

Minutes of the Meeting dt. 05.06.2013

Present:

1. Shri Satyananda Mishra, Chief Information Commissioner
2. Smt Annapurna Dixit, Information Commissioner
3. Shri M.L. Sharma, Information Commissioner
4. Smt. Deepak Sandhu, Information Commissioner
5. Smt. Sushma Singh, Information Commissioner
6. Shri Vijay Sharma, Information Commissioner
7. Shri Basant Seth, Information Commissioner
8. The Addl. Secretary and other officers assisted the Commission.

The Commission bid farewell to Smt. Annapurna Dixit, Information Commissioner on demitting her office after serving for almost 5 years. She had heard appeal/complaints pertaining to the Ministries of External Affairs, Environment and Forests, Health & Family Affairs, Railways, Government of national capital territory of Delhi and Information and Broadcasting during her stint as Information Commissioner.

The Commission conveyed their best wishes to Smt. Dixit.

Supplementary Agenda: Progress regarding preparation of 8th Convention of the Commission

The Commission approved “**Eight Years of RTI: A Retrospective**” as theme of the Convention.

The Commission was apprised that **Shri Pranab Mukherjee**, President of India had kindly consented to inaugurate its 8th Annual Convention on 2nd September, 2013 at DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi. The Commission was also apprised that **Shri Omar Abdullah** had also very kindly consented to address the Valedictory Session. **Shri Ramchandra Guha** has consented to deliver the keynote address.

The following technical sessions were approved by the Commission:

- a. RTI and inclusive Growth**
- b. RTI, an anti-corruption tool; and**
- c. Media & RTI**