APT Foundation of India (APT) is delighted to share its previous month's activities with you.



ITU-R WP5D to open next week - Key deliverables is to finalize IET Technical Performance Specification for the terrestrial component of IMT-2020 systems - Geneva, 16 January 2020 - ITU-R WP5D, focused on advancing the global development of International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) systems, will open next week in Geneva. Working Party 5D (WP5D) is responsible for all International Telecommunication Union's Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) work to the study groups responsible for terrestrial services, including the development of the technical and operational bases for the allocations of spectrum, the development of Recommendations that have broad, global or regional applicability, and the preparation of the ITU-R portion of the Radio Regulations (RR) and its associated Rules of Procedure. WP5D will also be responsible for conducting these deliverables in subsequent meetings, ensuring that global stakeholders and interested parties have the opportunity to participate in the work, including through electronic technologies, IP and IEDT have sent strong delegates to participate in the meeting.

TSAG organized ONJI on Interconnection Matter on 20-03-2020. On November 22-2020, the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) organized an Open Network Joint Initiative (ONJI) meeting. This meeting was a collaborative effort between the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB) and the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) to develop a comprehensive regulatory aligned with present technological developments. In accordance with the ITU-T Study Group 3 Terms of Reference, the ONJI meeting was held on 20-03-2020. This concerned an Open Network Interconnection (ONI) provided over the Internet. This meeting was attended by 150 participants from various nations, including ministers, heads of Administrations, CEOs and many other senior officials of TRAs, IMT along with various Telecom Service providers, Internet Service providers, Content Delivery Network operators, and Cloud Service providers. During the extensive seven-hour session, a variety of stakeholders shared their viewpoints on the current interconnection ecosystem and the ONI concept. The ONJI meeting was organized into (1) Reviewing the Incoming International Telecom Charges (2) Mandating the Sector Members to Implement ITU-T Recommendations D.156 and D.157 (3) Mandating Sector Members International Telecom Charges (ITC) and limited detailed payment mechanisms for International Internet Connections.

Webinar on Cloud Computing Organized by NCA-I, Ghaziabad: The National Communication Academy - Ghaziabad (NCA-I) Ghaziabad organized webinar on Cloud computing on 20th March 2020 for the benefit of students, faculty members, Telecom Service Providers, Telecom equipment and deployment models, as well as key benefits such as availability, business continuity, security, and cost savings. Speakers from Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), Telecommunications Consultants India (TCIL), Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Telecom Security Testing Laboratory (TSTL), Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC), Cloud Computing Innovation Council of India (CCIC), Data Security Council of India (DSCI), Microsoft, Amazon Web Services, Digital Ocean, Nutanix, Oracle, Dell, NCA-T, and Shri Ashok Kumar Rawat, DDG (DCP), NCA-T,