

Government of India  
Department of Personnel and Training  
**NATIONAL WORKSHOP**

on  
**RIGHT TO INFORMATION**  
*9<sup>th</sup> January, 2014*

Inauguration by  
**Shri V. Narayanasamy**  
*Hon'ble Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and PMO*  
at  
**Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi**

**Session 1**  
**Panel Discussion: 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.**

**Topic: "Ensuring Compliance of Suo Motu disclosure commitments - from village to Central Ministries"**

**Panelists**

Shri. Satyananda Mishra	Former Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission
Shri Rajendra Singh	Magsaysay Award Winner (Also Known as the 'Waterman of India')
Shri Prabhu Chawla	Editorial Director of The New Indian Express
Ms. Maja Daruwala	Director, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI)
Shri Manoj Joshi	Former Joint Secretary (RTI), Department of Personnel and Training
Shri R. K. Verma, Moderator	Renowned author of RTI related publications such as "Right to Information Law & Practice" and "PIO's Guide to RTI"

**Session 2**  
**Best Practices on RTI: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Rakshita Swamy, New Delhi	Indira Awaas Yojana, MGNREGA
Dr. Ganatre & Dr. Derashri, Gujarat	Digitization of Records, Gujarat Vidhan Sabha
Shrikar Pardeshi (IAS), Pune	SARATHI, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal corporation
Anil Kumar Bharadwaj & Payal Mittal, New Delhi	MCA21, Ministry of Corporate Affairs
Sanjeev Saxena, New Delhi	RTI Online web portal, DOPT
Kunal Shaw, New Delhi	RTI Kiosks
Sunaina S Valecha, Bangalore	Central Monitoring Mechanism, Odisha
Bhaskar Prabhu, Pune	An experiment of Citizens & Public Authority handshake, Maharashtra

**Session 3**  
**Success Stories on RTI and presentation by RTI Fellows, 2012: 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.**

<b>Presenters for Success Stories</b>
Kamal Tak, Rajasthan
Gautam Kothari, Madhya Pradesh
Nadim ud din, Uttarakhand
Vivek Velankar, Maharashtra
Dhvani Desai, Maharashtra

<b>RTI Fellows 2012</b>
Manu Moudgil, Chandigarh
Harsha Rajgatty, Karnataka
Rekha Rani, New Delhi