

WORKSHOP ON RTI ACT IN DISTRICT BUDGAM

The Constitution of India treats all citizens equally and provides them equal protection under the law. Still, the common citizen faces barriers to 'Access to Justice.' Lack of resources and social backwardness are two major factors that hamper the common person from accessing justice. The myth surrounding law and legal terminology is perhaps another biggest reason for pending litigation and lack of enforcement measures, especially in rural areas. To overcome the problem CSCs Legal literacy program in collaboration with Department of Justice has been seen as a tool to bring change at the grassroots level.

District level workshop was organised by CSC e-governance team Budgam on 5TH September at DC office budgam. All concerned village level entrepreneurs (VLEs) of district Budgam participated in the workshop. Training was imparted to VLEs regarding the eight important laws of J&K. And main focus was given on Right to information act 2009.

Many CSC VLEs organised small awareness camps in their panchayats and trained more than 1500 citizens about RTI Act. Beneficiaries trained under this program were students, farmers, businessmen, women, anganwadi and ASHA workers.

Another Legal literacy workshop was organised on 15th November 2017 at DEIT Beerwah in collaboration with district administration Budgam. The session was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Budgam Mr. Mohammad Haroon and Ex. MLA Mohammad Shafi Beerwah. More than 150 citizens from the catchment area attended the session. During the session e-content of Rights and law were shown to the citizens and the concepts were explained.