

RTI TRAINING CUM AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Right to information Act enacted on June 15, 2005, is an instrument to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority by enabling citizens to access information held by or under the control of public authorities.

To sensitize, familiarize and educate all the officials in the Academy about the relevant provision of the RTI Act, a training cum awareness programme on the RTI Act with special emphasis on section 4(1) of the RTI Act, disclosure of suo-moto information, for effective discharge of their duties and responsibilities was briefed.



The aim of the training was to make officers aware of the salient features of the RTI Act, 2005, roles and responsibilities of Transparency Officer and CPIO. The speaker on this occasion has expertise in providing RTI training to officers of various departments, and public authorities. During the session various types of information generally sought under RTI Act and timelines for providing information to applicant, implication and details of various RTI cases, their outcomes along with judgements of CIC were discussed.



The training session received an overwhelming response and was attended by 15 faculty members of the Academy. The interactive session followed by questions and answers based on their past experience in dealing with RTI questions.