

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Rs. 25000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rs. 10,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rs. 5000

### RTI Competition

The purpose of this competition is to increase awareness about the RTI Act. It is a very simple Act of 11000 words and overrides all earlier laws as far as giving information is concerned. Hence any person can understand and use it, without worrying about other laws. Anyone can participate in this competition. All entries should be sent only by email to: [rticompetition/satyamevajayate.info](mailto:rticompetition/satyamevajayate.info) before 31 December, 2006.

The competition has two parts:

#### Part 1:

This involves reading some judgements on the RTI Act of the Supreme Court, High Courts and Information Commissions. After reading these the findings of the participant of one Supreme Court judgment, three High Court judgments and ten judgments of Central or State Information commissions must be recorded in the formats given below. 50 marks.

#### Part 2:

a) Writing 300 to 500 word analysis of any one of the judgments 25 marks

b) Writing a 300 to 500 word essay agreeing/disagreeing with any of the interpretations of the book 'RTI Act-authentic interpretation of the Statute' with reasons. 25 marks

#### OR

c) Writing a review of the book,-  
in 300 to 500 words 25 marks.

Objectives in organizing this competition:

1. To create awareness and understanding of the RTI Act.
2. To create a database and analysis of a large number of decisions on the RTI Act.
3. To encourage people to read the book: RTI Act 2005- authentic interpretation of the Statute.

Participants could easily locate Supreme Court and High Court judgments from:

[http://www.yashada.org/2012/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=228&Itemid=134](http://www.yashada.org/2012/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=228&Itemid=134)  
or at <http://www.judis.nic.in/> or or <http://www.nfici.org/> E-library section

They would be able to access orders of the Information Commissions from the respective websites.

The last day for submission of entries for this competition is 31 December 2016.

Anyone with interest in RTI can participate.

If any clarifications are required a email can be sent to [rticompetition@satyamevajayate.info](mailto:rticompetition@satyamevajayate.info)

The book 'RTI Act-authentic interpretation of the Act can be downloaded from

<http://www.satyamevajayate.info/rtibook>

**Format for Part 1 of the competition**

One Supreme Court judgment on RTI Act 2005

Case reference	Who was Petitioner Applicant or Public authority	Information To be given/not given #	Section of RTI Act Involved *	Whether participant agrees/disagrees with judgment with reasons (not more than 100 words for each)

Three High Court judgments on RTI Act

High Court of State	Case reference	Who was Petitioner Applicant or Public authority	Information To be given/not given #	Section of RTI Act Involved *	Whether participant agrees/disagrees with judgment with reasons (not more than 100 words for each row)

Ten orders of Information Commissions ( Central or State Commissions)

Commission of ..... State/ CIC	Case reference	Showcause Issued/not issued	Information To be given/not given #	Section of RTI Act Involved*	Whether participant agrees/disagrees with order giving reasons

\*Mention the sections of RTI mentioned on the basis of which the matter was decided. If no section of the Act was quoted, mention 'NIL'

# Whether the order was for disclosure of information or for denying it.

Case reference is the appeal or case number mentioned on every judgment

**RTI book 'RTI Act: Authentic Interpretation of the Statute' can be freely downloaded at**

[www.satyamevjayate.info](http://www.satyamevjayate.info)