

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
								Sessional	Final Exam	Total
8	BBALLB-308	Right to Information Law	Generic Elective	2	2	0	0	50	0	50

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be able to: -	
CO1	Analyse the legal aspects in the Right to Information Act in the light of ethics, value and human rights.
CO2	Analyse the Public Authorities and their Obligations under the Right to Information Act.
CO3	Explain the Role of Public Information Officers.
CO4	Identify the Exemptions from Disclosure of Information, Partial Disclosure and "Third Party" Information.
CO5	Identify how RTI can help in good governance.

Detailed Syllabus**Unit-I: Introduction to RTI**

- 1.1 Evolution of the Right to Information in India
- 1.2 Philosophy underlying the Right to Information Act, 2005
- 1.3 General Overview of the RTI Act
- 1.4 Explanation of Important Concepts as per the Act
- 1.5 Important Terms used in the Act

(05 Hrs)**Unit-II: Public Authorities and Public Information Officers**

- 2.1 Public Authority – Meaning, Ambit and Obligations
- 2.2 Role of Public Information Officers
- 2.3 Liabilities of Information Officers
- 2.4 Acceptance of Information Requests
- 2.5 Disposal of Information Requests

(05 Hrs)**Unit-III: Non-Disclosure of Information**

- 3.1 Exemptions from Disclosure of Information
- 3.2 Partial Disclosure
- 3.3 "Third Party" Information
- 3.4 Grounds of Rejection for Third-Party Information
- 3.5 Application of public interest test with respect to exempted information

(04 Hrs)**Unit-IV: Information Commission**

- 4.1 Central Information Commission – Constitution, Terms of Office, Conditions of Service and Removal
- 4.2 Powers and Functions of Central Information Commission
- 4.3 State Information Commission – Constitution, Terms of Office, Conditions of Service and Removal
- 4.4 Powers and Functions of State Information Commission
- 4.5 Appeal and Penalty

(06 Hrs)**Unit-V: RTI and Good Governance**

- 5.1 Role of Civil Society Organisations and Media
- 5.2 Records Management for Effective Information Management
- 5.3 Implementation of the Act
- 5.4 Judicial Interpretation of RTI
- 5.5 Right to Information v. Right to Privacy

(04 Hrs)

Textbooks

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Right To Information Law in India	N.V. Paranjape	Lexis Nexis	1 st ed., 2014
2	Right To Information Law	S.R. Myneni	Asia Law House	3 rd ed., 2022

Reference Books

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1	Commentary on the Right to Information Act	J.N. Barowalia	Lexis Nexis	5 th ed., 2021