



Editorial



I am indeed happy to present you the first issue of e-news letter i.e. ICIS Bulletin. This is an era of e-governance and there is an intense need to adopt this in state sector. The idea of bulletin came to our mind while interacting with developer and consultant of the project. Our team supported this idea and immediately decided to act and publish first issue on the occasion of Maharashtra Day i.e. 1st May 2011.

ICIS bulletin will form a live link between coordinator developer- user. We will try to inform you through this bulletin about the development in this project, bottlenecks/constraints if any, information about various modules, training programs, forthcoming events, latest development in the field of computers.

The purpose of this bulletin is to create platform for interaction between end users i.e. you and developers. This bulletin is for employees and officers both engineering and non engineering of the department who are ultimately going to use it.

Let us create conducive environment required for successful implementation of ICIS. We have deliberately kept this bulletin in electronic form keeping in mind concept of paperless office & also take our share of reducing environmental degradation by avoiding use of paper.

I have strong feeling that this project will take our department to a new high. I also request all to have personal email Id and send email ids of all stake holders for sending e-news letter directly. I request all the readers to contribute articles/ send their suggestion and feedback which will encourage us for better development of module.

Best wishes for Maharashtra Day.

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राष्ट्रीय ई-गव्हर्नन्स परिषद

१४ वी राष्ट्रीय ई-गव्हर्नन्स परिषद औरंगाबाद येथे दि. ११ व १२ फेब्रुवारी २०११ रोजी संपन्न झाली. याबाबत अधिक वृत्तांत पुढील अंकात....

New Initiative

-C.S. Modak, Secretary (CAD), WRD



It gives me great pleasure & deep sense of satisfaction to write forward for first e-news letter named ICIS Bulletin. This e-news letter is dedicated only to information and developments in ICIS. In view of 'e -

Governance plan, of the Government, under MWSIP, it is decided to implement the ICIS project in the Govt. of Maharashtra. This system is being undertaken for easy and quick retrieval of information for effective decision making. Under this system, all the Water Resources Department offices, from the top to the bottom most level (Mantralaya to sub divisions) are going to be connected through 'Intranet' in order to facilitate paperless working of the Water Resources Department.

The objective of this e-Bulletin is to provide a forum for exchange of information on the present status of system & recent developments. It is hoped that this e- Bulletin would help in better understanding of the various aspects of this new technology & its adoption in the department.

I must commend Shri T N Munde and his team for having taken initiative in publishing this e-news letter. The role of Koyna Design Circle & module coordinators is very important in developing this software. I also appreciate the efforts taken by module coordinators, support team members and urge them that they will play vital role in user acceptance testing and successful launching of ICIS. The Go live programme of ICIS is scheduled in the Month of October 2011.

I am also sure that this e -news letter will be published every month, will reach every user and wish every success in implementation of ICIS in the our department.

शासकीय पत्रव्यवहार ई-मेल द्वारे...

शासन पत्र दि. ११/२/२०११ अन्वये यापुढील सर्व पत्रव्यवहार ई-मेल द्वारेच करण्याबाबत सुचना प्राप्त झाली आहे. तरी सर्वांनी या सुचनांचे काटेकोरपणे पालन करून पेपरलेस कार्यालय होण्याकडे वाटचाल सुरू करण्याबाबत आवाहन करण्यात येत आहे.

@ ICIS

Integrated Computerized Information System

Integrated Computerized Information System (ICIS) is a new phrase coined for computerization of Water Resources Department. This work started as part of MWSIP (Maharashtra Water Sector Improvement Project) & e-governance plans of Government of Maharashtra. In ICIS, it is decided to develop a software for various activities of department right from project investigation to water management & provide separate intranet for offices of Water Resources Department.

All these activities are divided into eight functional areas & thirty four modules. Government appointed S.E. level co-coordinators for each functional area to deal with Software developer. The work has been entrusted to M/s. Wipro Ltd., on 31st July 2009. The Software will be ready by October 2011.

There will be separate servers in State Data Centre (SDC) situated at Mantralaya, Mumbai. Every office up to division & Sub-division of Management, Quality Control, IRD, Hydrology Project will also be connected to this State Data Centre (SDC).

Through ICIS, all necessary GR's, circulars, Acts will be made available through knowledge bank. The processes will get standardized once the information is filled at source, it will be available to its hierarchy immediately.

This is an effort to made the system of Department online. It will improve the efficiency & largely reduce the repetition of work. There will be a detailed training program for the system. Every employee of department should participate actively to get enough proficiency of the system. ICIS will improve total working of the department through use of IT tools.

- Prasad Narvekar, Executive Engineer,
Koyana Design Division 4, Pune

Wipro takes immense pleasure and pride for being associated with the water Resources Department (WRD) for the design, Development and Implementation of the Integrated Computerised Information System(ICIS). The ICIS project team at Wipro is working with strong resolve, dedication and commitment for the successful implementation of ICIS. We are glad to know about this e-news letter 'ICIS Bulletin' being published by WRD from 1st May 2011 onwards. We, at Wipro would be happy to share our ideas through this bulletin and wish WRD for the grand success.

- Priya Bhadra, Project Director,
Wipro Ltd.

ICIS News

- RGT, SRS & SDD of all modules completed.
- Draft test cases are sent to Wipro.
- RFP for user level hardware procurement is submitted to world bank for approval.
- Field coordinator's meeting in next month.
- Unit testing activity is from May 2011.
- Support team members to be ready with test data by May-11.

View point

I came to know that Koyna Design circle, Pune is publishing e-news letter named ICIS bulletin from May 2011. I had opportunity to be associated with construction modules as a field coordinator. Despite of having regular work we put our best in transferring required domain knowledge to the developer. It gave us opportunity to share our experience and ideas to make these modules comprehensive and user friendly. The role played by support team member was really amazing. It is gathered that the modules are in final stage of development and user acceptance testing is expected soon. The idea of sending monthly e-news letter is welcomed and will benefit user-coordinator in long way. I wish editor and his team a grand success is this new venture

- Rajan Shah, Deputy Secretary
Water Resources Department

Computer Desk**Know your computer proficiency**

(Marks - Yes - 4, No - 0)

No.	Parameter	Yes/No.
	Do you....	
1.	Work with MS Word	
2.	Work with MS Excel	
3.	Work with MS Power Point	
4.	Have personal e-mail ID	
5.	Use internet for sending/receiving mail	
6.	Use Mobile and Internet banking tools	
7.	Know how to scan/take print of document	
8.	Know how to write/burn CD	
9.	Always keep pen drive for data handling	
10.	Use ISM/Unicode fonts for Marathi typing	

Score • Above 32 - Excellent • 24 to 32 - Very Good
• 20 to 24 - Good • Below 20 - Needs Improvement

"The e-news letter by Koyna Design Circle is an enthusiastic step in spreading awareness of ICIS and its numerous benefits. This initiative will introduce ICIS to the wider audience in MWRD and make them well aware of ICIS before its actual go-live. We wish all the best to the KDC team in launching and sustaining the e-news letter initiative."

-M/s. Price Water House Couper Ltd., Mumbai
(Consultant for ICIS)

Be an ICIS e-news author.....

We at ICIS e-news letter offer an opportunity to our readers to contribute articles and be a part of a family of ICIS e-news author. In particular, we will appreciate receiving contributions on articles bearing on innovative approach in e-governance, development and use of software in day to day department activities.



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