

01 Day Training Programme on Right to Information (RTI) Act-2025 **June 18, 2026**

The Right to Information Act, which was passed on June 15, 2005, is a tool designed to enhance transparency and accountability in the operations of public authorities by allowing citizens to obtain information that is held by or under the control of these authorities.

To raise awareness, familiarize, and educate all officials at LNIPE, Gwalior about the key provisions of the RTI Act, Prof. M.K. Singh I/c Vice Chancellor & FAA and Prof. Yatendra Kumar Singh, I/c Registrar conducted a training and awareness program focusing on the RTI Act. In the workshop the all faculty & Staff members were apprised of their duties of deemed CPIO for the effective discharge of official duties along with emphasis on Section 4(1)b regarding the disclosure of Suo-Moto information from June 18, 2026.



The purpose of the training was to educate officers about the key features of the RTI Act, 2005, and the roles and responsibilities of the Transparency Officer, CPIO, and Deemed PIOs. The session was led by Shri R.P. Sejwal, an expert in RTI training for officers across various ministries, departments, and public authorities. Shri Sejwal discussed the types of information commonly requested under the RTI Act, the timelines for providing information to applicants, as well as the implications and details of various RTI cases, their outcomes, and rulings from the CIC, Hon'ble High Courts, and the Supreme Court. He also highlighted the importance of Suo-Moto disclosure of information as per Section 4(1)b of the RTI Act.



Prof. Yatendra Kumar Singh, I/c Registrar, urged officers to strive towards making LNIPE, Gwalior more compliant with the RTI Act requirements and stressed the importance of proactively disclosing information on the LNIPE website, with regular updates. He encouraged participants to fully engage in the training session, highlighting that it would provide them with in-depth knowledge of the RTI Act, enhancing their ability to handle day-to-day RTI queries. He also emphasized the significance of information in today's data-driven world. The training session was met with a positive response, attracting over 102 officers, staff, students & scholars from various departments at LNIPE, Gwalior

After Shri Sejwal's presentation, an interactive session was held where participants asked several questions based on their previous experiences with RTI queries concerning the Indian automotive and allied industries. Shri R.P. Sejwal responded to these questions by referencing relevant judgments from the CIC, High Courts, and the Supreme Court.

Following the training session, Shri Sejwal held a meeting with officials from the Accounts, Establishment, Purchase, and Finance departments to explain the process of providing Suo-Moto disclosures on the LNIPE, Gwalior website and submitting self-appraisal reports. Prof. Yatendra Kumar Singh, I/c Registrar, also engaged with Shri Sejwal and sought his guidance on regularly updating the LNIPE website in accordance with the RTI Act.



Prof. Yatendra Kumar Singh, CPIO, extended his sincere gratitude to all the participants for their active involvement. He specifically thanked Prof. M. K. Singh, I/c Vice Chancellor Transparency Officer for their significant contributions and valuable support in making the training program a great success. He also expressed his thanks to the teams at LNIPE, Gwalior, Prof. Joseph Singh, Prof. C.P.Singh Bhati, Prof. Birendra Jhaharia, Dr. Narandra Yadav and Shri Pradeep Bamangaya, Shri Prakash Nafde, Shri Yogendra Gorakhpuri, Shri Rajesh Mittal for handling the logistics, as well as Prof. Nibu R. Krishna and Mr. Anil Tripathi for their essential assistance throughout the training program.