

RTI Assessment & Analysis Group (RaaG)
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML)
and
National Campaign for People's Right to Information (NCPRI)
Workshop on
**SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION:
INTERIM FINDINGS OF THE PEOPLE'S RTI ASSESSMENT 2008**
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Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
Teen Murti House, New Delhi

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09.30 am	Registration	
10.00 am	Inauguration	Aruna Roy Shailesh Gandhi
10.15 am	Overview of the People's RTI Assessment – where are we and where are we going?	Yamini/Premila
10.30 am	Presentation of the preliminary findings of the rural survey	Vishaish Uppal 20 mts
	State team presentations	10 mts each
	Assam	
	Meghalaya	
	Orissa	
	Discussion	15 mts
	State team presentations	10 mts each
	Rajasthan	
	Karnataka	
	Uttar Pradesh	
	Discussion	15 mts
	State team presentations	10 mts each
	Maharashtra	
	Gujarat	
	Andhra Pradesh	
	Delhi	
	Discussion	45 mts
01.45 pm	Lunch	
02.30 pm	Accessing Information – How easy, How quick?	Yamini Aiyar, Bincy Thomas
03.00 pm	Discussion	
03.45 pm	International Organisations/Media –	Premila Nazareth
04.00 pm	Court cases and the RTI –	Girija Varma
04.10 pm	Uses of RTI: case studies –	Chandni Luthra, Ankita Anand, Pawan
04.40 pm	Discussion	
05.30 pm	Tea	
06.00 pm	Concluding Session	

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06.00 pm	Welcome	Prof. Mridula Mukherjee
06.10 pm	Welcome Songs	Just Us
06.25 pm	Dastak: a play on RTI	Directed by Tripurari Sharma
06.50 pm	Presentation of the Interim Report	RaaG Team
6.50-6.55 pm	Introduction	Shekhar Singh
6.55-7.05 pm	Rural Survey Findings	Vishaish Uppal
7.05-7.15 pm	Urban survey findings	Yamini Aiyar
7.15-7.25 pm	Media, Web sites, Donors	Premila Nazareth

7.25-7.30 pm RTI Rules
7.30-7.40 pm Case Studies

Ankita Anand
Chandni Luthra

07.40 pm

Panel Discussion

Wajahat Habibullah – Chair
Kuldeep Nayar
Shailaja Chandra
Aruna Roy
Alok Mehta
Shyamal Kumar Sarkar, Jt. Secretary, DoPT

08.40 pm

Closing Songs **by Vinay and Charul**