

Webinar Title: Managing the conflicting interests by CPIO in RTI Act 2005

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About Webinar -

The Preamble of RTI Act 2005 says that the Act is to provide for setting out the practical regime of Right to Information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities, in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority, and also to preserve confidentiality of sensitive information. Under such circumstances, CPIO has to keep in mind the very objective of the Act i.e., Transparency and also to protect the secrecy and privacy of various stakeholders. These are conflicting interests while implementing this Act. Managing both the conflicting interests is very sensitive in nature hence CPIO has to walk a tight rope while making decisions. In this webinar we will discuss his role under the above conditions.

Webinar Coverage:- __

1. Provisions of the Act related to dissemination of information to citizens
2. Provisions of the Act related to protection of privacy and secrecy of various stakeholders including preserving confidential matters of Nation.

Speaker Profile :-

The Speaker Dr.S.N.Venkatesan is basically a Veterinary Officer retired in the cadre of Regional Joint Director of Veterinary Services of Government of Tamil Nadu. He has acquired eight Post Graduate Degrees in various HR and other subjects and also obtained a Law degree. He is a Certified Trainer of Trainer Development Programmes of GOI and has also specialised in RTI Act 2005. He is a Guest Faculty in ISTM, New Delhi. He is also a practicing lawyer in Madras High court. He has so far conducted more than 3500 training programmes in various HR subjects and in Laws including Right To Information Act 2005. He does this service as Honorary RTI ACT 2005 Consultant to many Universities, GOI Departments and Major Port Trusts in India. He is also Guest Faculty of NPC for the past seven years.

Register to learn:

1. Procedure to dispose of RTI application by CPIO
2. Provisions of the Act related to Preservation of Privacy and Secrecy (Exemptions, releasing non confidential part of information, retaining the confidential part and third party information) and the procedures to be adopted in dealing with such sections of the Act.

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