

SEMESTER-III (Pool-B)

COURSE TITLE: Law Relating to Right to information

(CHOI-B39)

Number of Credit: 02

Maximum Marks 50

Unit-I

Definition of Information Law and its importance. Historical Background before RTI Act, 2005. Democracy and Right to Information, Provisions of the Constitution of India and Right to Information. Constitutional validity of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Unit-II

Special feature of the Right to Information Act, 2005 Including Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019. Need Importance, Objectives, Definitions, Concept of the Act.

Unit-III

Right to Information, Obligation of the Public authority, Designation of Public Information officers. Request for obtaining Information under the Act and disposal of Request.

Unit-IV

Exemption from Disclosure of Information. Grounds for Rejection to Assess in Certain Cases. Severability of information. Third Party Information.

Unit-V

Appeals and Penalties, Central Information Commission and state Information Commission.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Right to Information Act, 2005 Including Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019
2. P.K. Das, The Right to Information Act, Universal Law Publishing

3. Prof. Anand Paliwal, Dr. Krishna Kishor Trivedi, Right to Information Act and Good governance, Himanshu Publication Ed. 2017
4. J.N. Barowalia; Commentary on the RTI Act.
5. S.V. Joga Rao; Law Relating to RTI.