

Submissions

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The abstract may be up to 500 words. The last day for submission of abstracts is 10th September, 2015. The last day for submission of the papers is 5th October, 2015.

The Registration Fees for all participants shall be:

₹.1500/- [non-residential]

DD Should be in the name of National Law School of India University, Payable at Bengaluru, to be sent to Ms. R.S. Baba, National Law School of India University, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072.

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About NLSIU

As one of the premier law institutes in India, NLSIU aims to provide 'intellectually stimulating, professionally competent and social relevant legal education'. To further this objective, NLSIU aims to create a forum that encourages and engages scholars, Academicians, Administrators, Civil servants, and Practitioners to come together towards contributing to continuing Legal education.

About KSLU

The Karnataka State Law University is a State University situated at Navanagar, Hubli, Karnataka, India. It was set up in January, 2009 by the government of Karnataka with a campus spread over 55 acres of land. KSLU aims to transform Karnataka State into a legally conscious society by Striving to promote the culture of Law and Justice in the institutions of state, NGO's and individuals, so as to realize the constitutional primordial goal of social, economic and political justice and secure human rights to every common man.

In furtherance of our commitment to the cause of quality legal education, NLSIU and KSLU are organising a One-Day National Seminar to mark 10 years of the RTI Act, titled "Good Governance – The RTI Way" at NLSIU, Bengaluru on 12th October 2015.

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Right to Information

About the Seminar

**You
have
the
right
to
know!**



In order to promote transparency and accountability in administration, the Indian Parliament enacted the Right to Information Act, which came into force on 12 October 2005. Having been in force for nearly 10 years, this law has benefited many, including the poor and the underprivileged. The new law empowers Indian citizens to seek information from a Public Authority, thus

making the Government and its functionaries more accountable and responsible.

The basic object of the Right to Information Act is to empower the citizens, contain corruption, and make our democracy work for the people in real sense. By making the requisite information accessible to citizens, they become better equipped to keep necessary vigil on the instruments of governance and make the government more accountable to the governed. The Act is one of the most important steps in empowering all sections of society, irrespective of their social and economic status,

to make the administration answerable to the public.

While the implementation of the Act as envisioned continues to face certain challenges, it has indisputably provided the institutional mechanism for accountability. The completion of 10 years marks a significant milestone in the march towards a transparent democracy, and is a ripe occasion to celebrate the achievements of this legislation as well as examine its impact and the road ahead. NLSIU and KSLU aim to organise a one-day National Seminar in this area and are also keen to publish its outcome.

The suggested areas for paper writing are:

1. Right to Information Act and its compliance.
2. Right to Information Act as an anti-corruption tool.
3. The Right to Privacy and Right to Information Act.
4. Right to Information Act and Good Governance in India.
5. Role of Right to Information Act in promoting Accountability and Transparency in Public sector undertakings.
6. Right to Information Act and its effectiveness in eradicating corruption.
7. Right to Information Act and effective service delivery.
8. Right to Information Act and Whistle Blowers.
9. Right to Information Act and role of the NGOs.
10. Right to Information Act and Corporate Law in India.
11. Ambit and scope of the Right to Information Act: Comparative perspective.
12. Exemptions under Right to Information Act.
13. Competent authority and RTI
14. RTI and Human Rights.
15. Right to information and Consumer Rights.
16. Environment Protection and Right to Information Act.
17. Right to Information Act and public policy.

Call for papers and Publication

Well researched and documented papers are invited for presentation at the National Seminar, We will publish the selected papers/case comments with ISBN no.

The authors can make submissions under the following heads:

- Scholarly articles and research Papers (5000-8000 words, inclusive of footnotes)
- Short Articles (3000 -5000 words, inclusive of footnotes)
- Case notes and comments



September 28th is
International
Right To Know Day