



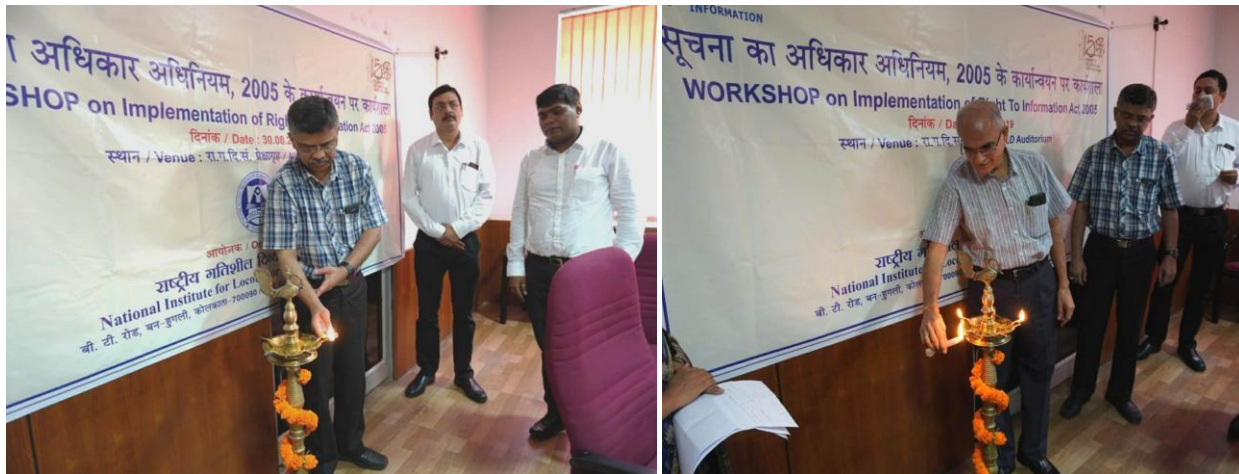
National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities(Divyangjan),Kolkata.

"Workshop on Implementation of Right to Information Act, 2005"



Right to Information Act, 2005 is an act passed by Indian Parliament which gives access to information by all citizens of the country.

The National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata conducted a one day workshop on Implementation of Right to Information Act; 2005" on 30/08/2019. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr.A.Biswas, I/C, Director, Mr.Pankaj Bajpai, DDA (O) and Speaker of the workshop Shri Sumanta Biswas, Eminent advocate, Calcutta High court, West Bengal. The workshop was attended by the PIOs, First Appellate Authorities, all group-A officers and In-charges of the Institute and Regional centers of NIEPID, NIEPVD & AYJNISHD.



Inauguration of the Workshop

Dr.A.Biswas, I/C Director explained the importance of RTI Act for the citizens and Mr.Pankaj Bajpai, DDA (O) has emphasized on the role of RTI Act for improving transparency in public offices. Shri Sumanta Biswas, Speaker of the workshop explained the details of the Act pertaining to what is the right of a citizen, what are the types of information s/he can obtain under this Act, what are the types of records that can be obtained, what are the obligations of public authorities, the roles and responsibilities of Public Information Officers (PIO) and Assistant Public Information Officers (APIO), Central and State Information Commissioners, exemptions, the time period for providing information, rejection of information request, the fees applicable.



Discussion on RTI Act



All the officers of the Institute had actively participated in the Interactive session. Topics discussed in the Interactive session were regarding third party information, responsibility of deemed to be PIOs, accountability of public authority, mandatory disclosures, exemptions and penalty under the Act.

All the participants got the essential information and knowledge about the RTI Act, 2005. At the end of the workshop, Smt.Rupali Sen, former CPIO, NILD thanked the speakers, participants and staff of NILD, KOLKATA.