



**THE TAMIL NADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY**

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Sub: The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University – **One day Training Program** on  
"The Right to Information Act, 2005" for SPIOs and SAPIOs – Reg.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have great pleasure in informing you that the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University proposes to organize a One day Training Program on *The Right to Information Act, 2005* for the SPIOs and SAPIOs.

As you are aware that "*The Right to Information Act, 2005*", which came into force on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2005 is a law enacted by the Parliament giving citizens of India access to information with the Central and State Governments. Awareness of this enactment is necessary not only for the ordinary citizen but also the functionaries of Public Authority by familiarizing them with the procedure for dealing with applications/appeals from the information seekers, records to be maintained, information exempt from disclosers, etc.

A balance has to be struck between the public interests and classified/sensitive information on the one hand and transparency and access to information under the public authorities on the other hand. The RTI Act of 2005 will go a long way not only in containing corruption in administration but also will make the operations of public authorities transparent.

Though the public authorities have been implementing The Right to Information Act, 2005, since June 15, 2005, yet at times, they find it difficult to process and handle the RTI applications properly and promptly. Some of the frequently faced difficult situations are enumerated hereunder:-

- Can the information seeker seek 'opinion' or 'advice' or reasons or explanations under the Act?
- If revelation of the information in actual practice is likely to come into conflict with the public interest, including efficient operations of the Government, optimum use of limited fiscal resources and the preservation of confidentiality or sensitive information, then what should the PIO do?
- How to deal with the issue of larger public interest when providing information is the "Law" and denial an "exception"?

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In this regard, the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University would like to organize a **one day Training Program on "The Right to Information Act, 2005"** for the benefit of the SPIOs and SAPIOs of educational institutions in the State of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission.

### TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Program Coverage
<b>March 17, 2012</b> (Saturday)	09.00-9.30	Reporting Time /Registration
	9.30-10.00	Welcome & Inaugural Session
	10.10-11.20	Technical Session - I
	11.20-11.30	Tea Break
	11.30-13.00	Technical Session - II
	13.00-14.00	Lunch
	14.00-15.30	Technical Session - III
	15.30-15.40	Tea Break
	15.40-17.00	Technical Session - IV
	17.00-18.00	Valedictory Session & Certificate Distribution

- **VENUE:** The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University  
"Poompozhi", No.5, Dr.D.G.S. Dinakaran Salai  
Chennai – 600 028
- **FEES:**  
There is **NO REGISTRATION FEE** for this training program. The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University will provide the course material as well as the local hospitality viz., Working Lunch, Tea/Coffee with Snacks, Program Kit and other logistics and Certificate of participation.
- **NOMINATION:**  
Nomination form is enclosed herewith. Last date for nomination of participants is **29.02.2012**.
  - Outstation participants have to make their own arrangements for accommodation.
  - No TA/DA will be provided by this University to the participants.
  - Nominations and any enquiries for more information may be addressed to:

#### THE REGISTRAR

The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University  
"Poompozhi", No.5, Dr.D.G.S. Dinakaran Salai  
Chennai – 600 028

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May I request you to **kindly nominate TWO persons only**, viz., **either SPIOs or APIOs or** any other concerned officials of your institution to this program and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
**REGISTRAR I/C.**

To

The Registrar of All Universities in the State of Tamil Nadu

Encl: a/a

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAM**

**ON**

***"The Right to Information Act, 2005"***

**MARCH 17, 2012**

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**Sex** : .....

**Designation** : .....

**Department/Institution/University** : .....

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**Phone No. – Land Line** : .....

**Mobile** : .....

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**Address for correspondence** : .....

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**Date** :

**Signature**

**Place** :

**Signature of the Head/Registrar** :

**Date:**                      **Office Seal** :

**NOTE: Photo copies of this form may also be used.**

