

RGNUL organises One Day National Seminar Cum Workshop on

***Right to Information: Gearing up for the Future***

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Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organised a One Day National Seminar Cum Workshop on Right to Information: Gearing up for the Future, in collaboration with Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh. With over 100 registrations from across the country, the seminar witnessed submissions and presentations on diverse topics in 6 technical sessions, pertinent to contemporary times ranging from RTI and open governance, transparency and upcoming challenges and technological advancements with the advent of AI.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University, Sonapat; Prof. (Dr.) Kaushik Kumar Raval, Professor, Gujarat University; and Ms Anjali Bhardwaj, RTI and Social Activist. The seminar aimed at equipping the participants with the key features and procedure of the Right to Information Act, 2005. It catered to mould a well-rounded perspective of the changes in the RTI regime with the subsequent legislations and advancement of technology. The workshop on RTI, conducted by renowned RTI activist and Ramon Magsaysay Awardee Ms. Aruna Roy, aimed at equipping young law students with the procedure and nuances of the process of filing an RTI and appeals, witnessed a participation of over 100 participants.

The event ended with a vote of thanks along with the felicitation of the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal, by our honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof (Dr.) Anand Pawar. The success of the event is the outcome of tireless efforts and unending dedication of the faculty coordinators involved, Dr. Geetika Walia, Dr. Shruti Goyal and Dr. Rachna Sharma along with the members of Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare, RGNUL, Punjab.