

## **Programme Outcome**

**“Hamara paisa, hamara hisaab hum janenge, hum jiyenge”**

This line basically sums up the basis for right to know and highlights the rationale for introducing this course. We live in democracy which requires an informed citizenry and transparency of information. Right to information Act, 2005 was enacted with the objective of promoting transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority. This transparency is brought by allowing the citizens to access the information which is under the control of public authorities subject to certain restrictions. Such access to information is also necessary to check corruption and hold governments and their instrumentalities accountable. The right to know as guaranteed under the Act can be exercised only when a person is aware about the functioning of the Act. This diploma course on Right to Information and Democracy will not only create awareness but will also cater the inquisitive minds who desire to know and participate in the matters concerning the country or own self.

## **Programme Specific Outcome**

The Course main emphasis is to study Right to Information in a Democratic Perspective. Historical Development of Freedom of Information have been declared as a fundamental right and later developed as a Statutory right. Right to information (RTI) Act 2005 have been implemented for subtle change in the administration of the governmental process. Across the world, there are many initiatives which are implemented for realizing the need of Good Governance. Right to information (RTI) is being recognized as potential tool of empowerment. Right to information Act 2005 has been enacted with a view to promote openness, transparency, and accountability in Democratic framework. It is also understood, and the aim is to equip the scholar with the knowledge and critical understanding of Right to Information discourse, role and responsibilities of various administrative bodies and its implication to the Indian democratic context. This Course will help us to prepare more concerned citizenry and further it will help us to create public servants who can dispense justice to the people at large. By the virtue of this course, we can prepare more public servants as good Public Information Officer (PIO) who shall disclose information for the betterment of the nation.