



Shri Narayanrao Babasaheb Education Society's
SHRI VENKATESH MAHAVIDYALAYA, ICHALKARANJI
ABRIDGED EVENT REPORT-2021-22

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| Name of Event | Workshop on Right to Information Act (RTI) -2005 | | |
| Department/ Committee/ Sub-Committee | Lead College Scheme | | |
| Name of Teacher-in-Charge | Prof. Dr. N. M. Mujawar | | |
| Chief Guest/s/ Resource Person/s | Adv. A. B. Khandekar & Adv. Pankaj Patil | | |
| Presided Over by | Prin. Dr. V. A. Mane | | |
| Day | Wednesday | Date: | 16 th March, 2022 |
| Time | From: 10: 00 a.m. to: 3: 00 p.m. | | |
| Venue | Room No. 2 | | |
| Total number of hours spent (Planning, preparation, execution & documentation etc.) | 18 hours | | |
| Number of Participants | 73 Students & Teachers from cluster colleges | | |





Detailed Report:

Right to information is crucial in building a culture of transparency within the government, which is the foundation around which the relationship between the government and its people ought to be established. In democracy, the citizens have the right to seek information from the people and institutions who exercise power. The rights-based approach in the RTI establishes the right to seek information among the citizens. This right alone empowers the citizens in a democracy and hence, it is important to preserve, nurture and expand.

With this in mind, one-day workshop on 'Right to Information Act, 2005' was organized under Lead College Scheme of Shivaji University on 16th March, 2022. The students and faculties from 10 affiliated colleges covered under the cluster, participated in the workshop. Around 120 participants took benefit of the workshop.

Principal Dr. Vijay Mane inaugurated the workshop. Beforehand, Prof. (Dr). Naushad M. Mujawar, the co-ordinator of the workshop, presented the theme of workshop and introduced the resource persons. The inaugural function concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr. D.S. Kamble.

The first session on '**Background & Importance of RTI**' was conducted by Advocate Akshay Khandekar. He said that the law gives citizens of India the tool to fight against corruption and Right to Information Act, in particular, gives citizens the right to ask for information and decide, based on the information so received, whether their constitutional rights have been met properly. With the help of a number of examples he enlightened the participants on significance of RTI and argued that proper understanding of said Act would be instrumental in making the students responsible citizens of India.

In the second session on '**RTI Procedure**', Advocate Pankaj Patil shared the procedure of asking for information from any authority and enlightened the participants on which information can and cannot be asked for.

The participants were divided in four groups and each group was given a particular situation and asked to list out the information that can be demanded. Thereafter, Advocate Akshay Khandekar scrutinized them and explained it case by case. The participants were given the RTI Form used in practice. He also shared some important judgements on RTI.

After interaction of participants with resource person and expression of their opinion about the workshop, the feedback, in written form, was taken from them. The workshop was concluded with the vote of thanks expressed by Dr. Sunita Ambawade. Asst. Prof. (Ms.) Mohini Anchaliya compeered for the workshop. All the participants were offered Certificate of Participation at the auspicious hands of the resource persons.

Coordinator:

Principal:

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