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1-day seminar on “**RTI Act**” by Mr. P. Vijay Babu, RTI Commissioner, Govt. of AP, Hyd. Was organised by Academic Staff College on 21.01.2017 along with KLU Business school.

The resource person has explained about the importance of right to information act. Right to Information (**RTI**) is an **Act** of the Parliament of India to provide for setting out the practical regime of right to information for citizens and replaces the erstwhile Freedom of information **Act**, 2002.

Objective of the Right to Information Act :

The basic object of the Right to Information Act is to empower the citizens, promote transparency and accountability in the working of the Government, contain corruption, and make our democracy work for the people in real sense. It goes without saying that an informed citizen is better equipped to keep necessary vigil on the instruments of governance and make the government more accountable to the governed. The Act is a big step towards making the citizens informed about the activities of the Government.

How to file a RTI application

The RTI Act prescribes a very simple procedure for obtaining information. It requires :

- Step 1. - Writing an application specifying the particulars of the information sought.
- Step 2. - Submitting the evidence of payment of application fee along with the application.
- Step 3. - Sending the application to the concerned Public Information Officer /Assistant Public Information Officer.

The essential requirements of an application filed under the RTI Act are:

- The applicant should be a citizen of India.
- The application should contain the particulars of information sought.
- The evidence of payment of application fee should be enclosed.
- The address of the applicant should be available for sending a reply.

Personal details except those necessary for contacting an applicant are neither required to be mentioned nor can be called for by the PIO.



Mr. P. Vijay Babu, RTI Commissioner, Govt. of AP, Hyd addressing the participants



Members engrossed in listening to the guest speaker