

# **Programme Project Report (PPR)**

## **Diploma in Right to Information (DRTI)**

### **a) Programme mission and objectives-**

The DRTI is designed for those having 10+2 pass qualification through correspondence for enabling the admitted students to study at home and without leaving the place of their work. The Right to Information (RTI) Act 2005 is an important tool for collecting information from the Central / State Government Ministries / Departments besides the public sector and autonomous bodies viewing the need for preparing a competent cadre of experts having adequate knowledge of the rules and regulations regarding the RTI Act 2005.

### **b) Relevance of the programme with HEI's mission and Goals-**

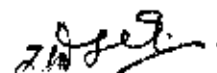
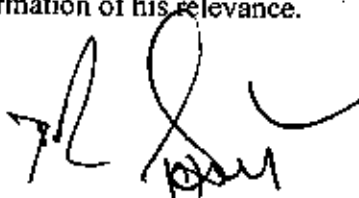
The DRTI programme completely fulfils the HEIs missions and goals as it developed a deepened information of RTI Act in a spread of context .It imparts the knowledge of Fundamentals of RTI Act, its Historical Background, its relation with Indian Constitution, Judicial intervention in the matters of RTI, its application and its limitations, to all specially the learners living and working at the very end corner of the Uttarakhand State.

### **c) Nature of prospective target groups of learners-**

All the 10+2 learners from any stream, who are interested to enhance their skills and knowledge in Right to Information Act. It covers all the learners of every class of society including men women of every class specially belonging to the end corner of Uttarakhand state where it is difficult to go for the higher studies because of geographical reasons or economical barriers or due to absence of higher educational institution providing facilities for post graduate programmes and diploma programmes.

### **d) Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence-**

The Right to Information (RTI) Act 2005 is an important tool for collecting information from the Central / State Government Ministries / Departments besides the public sector and autonomous bodies. A programme to equip every citizen about his right to know and what the government agencies are doing for the betterment of the society and how to get information of his relevance.



**e) Instructional Design-**

The program DRTI offered by Uttarakhand Open University is a one year Diploma with 4 papers of 6 credits each and a viva-voce of 4 credits ,total 28 credits namely:

First Year-

- DRTI – 101 Historical Background of RTI
- DRTI – 102 Role of RTI in Sociological and Economical development and in Good Governance of a country
- DRTI – 103 RTI Act 2005- A Critical Appraisal
- DRTI – 104 Methodology, Application and Limitation of RTI
- DRTI – 105 Viva- voce

The University has in-house printed material available which is timely dispatched to the Study Centers for the distribution to the students ,beside the printed material. Video Lectures facility is also available .Students have facility to clarify their doubts through E mails. Qualified Faculty is appointed to rectify the queries and doubts. Doubt clearing sessions are also organized for better understanding of syllabus.

**f) Procedure for Admission, Curriculum transaction and evaluation-**

Admission is available to all the graduates' online admission and direct admission both facilities are available, Fee of the course is Rs 4550. Exam are conducted in the month of December for the students enrolled in the winter session and in the month of June for the students enrolled in the summer session. Information regarding assignment, exams dates Viva –voce dates are properly convey to the students through University Website. Evaluation of answer sheet is done by experts of the relevant area or field.

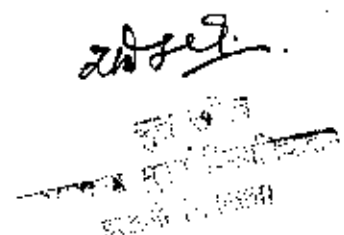
**g) Requirement of the laboratory, support and library Resources-**

Laboratory is not required for the programme DRTI but Library with plenty of Books available in the University.

**h) Cost estimate of the programme and the provisions-**

Cost estimation of the course is INR 7 Lakh.

**i) Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes-**



The program DRTI, its syllabus is regularly monitored, views of the students are invited to enhanced and upgrade the program. Available material is also reviewed by the Law department itself and upgraded by taking suggestion from the experts of the relevant field.

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