

## Workshop and Training on ‘Peer-Learning of Officials of Puducherry on Land Record Modernization’

The Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) initiated series of workshop cum training programmes to be undertaken by the B N Yugandhar Centre for Rural Studies (BNY-CRS) for supporting the Implementation of DILRMP. 17 states have been identified for conducting peer learning workshop and training programme for the revenue officials. Accordingly, the BNY-CRS conducted a one day Workshop and Training on “Peer Learning of Officials of Puducherry on Land Record Modernization” for the Revenue and Survey officials of Puducherry on 12-06-2023 at Hotel Annamalai, Puducherry, covering the Methodology in conduct of Geo-referenced Large Scale Mapping and Digitization of Legacy Records.



The Workshop & Training was inaugurated by **Shri E. Vallavan**, I.A.S., Secretary (Revenue), Puducherry and during the key address the Secretary (Revenue), underlined the need of the hour in successful implementation of the DILRMP scheme, very particularly, in conduct of Large Scale of Mapping, since the geo-referencing of land parcels data remains as vital document in implementing various Central Schemes such as AGRISTACK, ULPIN, SVAMITVA, NGDRS and other CSS, schemes. The grey areas were identified in discussion with the Director, Survey and Land Records, Puducherry. Based on the identified grey areas, resource person were invited for the Workshop and Training.

**Shri Ch. V.S.N. Kumar**, Joint Director & Vice Principal, AP Institute of Geodesy & Geo informatics, Andhra Pradesh gave a detailed presentation about the successful conduct of “Modern Land Survey through Hybrid Technology” in Andhra Pradesh and also addressed the queries raised by the participants on various field related issues on survey and settlement. **Ms. Sarita Narke**, Additional Collector & State Director, Office of Settlement Commissioner & Director of Land Records, Pune had delivered a session on “Digitization of Legacy Records” in addition to that she had emphasized the core technicalities of the digitization project, procurement processes, issues and challenges etc. The legacy record digitization issues of Puducherry were discussed through interaction with the resource person and the participants. In the value added last session, **Shri. D. Rukmangadan**, Superintending Surveyor, TNP&ANI, GDC, Survey of India gave a detailed presentation on the “Technical aspects of conduct of Large-Scale Mapping using Drone Survey” and discussed about the usage of drones for the Large Scale Mapping in the coastal areas of Puducherry.

**Thiru. M.S. Ramesh**, Director of Survey & Land Records, Puducherry, in his vote of thanks address extended a warm regards in conduct of valuable and worthwhile sessions that enlightened the Revenue and

Survey officials. The issues discussed in conduct of Large Scale Mapping as well as Digitization of the Legacy Records which has paved a clear cut path in execution of the DILRMP scheme in Puducherry in a foolproof manner. The workshop & training was attended by 70 nos. of field level officials of Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry, in the ranks of Dy.Collectors, Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars, Assistant Directors, and Surveyors etc. All the participants interacted and received the responses from the Resource Persons about the issues faced during the implementation of the DILRMP in Puducherry.

