

Central Information Commission

Proposed Schedule for the Convention on 3rd – 4th November, 2008.

Venue: DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi

November 3, 2008

900 Hrs	Registration
1000 Hrs	Inauguration by Dr. Manmohan Singh - Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
1045 Hrs	High Tea
1130 Hrs	Session I – RTI and Transparent Governance. • Chaired by Shri A.N. Tiwari, Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission.
1315 Hrs	Lunch
1415 Hrs	Session II – RTI – Need for a Different Strategy Specific to Rural Area. • Chaired by Ms. Aruna Roy, Social Activist & Magsaysay Award Winner.
1600 Hrs	Tea break
1615 Hrs	Session III – RTI and Poverty Alleviation. • Chaired by Shri B.N. Yugandhar, Member Planning Commission, Govt. of India.

November 4, 2008

1000 Hrs	Session IV - RTI and Protection of Individual Privacy. • Chaired by Sri J.S. Verma, Former Chief Justice of India.
1130 hrs	Tea break
1145 Hrs	Session V - Media, Civil Society and RTI. • Chaired by Shri Prannoy Roy, CMD, NDTV
1315 Hrs	Lunch
1415 Hrs	Session VI – RTI in South Asia – An Overview. • Chaired by Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission.
1545 Hrs	Tea break
1600 Hrs	Session VII – Current Assessment of RTI. • Chaired by Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission.
1800 Hrs	Valedictory Address by Hon'ble Shri Som Nath Chatterji, Speaker, Lok Sabha.
1845 Hrs	High Tea.