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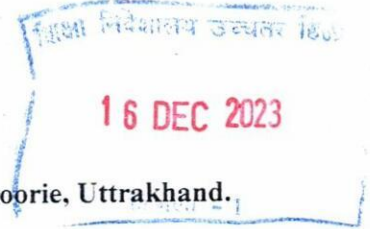
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Dated: Shimla-171001, the _____ December, 2023

To

**All the Deputy Director of Higher Education,
in Himachal Pradesh.**



Subject: - Workshop on Right to Information Act at Mussoorie, Uttrakhand.

Please find enclosed herewith copies of Ref. No. RTI/03/24-dated: 20/11 /2023 received from the Director, National Academy of Human Resource Development, Office: A-304, Ground Floor, Defence Colony, New-Delhi on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to make wide publicity amongst the field functionaries for above said Workshop. The willing candidates may apply for the same at their own cost on voluntary & self-training basis. The participation fee for residential participant covers the cost of lodging, boarding, meals and study material of the participants. In case of single occupancy, spouse/family members are welcome on additional all inclusive nominal charges. Further, it is informed that information related to training programme is available on website: www.nahrd.in.

For further information or clarification you can contact Mr. Rohit Agarwal, E-mail: rohit@nahrd.in Phone No. +91 98730-57803 and Mr. Vivek Manchanda, E-mail: vivek@nahrd.in Phone No. +91 96507 45789. The nomination may be sent through Post/E-mail by providing participants' name, designation, contact number and e-mail ID alongwith Demand Draft in favour of National Academy of Human Resource Development payable at New-Delhi. The participation fee is to be paid at the time of nomination. The nomination form can be downloaded for above said website.

Enclosures: 03 Pages.

(Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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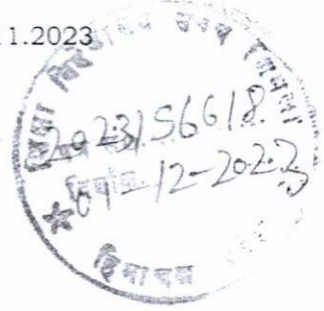
- 1 The Director, National Academy of Human Resource Development, Office: A-304, Ground Floor, Defence Colony, New-Delhi-110024 refer to his/her Reference Number referred above.
- 2 The Technical Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh to upload the letter on Departmental Website.
- 3 Guard file.

Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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20.11.2023

Public Information Officer (PIO under RTI Act)
Directorate of Higher Education, H. P.
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WORKSHOP ON RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT AT MUSSOORIE, UTTARAKHAND

National Academy of Human Resource Development (NAHRD) was established to deliver competency-enhancing learning to officials of Central Govt., State Govt., Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies, Banks, Insurance Companies, etc. We have organized large number of workshops in the past, which have been very well attended and appreciated by officials of various organizations.

A workshop on **Right to Information Act** is being organized by NAHRD from **03.03.2024 to 06.03.2024** at **Mussoorie, Uttarakhand**.

Section 26 (d) of the RTI Act specifically places an obligation on the Central and State Governments to provide training to public officials. As a priority, all Public Information Officers (PIOs), Appellate Authorities and their facilitation officers need to be fully trained on what their responsibilities are under the law, how to manage applications/appeals and of course, how to apply and interpret the law. The object of the workshop is to appraise the PIOs, Appellate Authorities, Nodal Officers, Law Officers and their facilitating officers about the features of RTI Act, latest judgments of the superior courts and CIC on the subject. The program has been designed keeping in view of the mandatory requirements under the RTI Act that Govt. Departments, PSUs, Boards and Corporations should train their concerned officers on RTI for effective implementation. Needless to add that inapt handling of the RTI requests severely hampers the efficiency of the organization. After the workshop the participants shall have updated themselves in the following aspects:

- Provisions & Procedure under RTI Act, 2005
- Exemptions & Exclusions under the Act
- Personal & third party information under the Act
- Roles & functions of various officials (PIOs, AAs, Nodal Officers, etc.)
- Improvement in the drafting skills to minimize the number of appeals
- Judgments passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Various High Courts & Information Commissions
- Handling of Online RTI applications

The workshop will be organized on highly participative lines. The training methods will include lectures, group discussions, exercises, presentations, case studies, etc.

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Faculty

Sh. Mahabir Singh Kasana is a renowned trainer in the field of Right to Information. He is former Joint Director of Institute of Secretariat Training and Management, Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India. He is accredited as the master trainer by Training Division of DoPT, Govt. of India to train trainers and help public authorities for capacity building. He has developed a training package for RTI which has been distributed to all State Administrative Training Institutes. On RTI, Mr. Kasana has conducted workshops for Appellate Authorities and workshops for PIOs and APIOs. Till date he has conducted more than 400 workshops in which more than 12,000 officers from around 500 organizations have participated. He has contributed to development of various RTI Manuals under capacity building for access to information as part of UNDP project and organized International Training Program on Right to Information for Common wealth countries of Asia Region. Mr. Kasana has also authored book titled as "Right to Information Act- A Comprehensive Guide for Public Authorities to Handle RTI Matters".

