

## **THREE DAYS TRAINING PROGRAMME ON RTI FOR OFFICERS HELD AT IMPA FROM 25-03-2019 TO 27-03-2019**

Three-day training programme for PIOs and APIOs of different Departments and Public Sector Corporations, sponsored by the Jammu and Kashmir State Information Commission, was held at J&K Institute of Management and Public Administration (JKIMPA) Sidhra Jammu on 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2019.

**Er. Narinder Singh Bali, Secretary, State Information Commission** inaugurated the training programme in presence of Prof Sunita Zalpuri Kaul, Programme Coordinator and Head, Centre for Good Governance and Administrative Reforms, JKIMPA. Sh. Ghulam Nabi Ganie, Joint Registrar, Sunil Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Shahnawaz Ahmed, CAO, from the State Information Commission were also present during the inaugural function. While speaking on the occasion, the Secretary JK SIC , said that Right to Information facilitates an open governance by providing information to the public, thereby promoting transparency, accountability, and containing corruption. He further made a pledge along with the all the officers present in the training program

*“ that we the officers of various departments / Corporations hereby ledge that , we will strengthen the transparency in our respective departments , work hard , unbiased and serve the public irrespective of the cast, creed and colour ”.*

During the three-day training programme, the participating officers got the opportunity to interact with the former J&K State Information Commissioner Dr S K Sharma and cleared their misconception and misinterpretations about different provisions of the Right to Information Act, and other allied laws. The in house faculty members of IMPA , also interacted with participants and shared their expertise on the subject.

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