

RTI Training cum Awareness Session

13th May 2024

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 sensitise, familiarize and educate all the officials in Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy about the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, Dr Raghavendra Rao M., Director, CCRYN and Dr A. Mohana Rao, CPIO organised a training cum awareness program 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 on 13th May, 2024.



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, CPIO and Deemed PIOs. The speaker on this occasion was Shri. Prakash Sejwal talked about the 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, honourable High Courts and Supreme Court etc. He also touched upon the need for suo-moto disclosure of information under section 4(1) of the RTI act.



Dr Raghavendra Rao M., Director, CCRYN exhorted officers to work towards making CCRYN more compliant with the requirement of the RTI act and emphasized the need for a proactive disclosure of information in CCRYN website and its updating on regular basis. He encouraged the participants to make the most out of this training session, as it will help them to gain extensive knowledge about RTI act, allowing them to get more experience in dealing with day-to-day queries of RTI, He also stressed the need of information in today's data- oriented world. The training session received an overwhelming response and was attended by more than 40 officers and staff of CCRYN from various departments.

The interactive session, which followed the presentation of Shri. Prakash Sejwal, witnessed several questions by the participants based on their past experience in dealing with RTI questions on Indian automotive & allied Industry. Shri. Prakash Sejwal answered them based on the available judgments made by CIC/High Court/Supreme Court etc.

After the training session, Shri. Prakash Sejwal had a meeting with officials of Accounts, establishment, Purchase and finance so as to explain the modalities of providing suo-moto disclosure on CCRYN website and submission of self-appraisal report.

Dr Raghavendra Rao M., Director, CCRYN, also interacted with Shri. Prakash Sejwal and requested his guidance to update the CCRYN website as per RTI act from time to time.



Dr A. Mohana Rao, CPIO expressed his heartfelt thanks to all the participants for their active participation. He gave special thanks Dr. Raghavendra Rao M., Director, CCRYN for immense contribution and valuable cooperation in making the training programme a grand success. He thanked to all the teams of CCRYN.





Official of CCRYN attending RTI Awareness Programme