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“Sensitization Programme on Implementation of Right to Information Act, 2005”

The National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata conducted a two days sensitization programme on Implementation of Right to Information Act; 2005” on 12/06/21 and 14/06/21. The programme started with inaugural address by Dr.A.Equebal, Director, welcome address by Mr.Pravin Kumar, DDA (O). Shri Herkal Govind, Senior Principal Private Secretary (Deputy Secretary Level), NWIC, DoWR, GoI was the Resource person of the two days sensitization programme.

Dr.A.Equebal, Director explained the importance of RTI Act for the citizens and Mr.Pravin Kumar, DDA (O) has emphasized on the role of RTI Act for improving transparency in public offices.



Inaugural address
Dr.A.Equebal, Director

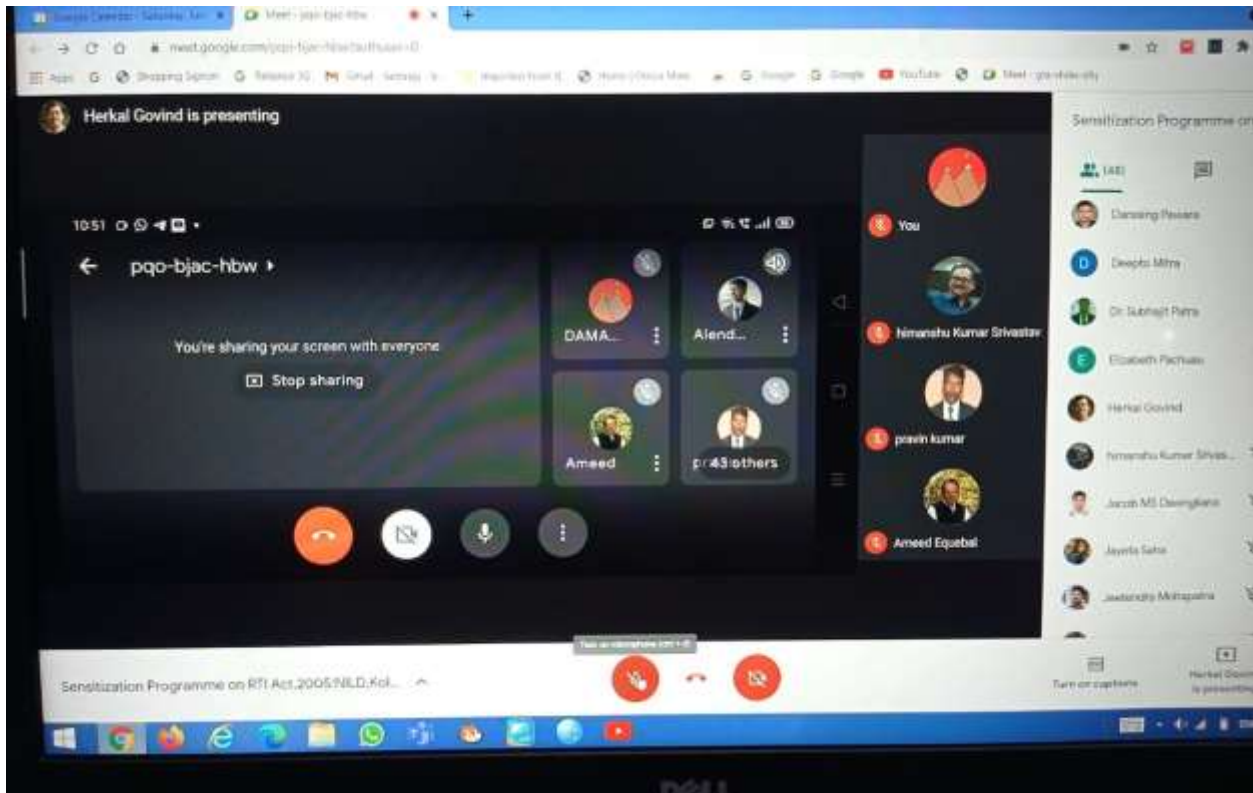
Welcome address
Mr.Pravin Kumar, DDA (O)



Shri Herkal Govind , NWIC, DoWR,
Resource person of the programme

Shri Herkal Govind ,resource person of the programme 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 etc in two days.

The workshop was attended by the PIOs, First Appellate Authorities, all Head of the Departments, In-charges, Group-A & B officers of the Institute, Officials of CRCs, RCs, ILD and Regional centers of NIEPID, NIEPVD & AYJNISHD.



All the officers of the Institute had actively participated in the Interactive session. There were many questions from different officers regarding third party information, responsibility of deemed to be PIOs, accountability of public authority, mandatory disclosures, exemptions and penalty under the Act which were clarified by the resource person.

All the participants got essential information and knowledge about the RTI Act, 2005. The sensitization programme concluded with vote of thanks by Ms. Damayanti Sethy, CPIO, NILD and coordinator of the programme.