

TOT on RTI a follow up training for cadre building

Introduction

With the onset of globalization and opening of the world economy, the role of right to information at the right time for the right purpose has become very vital. This is equally relevant for rural development when vulnerable people want right information to access various benefits under different schemes and programmes of government. It is also important to mention here that Government of India has realized the need and urgency of the Right to Information and hence convert the same into an Act from 2005 onwards. But the main challenge is how to sensitize various stakeholders involved in implementation of Right to Information Act, so that the same can prove to be beneficial for the poor and vulnerable people in rural areas.

Objectives

- To transfer the knowledge and experiences gathered so far by various organizations and RTI activists in the state.
- To make the Act simpler and to reach out its benefits to the larger extent,
- TOT on RTI will enable the trainees and will be a catalyst to create a knowledge building platform at grass root level involving the rural youths who are interested to serve for the poor.

Contents

- Understanding about the RTI Act and Rules. Plans and
- Provision of the govt and the state of sectoral planning in the state.
- Experience so far in implementing RTI in the state.
- Process procedures and instruments in exercising RTI.

Methods

Interactive Lectures, group work, case study.

Outcomes

The participant will develop their understanding on various aspects of RTI and its application in real life situation.

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Duration

3 days: December 22-24, 2009

Venue

Bhubaneswar