The course shall explore various dimensions of the right to information, from its origin to the current day application under the RTI Act 2005. The students will be able to comprehend the nature, scope and application of the right from a Constitutional and a legal right perspective. By the end of this course students should be able to synthesize with the concept of ‘right’ with ‘reasonable restriction’ and appreciate the various aspect of development of law and policy in this area.

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