Sh. Apendu Ganguly is a former Director, Ministry of Defence, Government of India. During his service with Government of India, he has handled various personnel, establishment, administrative, legal and statutory matters. He has also served as full time faculty member with Institute of Secretariat Training and Management, Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India. In addition, he is a regular visiting faculty member with Delhi Judicial Academy, Defence Headquarters Training Institute, Defence Research & Development Organization, National Institute of Financial Management, Institute of Secretariat Training and Management, Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India etc. He is having huge experience on Right to Information and has conducted a number of workshops on the present subject.

Participation Fee:

Single Occupancy- Rs. 64,000/- plus GST @ 18% per participant

Twin Sharing- Rs. 55,000/- plus GST @ 18% per participant

Non-Residential- Rs. 40,000/- plus GST @ 18% per participant

The participation fee for residential participants covers the cost of accommodation, meals & study material of the participants. Spouse/ family members are welcome on additional all-inclusive nominal charges in case nomination of the participant is on single occupancy. Twin Sharing is available only in case even number of participants of same gender from same organization. The participation fee for non- residential participants cover the cost of lunch & study material.

Venue: Ramada by Wyndham, Mall Road, Picture Palace, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand-248179

Check In- 03.03.2024 (03:00 P.M.)

Check Out- 07.03.2024 (11:00 A.M.)

The workshop will commence at 9:30 A.M. on 04.03.2024 and will conclude at 5:30 P.M. on 06.03.2024. However, there will be an introductory session on 03.03.2024 after all participants had reported at the venue. In case of non-availability of rooms at the Hotel Ramada as on date of nomination, arrangements for stay shall be made in another property closer to the venue.

Nominations may be sent through post/ email by providing participants' name, designation, contact number & e-mail ID along with cheque/ DD in favor of National Academy of Human Resource Development payable at New Delhi. Please note that participation fee is to be paid at the time of nomination. Registration form can be obtained from our website. In case of payment through electronic mode, details are as under:

Name of Beneficiary: National Academy of Human Resource Development

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Nomination once confirmed cannot be cancelled, however substitution of participant(s) is allowed. In case any nominated participant is not able to attend the workshop due to any reason and no substitution is made, fees shall still be payable. In case fees have already been paid, same shall be liable to be forfeited.

Limited seats available for the present workshop and hence the nominations will be accepted on first-come-first-serve basis. Organizations are kindly requested to seek confirmation about availability before nominating. Last date for accepting nominations is **16.02.2024**.

You are requested to kindly nominate officers and executives for the present workshop at the earliest and draw maximum benefit from the opportunity.

Thanks & Regards



For NAHRD

In addition, we also request you to consider nominating officers for our other workshops (December 2023 to March 2024). Details are as under:

- **Right to Information** from 13.12.2023 to 16.12.2023 at Port Blair (A&N Islands),
- **Work Life Balance & Leadership Development** from 13.12.2023 to 16.12.2023 at Port Blair (A&N Islands),
- **Corporate Governance** from 13.12.2023 to 16.12.2023 at Port Blair (A&N Islands),
- **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** from 13.12.2023 to 16.12.2023 at Port Blair (A&N Islands),
- **Pay Fixation Rules** from 13.12.2023 to 16.12.2023 at Port Blair (A&N Islands),
- **Goods & Services Tax** from 17.01.2024 to 20.01.2024 at Jaipur (Rajasthan),
- **Indian Accounting Standards** from 17.01.2024 to 20.01.2024 at Jaipur (Rajasthan),
- **Audit, Accounting & Financial Management** from 17.01.2024 to 20.01.2024 at Jaipur (Rajasthan),
- **Contract Management, Dispute Resolution & Arbitration** from 17.01.2024 to 20.01.2024 at Jaipur (Rajasthan),
- **Public Procurement with e-Procurement** from 17.01.2024 to 20.01.2024 at Jaipur (Rajasthan),
- **Public Private Partnership (PPP)** from 17.01.2024 to 20.01.2024 at Jaipur (Rajasthan),
- **Rosters & Reservation in Services** from 17.01.2024 to 20.01.2024 at Jaipur (Rajasthan),
- **Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC)** from 17.01.2024 to 20.01.2024 at Jaipur (Rajasthan),
- **Disciplinary Rules & Procedures** from 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Pondicherry,
- **Handling of Court Cases** from 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Pondicherry,
- **Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971** from 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Pondicherry,
- **Cyber Hygiene & Security** from 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Pondicherry,
- **Emotional Intelligence & Human Factors** from 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Pondicherry,
- **Establishment Rules** from 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Pondicherry,
- **Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace** from 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Pondicherry,
- **Retirement Planning** from 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Pondicherry,
- **Capacity Building Program for Executive Secretaries, Personal Assistants and AOs** from 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Pondicherry,
- **Organizational Leadership** from 20.02.2024 to 24.02.2024 at Dubai (UAE),

- **Vigilance Administration for CVOs** from 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Mussoorie (Uttarakhand),
- **Work Life Balance & Leadership Development** from 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Mussoorie (Uttarakhand),
- **Right to Information Act** 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Mussoorie (Uttarakhand) and
- **Recruitment Rules, Rosters, Cadre Review and Creation of Posts** 04.02.2024 to 07.02.2024 at Mussoorie (Uttarakhand).

Kindly refer to the detailed brochure for details of any of the workshops mentioned above.

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