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**Vicennial Celebrations of the RTI Act-2005**



*“An uninformed public can do no good. Only with information can we contribute and improve the way we live. Ignorance really is not bliss. The more secrecy we have within our government, the less accountability.”*

**Robert Freeman, 2006.**

## Report on the Vicennial Celebration of the RTI Act, 2005

To mark the 20th anniversary of the Right to Information Act, 2005, our institution organized a series of educational and interactive events under the theme "Empowering Citizens through Transparency." The celebration aimed to raise awareness about the importance of the RTI Act in promoting transparency and accountability in governance, while also encouraging active civic participation among students.

### Activities Conducted

#### 1. Essay Writing Competition

**Topic: "Role of RTI Act in Strengthening Democracy"**

The essay competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who demonstrated their understanding of the RTI Act through thoughtful and well-researched write-ups. Their essays reflected how the Act has empowered ordinary citizens and served as a vital tool in ensuring transparency in public administration.



#### 2. Debate Competition

**Motion: "RTI Act is a Threat to Bureaucratic Efficiency"**

Students engaged in a lively debate, with teams arguing both in favor and against the motion. The discussion provided diverse perspectives on the implications of the RTI Act on administrative processes. Judges commended the participants for their well-reasoned arguments and effective communication skills.





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### 3. Awareness Program on RTI Act, 2005

An awareness drive was conducted featuring informative posters, banners, and creative skits to illustrate the process of filing an RTI application under the chairmanship Vice-Principal of Sri Ravi Shankar Sharma, Dr. K Gopi Naik, RTI Coordinator further deepened understanding of the Act's implementation and highlighted the vital role of Information Commissions in upholding citizens' rights.

