

**PAPER – IV**  
**LAW RELATING TO RIGHT TO INFORMATION**  
**(Optional Paper)**  
**( Paper Code : K-607 )**

The course shall comprise of the following :

1. Meaning and Scope of Right to Information
2. Historical Background : Indian Perspective, Global Perspective
3. Media Access to Official Information
4. Right to Information and Human Rights Violations
5. Right to Information different from Right to Obtain Information
6. Basic Elements of Right to Information Law
7. Factors Restricting Free Flow of Information
8. **THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005** : Preliminary (Section 1 to 2), The Central Information Commission (Section 12 to 14), Right to Information and Obligations of Public Authorities (Section 3 to 11), The State Information Commission (Section 15 to 17), Powers & Function of the Information Commission, appeals & penalties (Section 18 to 20), Miscellaneous (Section 21 to 31).
9. **JUDICIARY ON RIGHT TO INFORMATION** :
  - (a). Free flow of Information for Public Record
  - (b). Right to information: Fundamental Right
  - (c). Disclosure of Information
  - (d). Right to Know
  - (e). Right to Acquire & Disseminate Information
  - (f). Direction on Voter's Right to Information
  - (g). Right to Information and Community Participation
  - (h). Third Party Information
  - (i). Public Authority under Art. 12 of the Indian Constitution

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

- Das P.K., *The Right to Information Act*.  
Jain N.K., *Right to Information Concept Law and Practice*.  
Khandelwal Dheera & Khandelwal Krishana K., *The Right to Information Act, 2005*.  
Niraj Kumar Dr., *Treatise on Right to Information Act, 2005*.