

Training Program 1

The Office of the CPIO organized an online Training Program on “RTI & Suo-Motu Disclosure” on 22 January 2026 to sensitize the institutional community about the provisions, scope, and significance of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005, and to enhance understanding of their roles, obligations, and responsibilities under the Act. The session was conducted by Shri Abhishek Kumar, Joint Registrar (RTI Cell & PIO), Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, who served as the resource person and provided practical insights into RTI implementation and the importance of proactive disclosure for promoting transparency and accountability in public institutions.



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School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal
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Online Training Programme on

RTI & Suo-Motu Disclosure

For Faculty & Staff of SPA Bhopal and Other Professionals (RTI Officers, CPIOs, SPIOs, etc.)



Date
January 22, 2026
(Thursday)

Time
2:30 pm
to 4:30 pm

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Shri Abhishek Kumar
Joint Registrar (RTI Cell and PIO)
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Senior administrative and procurement professional with over 26 years of experience in e-Office implementation, establishment, and service matters, legal and RTI administration, public procurement, GeM, e-Procurement, and institutional governance, with a strong focus on compliance, transparency, and process improvement. Conducted training programs and workshops on e-Governance, GeM, e-Procurement, RTI, and Suo-Motu Disclosure.

Patron:
Prof. Dr. Kailasa Rao M
Director, SPA Bhopal

Coordinators:
1. Prof. Dr. Natraj Kranthi, Chairperson, Suo-Motu Disclosure Consultative Committee
2. Shri Gaurav Kumar, CPIO, SPA Bhopal

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Suo-Motu Disclosure Consultative Committee

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Do's & Don'ts under RTI Act, 2005

- **PIO – Do's**
- ✓ Acknowledge RTI applications promptly
- ✓ Provide information **within prescribed time limits**
- ✓ Assist applicants, especially when requests are unclear
- ✓ Transfer applications to the concerned authority within **5 days**, if required
- ✓ Proactively disclose information under **Section 4 (Suo Motu Disclosure)**
- ✓ Apply exemptions **strictly and judiciously**, citing relevant sections
- ✓ Provide **partial information** wherever severability applies (Section 10)
- ✓ Maintain proper records and documentation
- ✓ Act fairly, transparently, and in public interest

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Introduction

- RTI Act, come fully into force on 12 October, 2005
- Applicable across India
- RTI empowers every citizen to seek any information from the government, public officers and public authority.

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Training Program 2

Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal, attended the training program on **"Core Concepts of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005"** on **13 March 2026** at the **National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Bhopal**. The session was delivered by **Shri V. K. Tiwari, Hon'ble Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission (CIC), New Delhi**. The program aimed to enhance participants' understanding of the objectives, provisions, and implementation of the RTI Act, 2005, for promoting transparency and accountability in public administration.

