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Description of Course

Amongst all the rights bestowed by the constitution of India the Right to Information is one of the pillars of our fundamental rights. The DTF's and MITSC's course in Right to Information Act is a sublime taking you through the history, amendments and step by step improvisation made in the Act.

Training Objectives

- To outline the basic fundamental rights and to help understand the right of Information
- to acknowledge the limit to which secure access can take place
- Provisions for and against individual, making oneself aware of their Rights under RTI.
- Better understanding of legal remedies

Key Benefits

- Provision of professional trainings that involve real time and real-world challenges
- Increased probability of students getting placed in reputed organizations
- Hands on practice with 80% practical and 20% theory syllabus
- Deeper Understanding of the Cyber Laws
- Better career opportunities
- Legal Advisor
- Cyber Assistant

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Right to Information

1.1 History of Right to Information Act

1.2 Definitions

1.3 Introduction to Right to Information

Module 2: Right to Information and obligations of public authorities

2.1 Legislating RTI

2.2 Official Secrets Act and RTI

Right to Information Act

2.3 Role of NGOs and activist in RTI

2.4 Misuse of RTI

2.5 Important SC and HC Judgements in RTI

Module 3: Constitution and RTI

3.1 The Central Information Commission

3.2 Term of office and conditions of service

3.3 Removal of Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioner

Module 4: Salient Features of RTI

4.1 Protection of action taken in good faith

4.2 Act to have overriding effect

4.3 Bar of Jurisdiction of Courts

4.4 Act not to apply to certain organizations

4.5 Monitoring and Reporting

4.6 Power to make rules by appropriate Government

Module 5: Powers and Functions of Information Commission

5.1 Request for obtaining information

5.2 Exemption from disclosure of information

5.3 Grounds for rejection to access in certain cases and severability

5.4 Third Party information

Module 6: Public Authority

6.1 Constitution of Central Information Commission

6.2 Term of office and conditions of service

6.3 Removal of Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commission

6.4 The State Information Commission

Module 7: Powers and functions of the Information Commissions, Appeal and Penalties.

7.1 Penalties

7.2 Exempted Information

Module 8: RTI and its Interface

8.1 Public Records Act

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8.2 Whistleblower Protection Act

8.3 Judiciary and RTI

Module 9: Social Ecological Perspective of RTI

9.1 Ecological perspective on RTI

9.2 Lessons from RTI: Public Service Guarantee Act

Module 10: RTI - A comparative perspective

10.1 Comparative Constitutional and Comparative FOI regime

Module 11: How to draft RTI Application and Appeals: Do it yourself

Course Benefits and features

Digital Task Force's Professional Certification is beneficial and enlightening as a professional student. The courses are designed in such a manner, which would help you dive into the depth of every concept, thereby making concepts crystal clear. These professional courses are an asset to kick-start your own Forensic practice/service, Investigation, Audits and/or Consultancy. These courses will assist you develop your skill sets and take your expertise to a professional level. Affixing dual recognition certificate to your resume will amplify your command over the subject. Learn from experts and become a professional within short span of time