



WEBSITE QUALITY CERTIFICATION SCHEME

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Approval Number: **STQC/CQW/2025/78**

It is hereby certified that the website of
North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach
Survey of India Campus, Bonnie Brae Estate,
Barik point, Shillong-793001, Meghalaya
URL of Website: <https://nectar.dst.gov.in/>

Fulfills the requirements of the
Website Quality Certification Scheme

It is verified that the website meets the requirements of the
Guidelines for Indian Government Websites, Ver 3.0

This Certificate is valid upto: 12/7/2029

Date of Issue: 13/07/2026

Note1: With 12 exemptions as per Annexure – I attached.

Note 2: Subject to compliance during the surveillance audit.

Note 3: Visit <https://stqc.gov.in/website-quality-certification-0> for details of the scheme.

Note 4: The evaluation has been completed by STQC empaneled test laboratory i.e. M/s. Levithan Technologies Private Limited.



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ANNEXURE – I to Website Quality Certificate
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Details of Exemptions sought from GIGW ver.3.0 requirements

Name: North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach

URL:<https://nectar.dst.gov.in/>

S. No.	GIGW 3.0 Requirement	Ref. Cl. No.
	<u>Quality Guidelines</u>	
22	API integration with key government platforms (India Portal, DigiLocker, Aadhaar, Single-Sign-On, MyGov, Data Platform, MyScheme) and similar websites of the government organization must be enabled for seamless exchange of Information and data.	5.1.22
	<u>Accessibility Guidelines</u>	
02	For pre-recorded audio-only and pre-recorded video-only media, the following are true, except when the audio or video is a media alternative for text and is clearly labelled as such: a) Pre-recorded Audio-only: An alternative for time-based media is provided that presents equivalent information for pre-recordedaudio-only content. b) Pre-recorded Video-only: Either an alternative for time-based media or an audio track is provided that presents equivalent information for pre-recorded video-only content.	5.3.2
03	Captions are provided for all pre-recordedaudio content in synchronised media, exceptwhen the media is a media alternative for textand is clearly labelled as such.	5.3.3
04	An alternative for time-based media or audiodescription of the pre-recorded video content isprovided for synchronised media, except when the media is a media alternative for text and is clearly labelled as such.	5.3.4
05	Captions are provided for all live audio contentin synchronised media.	5.3.5
06	Audio description is provided for all prerecorded video content in synchronised media.	5.3.6
13	If any audio on a Web page playsautomatically for more than 3 seconds, either amechnism is available to pause or stop theaudio, or a mechanism is available to controlaudio volume independently from the overallsystem volume level.	5.3.13
23	If a keyboard shortcut is implemented incontent using only letter (including upper- andlower-case letters), punctuation, number, orsymbol characters, then at least one of the following is true: a) Turn off: A mechanism is available toturn the shortcut off. b) Remap: A mechanism is available toremap the shortcut to include one ormore non-printable keyboard keys (e.g.,Ctrl, Alt). c) Active only on focus: The keyboardshortcut for a user interfacecomponentis only active when that component hasfocus.	5.3.23

24	For each time limit that is set by the content, atleast one of the following is true: a) Turn off: The user is allowed to turn offthe time limit before encountering it; orAdjust: The user is allowed to adjust thetime limit before encountering it over a wide range that is at least ten times thelength of the default setting; or b) Extend: The user is warned before timeexpires and given at least 20 seconds toextend the time limit with a simple action(for example,“press the spacebar”) andthe user is allowed to extend the timelimit at least ten times; or c) Real-time Exception: The time limit is arequired part of a real-time event (forexample, an auction) and no alternativeto the time limit is possible; or d) Essential Exception: The time limit isessential and extending it wouldinvalidate the activity; or e) 20 Hour Exception: The time limit islonger than 20 hours.	5.3.24
26	Web pages do not contain anything that flashes more than three times in any one second period, or the flash is below the general flash and red flash thresholds.	5.3.26
37	Functionality that can be operated by devicemotion or user motion can also be operated byuser interface components and responding to the motion can be disabled to preventaccidental actuation, except when: a) Supported Interface: The motion is usedto operate functionality through anaccessibility supported interface. b) Essential: The motion is essential for thefunction and doing so would invalidate the activity. c) Functionality that can be operated bydevice motion or user motion must also be operable by user interfacecomponents and responding to themotion can be disabled to preventaccidental actuation, except when: d) Supported Interface: The motion is usedto operate functionality through anaccessibility supported interface. e) Essential: The motion is essential for thefunction and doing so would invalidate the activity.	5.3.37
47	For Web pages that cause legal commitmentsor financial transactions for the user to occur,that modify or delete user-controllable data indata storage systems, or that submit user testresponses, at least one of the following is true: a) Reversible: Submissions are reversible. b) Checked: Data entered by the user ischecked for input errors andthe user isprovided an opportunity to correct them. c) Confirmed: A mechanism is available forreviewing, confirming andcorrectinginformation before finalising the submission.	5.3.47

Disclaimer:

The accessibility related exemptions given above are valid till no content requiring compliance to these points are uploaded to the website.


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