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PG & Research Department of Tamil & Citizen Consumer Club

Jointly Organizes

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON

## Right to Information Act

(RTI)



Date: 17.10.2025 | Time: 11.00 am

**Venue: Sri Arihanth Seminar Hall** 

## **RESOURCE PERSON**



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Report on Awareness Programme on Right to Information Act (RTI)

Date: 17th October 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Venue: College Campus

The PG and Research Department of Tamil in association with the Citizen Consumer Club jointly organized an Awareness Programme on the Right to Information Act (RTI). The main objective of the programme was to create awareness among students about their rights to access information from public authorities, thereby promoting transparency and accountability in governance.

The resource person for the session was Mr. K. Navukkarasan, M.A. (Tamil), M.A. (Social Work), SET, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Tamil, Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi. He provided valuable insights into the objectives, procedures, and practical applications of the RTI Act.

The following key topics were discussed during the event:

- Introduction to the Right to Information Act 2005
- Objectives and importance of the RTI Act
- Scope and applicability of the Act
- Rights of citizens under the RTI Act
- · Procedure for filing an RTI application
- Role and responsibilities of Public Information Officers (PIOs)
- Exemptions from disclosure of information (Sections 8 & 9)
- Appeals and complaint mechanisms under the RTI Act
- Penalties for non-compliance or delay in providing information

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- · RTI and its role in promoting transparency and good governance
- Use of RTI in fighting corruption and ensuring accountability
- Digital RTI Online application process and RTI portals
- · Case studies and success stories of RTI in action
- · Awareness on citizen participation through RTI

The programme was highly informative and interactive. Students gained extensive knowledge about the provisions and significance of the RTI Act and recognized its role as a vital tool for promoting transparency and good governance. A total of 100 students participated and benefited from the programme. The session proved to be extremely valuable, encouraging students to become more informed, responsible, and proactive citizens.

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