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Anna Institute of Management, Chennai in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission organized one day workshop on Right to Information Act, 2005, to the Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities to-day. Thiru K.Phanindra Reddy, I.A.S., Director, Anna Institute of Management and Director General of Training, delivered welcome address. Dr (Tmt) M.Sheela Priya, I.A.S., (Retired), Chief Information Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Information Commission, presented the first copy of the Compendium of Key orders, circulars, letters and formats issued by Government under RTI Act 2005 to the Hon'ble Thiru Justice K.Chandru (Retired), Madras High Court. Hon'ble Thiru Justice K.Chandru (Retired), spoke on "Obligations of the Public Authorities in providing access to information under Section 4 of the Act, third party information and the extent to which such information can be disallowed under Section 11 of the RTI Act. Thiru R.Dakshinamurthy, State Information Commissioner, spoke about the functions and role of Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities under Sections 5, 6 and 7 of RTI Act. The Chief Information Commissioner extended valedictory address in the Workshop. Finally, prior to wind up the Workshop, Tmt S.Shoba, Additional Director, thanked the dignitaries and participants.

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