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**Two Day UGC Sponsored**

**National Seminar  
on**

**Right to Information and  
Citizens Right to Administrative  
Justice**

**Organised by**

**P.G. DEPARTMENT OF  
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND  
HUMAN RIGHTS**

**on**

**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**VENUE**

**Auditorium,  
P.G. and R.D. Block,  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law  
University,  
Chennai -600 028.**



**Main theme of the Seminar:**

Rights are prone to abuse and duties are always neglected. Even after sixty four years since establishing the Republic India lingers with colonial hangovers and not rated much in the appreciation of citizens' rights and public wellbeing. Indian administrative structure having inherited the British model in monarchy-subject relationship, bureaucracy behaves like master and citizen, "the subject". In a democracy we practice the public servant need to actively discharge his legal duties, and shall perform functions whether a citizen claims or prompts him to perform. That is the reason why the executive system is endowed with constitutional protection and ensured with job security. The earlier privileges which protected even the grossly erring official from public gaze under official secrecy, red-tapism and confidentiality of public information and records and movement of the papers under action have been now subject to transparency due to Right to Information movement in India. It augured well in the system despite its abuse on both sides and yet the advantages are overwhelming in the larger public interest. Citizen started realizing his empowerment or Right to know and Right to information in appropriate issues. His entitlement to information to enjoy fairness of administrative justice is well realised.

This National seminar is thus focused on Right to information with specific interest to explore various dimensions of administrative justice.

The idea is to shed light on the concept that if the bureaucracy and the Governmental instrumentalities act with due commitment and perform their duties and functions, attend to grievance of the citizens and render justice at their level itself, there won't be so much of litigation before the judiciary. Gross failure and reluctance in action even on trivial issues under their power were to be agitated before the court at the cost of public exchequer. It is this concept that has prompted for organizing the above theme for an academic, professional and judicious scrutiny by the intellectuals.

**The following Sub-themes will be discussed in the Seminar:**

**Day - 1            27<sup>th</sup> March 2012 (Tuesday)**

**Session-I**-[11.45 AM to 1.00 PM] Freedom of speech and Expression and Reasonable Restriction as an Administrative Obligation

**Session-II**-[2.00 PM to 3.15 PM] Freedom of the Press and Media Rights; Duty to inform the General Public and Transparency in Public Life

**Session-III**-[3.30 PM to 4.45 PM] Media Trial and Prejudging of matters Sub-judging, right to dignity of individual and the Rights of the Accused

**Day - 2            28<sup>th</sup> March 2012 (Wednesday)**

**Session-IV**-[10.00 AM to 11.00 AM] Right to information Act: Towards clean up of corruption in Public Administration, Political Executives and Stake holders

**Session-V**-[11.15 AM to 12.15 PM] Application of the RTI Act against Corporate Corruption and Private Agencies

**Session-VI**-[12.15 PM to 1.15 PM] RTI and Public Institutional Efficiency in Responding to the Citizens Needs and Frivolous Applications

### Call for papers

Well researched and well documented papers will be permitted for presentation in the two days National Seminar. Full papers can be brought and presented in the Seminar.

Papers on the identified sub-themes (between 15 to 20 pages in MS Word typed in double space on A4 size) with the abstract (not exceeding 300 words, in MS Word with font Times New Roman and size 12, single line spacing) should reach latest by **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012** to:

**Prof N. Manohar,**

**Director of the Seminar**

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Request for registration of delegates should reach Prof N. Manohar, Director of the Seminar, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai -600 028 in the enclosed registration form, along with a demand draft favouring the Director of the Seminar payable at Chennai.

### Registration Fee:

Faculty Members : Rs. 200/-

Research Scholars/Students : Rs. 100/-

**Last date for Registration is 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012**

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