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**Free Online Certificate Course on Right to Information Act, 2005**  
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Right to Information Act, which was enacted in 2005, allows individuals to access information held by government and public authorities. Therefore, learning about RTI Act, is essential for fostering an informed and accountable society and contributes to more just and elective governance. The course is being launched keeping this perspective in mind. The course is free of cost and an online certificate would be issued to the candidate after the successful completion of the course.

  
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### RGNUL Punjab, PSIC Launches Free Online Certificate Course on RTI Act 2005

**New Delhi:** As per the latest updates, the Punjab State Information Commission (PSIC) and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab have collaborated to offer an online certificate program on the Right to Information (RTI) Act 2005.

RGNUL Punjab and PSIC's certificate program has been launched under the assistance of Suresh Arora, Retired IPS Officer, Chief Information Commissioner of Punjab, State Information Commissioners, and Anand Pawar, Officiating Vice Chancellor of **RGNUL, Punjab**.

According to the commission, the online certificate course on RTI Act 2005 will be available in Punjabi, Hindi, and English languages. The program is free of cost, and the participants will receive an online certificate after the successful completion of course duration. The program aims to create awareness about the provisions of the Right to Information (RTI) Act. Participants will be able to understand the process of receiving and providing information through this online certificate program. In addition to this, it will provide a holistic and comprehensive understanding of RTI Act 2005. This online certificate program will teach the strategy for operationalizing the RTI Act and "sensitising the Public Information Officers as well as First Appellate Authorities". The commission stated that a recommendation to the government would be made to ensure that all the existing and future Public Information Officers and First Appellate Authorities should qualify for this program. An official statement of PSIC read, "Right to Information Act, which was enacted in 2005, allows individuals to access information held by government and public authorities. Therefore, learning about the RTI Act is essential for fostering an informed and accountable society and contributes to more just and elective governance. The course is being launched keeping this perspective in mind."

## **Punjab State Information Commission, RGNUL launch free online certificate course**

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### AGENCIES

PUNJAB, Sept 15: The Punjab State Information Commission (PSIC), in collaboration with the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, has taken a significant step towards promoting transparency and accountability in governance. They have jointly initiated a Free Online Certificate Course on the Right to Information Act, 2005. Under the esteemed guidance of Suresh Arora, IPS (Retd.), Chief Information Commissioner of Punjab, all the State Information Commissioners, and Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Officiating Vice-Chancellor of RGNUL, Punjab, this course is set to empower citizens with the knowledge and tools to exercise their right to information.

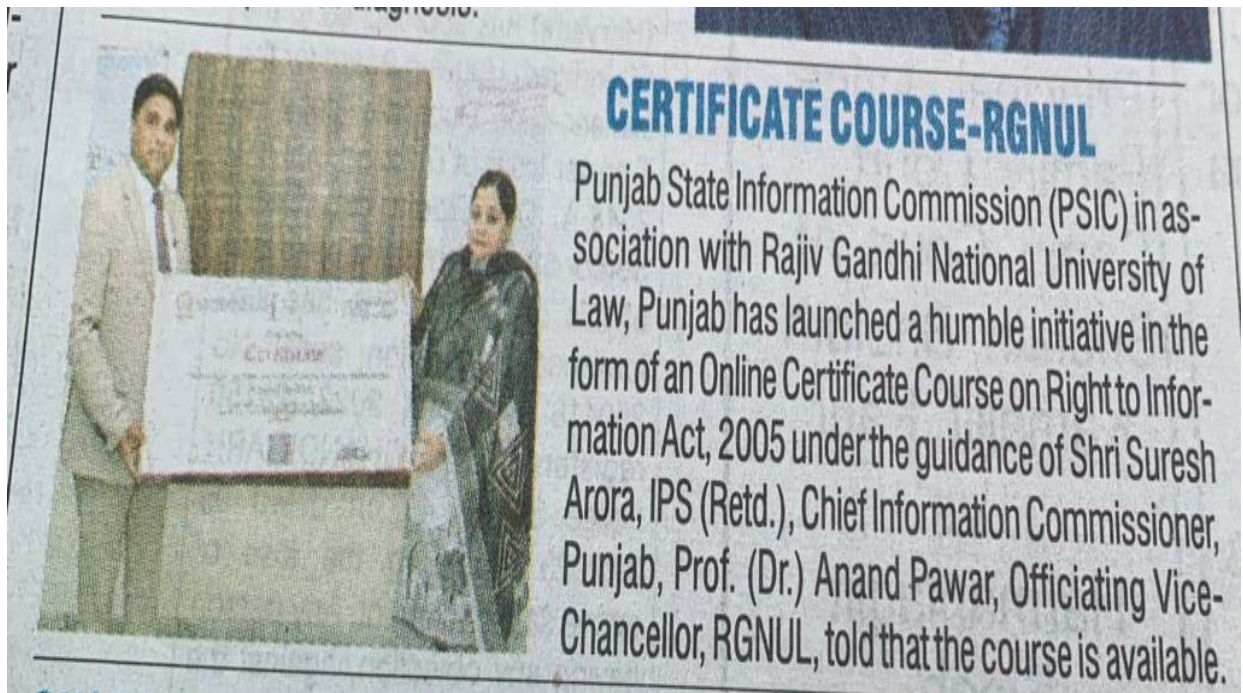
The online certificate course is available in three languages: Punjabi, Hindi, and English, making it accessible to a wider audience. Its primary objective is to create awareness about the provisions of the Right to Information (RTI) Act and to elucidate the process of requesting and providing information. Additionally, this course will delve into effective strategies for implementing the RTI Act.

A significant aspect of this initiative is its focus on sensitizing Public Information Officers and First Appellate Authorities, who play a pivotal role in the dissemination of information under the RTI Act. The goal is to ensure that all existing and future officers in these roles complete this course, thereby enhancing their understanding of the RTI Act.

The Right to Information Act, enacted in 2005, empowers individuals to access information held by government and public authorities. A well-informed citizenry is crucial for fostering a transparent and accountable society and for promoting fair and effective governance. This free online certificate course has been launched with this vision in mind, aiming to provide a comprehensive understanding of the Right to Information Act 2005.

It's noteworthy that the course is offered free of charge, and upon successful completion, candidates will receive an online certificate. By imparting knowledge and skills related to the RTI Act, this initiative is poised to contribute significantly to informed citizenship and participatory governance.

## Indian Express



**CERTIFICATE COURSE-RGNUL**

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The course is available in all the three languages i.e., Punjabi, Hindi and English. The aim of the course is to create awareness about the provisions of RTI Act and explain the process of seeking and providing information. This Online Certificate Course also aims at explaining the strategy for operationalising Right to Information Act. The course further aims to sensitize the Public Information Officers as well as First Appellate Authorities. A commendation to the Government will be made to ensure that all the existing and future Public Information Officers as well as First Appellate Authorities should qualify this course. This course would provide a holistic and comprehensive understanding about Right to Information Act 2005.

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