



CENTRE OF LEGAL STUDIES
ISWAR SARAN PG COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ
(A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD)

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ONE DAY
ADVANCE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005
8th February 2020

Venue

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In Association With :-

Faculty Development Centre
under the scheme of:

Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT)
Department Of Higher Education, Ministry Of HRD,
Government of India

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Iswar Saran Post Graduate College, a premier constituent college of the University of Allahabad was established in 1970 under the aegis of Iswar Saran Ashram with two vibrant units; Gandhi Study Circle and Gandhi Memorial Library as integral part of it. The college imparts higher education in three streams; **Arts, Commerce, and Social Sciences** with the maximum emphasis on quality didactics and higher moral values to keep pace with the global and national demands.

Apart from this, the college also runs several vocational courses approved by UGC under different faculties *viz.* Computer Application, Computer and Electronic Equipment Maintenance and six add-on courses like mobile repairing, e-commerce, watershed management, microbial bio-fertilizer : production and utilization, computer application 'O' level diploma, and library science.

The college sprawls over 50 acre of land with rich infrastructural setup including adequate number of lecture halls, smart classes, well equipped laboratories, general library, reference library, computer centre, conference hall, multimedia centre, gymnasium, sports complex, **student health centre, career guidance cell, Grievance cell and women cell etc.** A Botanical garden and conservatory has also been established to conserve rare and threatened plants of the region. Such an infrastructural setup has generated work culture, academic and research milieu in the college conducive to the pursuit of studies and producing top rankers in academic and outreach activities of the University/college. The college also has a **NCC Coy for boys and 1 Coy for girls, and 10 NSS Units both for boys and girls.**

ABOUT THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Faculty Development Centre at Iswar Sarn PG College has been established recently in July 2018. It is funded by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT). It is meant to train teachers for analytical skill, communication skills, honesty, integrity, human rights, gender sensitization and commitment to social justice. The mission of this Faculty Development Center is to impart comprehensive training for instilling professionalism, competency and humanism in every teacher of higher education.

CONCEPT NOTE

The Right To Information Act, 2005 is a benchmark development in the process of transparency and accountability in the administrative system, before the enactment RTI Act, the Indian parliament had enacted the freedom of information act in 2002 that also conferred the rights of citizens of India to seek information on any matter of public policy, however the precursor of the RTI did not make as great impact as RTI act did.



Today after 18 year of implementation the legislation still ensures transparency, freedom of speech and expression, accountability and regulation.

The legislation is lethal weapon which can help divulge important piece of information with immense ease and precision, the act confers in all the citizens the right to access information to all and correspondingly makes the dissemination of such information and obligation of public authority. The state autonomous bodies and certain statutory bodies are empowered to make rules about the payment of charges etcetera in accordance to statute to provide information, nevertheless, changes in the legislation over the years have been overhauling with tremendous impact on the level of prevalence and outcome which the statute could have attained.

To understand the effectiveness of RTI both as tool of public policy and as a tool of progressive legislative experiment.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This capacity building workshop is aimed at providing a platform for the participants to understand and accumulate the provisions and process laid down in the Right to Information Act, 2005

Objectives

- Describe the purpose and concept of Right to Information.
- Explain the salient features of the Act and possible implications.
- Describe the process of seeking and providing information.
- List of exemptions prescribed.
- Explain the procedure of appeal and penalties imposable by information Commission.
- Describe responsibilities of Public Authorities.
- Describe the duties of public information officers.

Outcomes

- Introducing the Right to Information Act, 2005 as a tool for good governance and as a means of achieving history of the RTI movement; changing over last 15 years.
- Overview of the Right to Information Act, 2005 – basic legal provisions; (applicability, who do you file it to, identification of institutions envisaged under the statute etc)
- How to file actual Right to Information application – how to frame good questions – what to attach as fee – how to file up the form – which kind of questions to ask (to avoid “why” questions etc); What to do if the application is rejected – how to file appeal – discuss what to write in two factual scenarios)
- Training the participants on writing a Right to Information application for a few hypothetical problems; Eminent inviteesto the workshop are requested to point out common errors and list out important pointers for the participants; and clear doubts.
- Participants sharing of their Right to Information experience.
- Success stories of Right to Information.



Registration

The registration fee including registration kit, lunch, tea break, etc., excluding the accommodation, is as follows:

1. Students & Research Scholars 500/-
2. Faculties & Professionals 1000/-

The total available seats are limited. The last date for registration is on 1st February 2020.

Payment Details

- Name of the Bank: Corporation Bank
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