

Workshop Series

Title :- “Right to Information Workshop”

Date :- 13th October, 2018

Speaker :- Mr. Manohar Lal Sharma, Advocate Supreme Court Of India

It goes without saying that an informed citizen is better equipped to keep necessary vigil on the instruments of governance and make the government more accountable to the governed. With this objective in mind, the Constitution club of Lloyd Law College organized a workshop on Right to Information. Mr. Manohar Lal Sharma, Advocate Supreme Court of India was invited to speak on the topic.

Mr. Manohar Lal Sharma is known for filing a series of Public Interest Litigation petitions before several courts in India. Mr. Sharma was the first person to file a petition before the Supreme Court in the Indian coal allocation scam. He also defended the accused in the 2012 Delhi gang rape case.



The session was coordinated with the efforts of Dr. Salim and centered on the basic object of the Right to Information Act which is to empower the citizens, promote transparency and accountability in the working of the Government.

Mr. Sharma shared his experiences with the students and talked about the nuances of filing RTI in India. All this was discussed in the light of the growing importance of Right to Information and lack of awareness about it among common citizen. The Speaker informed students about misuse of this provision. In the end, he also highlighted the importance of precautionary/safety measures that a person should take before filing an RTI.



This session was very meaningful and informative for students and received an over whelming response. The students were interested in knowing about the transformation that the law has brought about in ensuring the transparency and accountability of government.