SWAMI KESHVANAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT & GRAMOTHAN

Department of Management Studies

National Seminar On "Right to Information Act"

24th October, 2018 (Wednesday)

Seminar Hall, DMS-SKIT

The Department of Management Studies, SKIT has organized a National Seminar on ""*Right to Information Act*" on 24th October, 2018 at Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Seminar Hall, DMS.

About the Seminar- Right to Information is derived from our fundamental right of freedom of speech and expression under Article 19 of the Constitution. The Act and its rules define a format for requisitioning information, a time period within which information must be provided, a method of giving the information, some charges for applying and some exemptions of information which will not be given. The primary power of RTI is the fact that it empowers individual Citizens to requisition information. Hence without necessarily forming pressure groups or associations, it puts power directly into the hands of the foundation of democracy- the Citizen.

Therefore the citizen should have the knowledge of right to information forms the crucial underpinning of participatory democracy - it is essential to ensure accountability and good governance. The greater the access of the citizen to information, the greater the responsiveness of government to community needs. Alternatively, the more restrictions that are placed on access, the greater will be the feelings of 'powerlessness' and 'alienation'. Without information, people cannot adequately exercise their rights as citizens or make informed choices.

Objectives of the Workshop

RTI - Essentials of right to information

- Basic Information, Time limit, Access of the Right
- Fees and Cost for Application
- Penalties
- Independent Appeals

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Seminar on Right To Information (RTI) Act October 24th, 2018 J. C. Bose Hall

- 9.10 AM to 10.00 AM Initial Remarks by Dr.OnaLadiwal,Associate
 Professor, DMS
- 10.00 AM to 10.30 AM Brief about Developmental Activities of DMS by Prof. (Dr) VikasShrotriya,Head,DMS
- 10.30 AM TO 10.45 AM Welcome Address by ShriJaipalMeel,Director, SKIT
- 10.45 AM TO 11.00 AM Brief about SKIT by Prof. (Dr.) S. L. Surana, Director (Academics), SKIT
- 11.00 AM TO 12.00 Theme Presentation by ShriAlokKulshreshtha,Member, TII
- 12.00 to 1.00 PM Address by Shri G. S. Hora, Chairman, TII Rajasthan Chapter
- 1.00PM to 2.00 PM Presentation on RTI Act by Shri J. K. Sachdeva, Vice Chairman, TII and ShriAlokKulshreshtha, Treasurer, TII
- 2.00PM TO 2.30 PM Prize Distribution to Winners of Quiz on RTI
- 2.30PM to 3.00 PM Address by Shri V. K. Singhvi, Secretary, TII
- 3.00 PM Vote of Thanks by Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Calla, Director (D&W), SKIT
- High Tea

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On "Right to Information Act"

List of Speakers

Name of Expert	Organization	Country
Mr. V.K.Singvi	TII Rajasthan Chapter	India
Mr. J.K.Sachdeva	TII Rajasthan Chapter	India
Mr. G. S. Hora	TII Rajasthan Chapter	India

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RTI Act Highlights:

- The President will appoint the Chief Information Commissioner, and Governors of States will appoint State Information Commissioners to implement the Act. They will be autonomous functionaries with five-year terms.
- The chief information commissioner and state information commissioners will publish their annual reports on the implementation of the Act.
- The annual reports will be tabled before Parliament/state legislatures.
- 'Information' about events that took place 10 years before the date of request can be provided.
- · Process of applying RTI application in the institutions.
- Government bodies have to publish details of staff payments and budgets.

Target Group:

- Policy makers, Regulators & Government officials.
- Corporate officers & Administrators
- Faculty and Research Scholars of all streams/ Developmental Institutes.
- All Students of Management, Economics, Commerce, Engineering, CA/CS/ICWA/CFA/MCA/other Professional Courses

Date and Venue

24thOctober, 2018 (Wednesday) J.C. Bose Seminar Hall, Swami Keshvanand Institute of Technology, Management & Gramothan, Jaipur -302017 (Rajasthan) Tel No. - +91 141-516 0400/ 402, 275 2165/ 67, 275 9609 Email: <u>mba@skit.ac.in</u> www.skit.ac.in

About the Seminar

It has taken India 82 years to transition from an opaque system of governance, legitimized by the colonial Official Secrets Act, to one where citizens can demand the right to information. The recent enactment of the Right to Information Act 2005 marks a significant shift for Indian democracy, for the greater the access of citizens to information, the greater will be the responsiveness of government to community needs. Right To Information is derived from our fundamental right of freedom of speech and expression under Article 19 of the Constitution. The Act and its rules define a format for requisitioning information, a time period within which information must be provided, a method of giving the information, some charges for applying and some exemptions of information which will not be given. The free flow of information in India remains severely restricted by three factors: a)The legislative framework includes several pieces of restrictive legislation, such as the Official Secrets Act, 1923; b)The pervasive culture of secrecy and arrogance within the bureaucracy; and c)The low levels of literacy and rights awareness amongst India's people. The primary power of RTI is the fact that it empowers individual Citizens to requisition information. Hence without necessarily forming pressure groups or associations, it puts power directly into the hands of the foundation of democracy- the Citizen.

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