

RTI Training cum Awareness Session

July 14 – 15, 2025

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, familiarise and educate all Official of IIM indore and the Local citizens attending RTI Awareness Programmes in IIM indore about the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, Colonel (Dr.) Gururaj Gopinath Pamidi (Veteran), FAA, Mr. Manas Parihar, Transparency officer and Mr. Jainath Yadav, 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 July14 – 15, 2025.



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. R.P.Sejwal who has expertise in providing RTI training to officers of

various ministries, departments, and public authorities. Shri. 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.



Mr. Manas Parihar, Transparency officer, exhorted officers to work towards making IIM Indore more compliant with the requirement of the RTI act and emphasized the need for a proactive disclosure of information in IIM Indore 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, she 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 IIM Indore from various departments.

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



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

Colonel (Dr.) Gururaj Gopinath Pamidi (Veteran), FAA, Mr. Manas Parihar, Transparency Officer also interacted with Shri. Sejwal and requested his guidance to update the IIM Indore website as per RTI act from time to time. The one session was conducted for the residents of the surrounding area to spread the awareness about the Right to Information Act 2005 its importance and the various ways through which the citizens can obtain information. The session was conducted by Shri. R.P.Sejwal in which more than 15 people participated.



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Official IIM indore attending RTI Training cum awareness Programme July14 – 15, 2025



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