

PRESS RELEASE

The Right to Information Act, was enacted on 15.06.2005 after passing the Legislation in the Indian Parliament and the same has come into force since 12.10.2005 except for the parts of the Jammu and Kashmir. 13 years have passed after the implementation of Right to Information Act. This act empowers any Indian Citizen to access for all sorts of information except the prohibited and classified documents/information. This act enables the common citizen to know about the various welfare schemes, Governance issues, administrative procedures, etc being followed by both Government of India and State Governments and enable them to get remedy for many of their personal / public grievances.

Anna Institute of Management has decided to give cash awards with citation to suitable "Success Stories" by which a common citizen has benefited to a greater extent by using the provisions of the Right to Information Act either for his own grievance or for the grievances of the general public . Such case studies with supporting documents and relevant details may be sent on or before 14.09.2018 to Thiru. A. Shanmuga Sundaram, Additional Director, and Additional Director General of Training, Anna Institute of Management, 163/1, Greenways Road, R.A. Puram, Chennai 600 028, through registered post with acknowledgement due or by Speed Post duly superscribing "RTI Act Case Studies for Award".

It has been decided to award 20 Case Studies (10 for Individual Grievances and 10 for Public Grievances) each fetching Rs. 5,000/= (Rupees five thousand only) and a citation . The cash award along with citation will be distributed to the selected awardees on 12th October, 2018 which is being observed as the Right to Information Act day, every year.

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