

Answers sought by Citizens Harassed by Ration and Election Departments

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A 2 day camp was organized by the RTI campaign today at the Roopam Talkies crossroad, Bacon Ganj, Kanpur to create awareness about the RTI Act. People harassed by the ration, election, social welfare, passport etc.

government departments thronged the camp in masses. Following are some of the issues that were raised by concerned citizens for which RTI applications were filed:

- Mr.Salauddin, a resident of Colonelganj, questioned the education department regarding schools in Kanpur being rented out for social functions, and requested for the income expense report for the income from these rentals to be publicized.
- Mr.Ashfaque sought information from the passport department regarding his son's passport.
- NoorJahan and Kousar Begum asked the concerned department about not having ration cards issued to them.
- Nisha, Jeba, Reshma and Noori inquired with the election department about voter I-cards not having been issued to them.



Today the majority turnout was from people who had been troubled by the ration and election departments. There was a huge representation by women in today's camp. Sandeep Pandey also attended the camp today, and informed the people present about the advantages of having the RTI Act, and the associated judicial nuances. Approximately 200 applications were filed today with various departments.

Let the RTI Act be Availed by the Common Man

While addressing the crowd attending the camp, Sandeepji informed them that any work halted in any government department should be questioned by the common man using the RTI Act.



He also said that citizens should have received the RTI Act when this country got its independence. Democracy in this country would be strengthened in the true sense only when the common masses feel that they are their own masters. He said that today the government official has become the master when he in fact is only a slave whose salary is supported by the common man. The RTI Act empowers us in such a way that we may question our zilla official on how much petrol had he consumed for his vehicle in the last one year and the uses that his vehicle had been put to. Sandeep also explained in detail the uses and nuances of the judicial system.

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Today at the second day of the camp, the turnout has increased substantially as compared to the previous day. This camp had received a huge turnout from local people. Ejaza Ahmed had applied for his passport in 2005, and had not received one so far. Sujata Hussein came to question the electricity company, KESCO, regarding the huge bills she was receiving.

Application Statistics

Total	300
Old Age Home Department	85
Widow Department	50
Voting Department	35
Ration Department	34
Miscellaneous Departments	96



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- अगर आप का कोई काम विशाल की वजह से सरकारी दफतरो में रुका है तो तुरन्त सूचना के अधिकार का प्रयोग करें।
- अगर आपका पास पोट, राशन कार्ड, परिषद पत्र, इन्डिबिग साईटिंग, भिजली व टेली फोन कनेक्शन आदि बिना घूस दिये न बन रहे हों तो सूचना के अधिकार का प्रयोग करें।
- अगर आपको हुलाके की पुलिस थिफा वजह परेशान कर रही हो तो सूचना के अधिकार का प्रयोग करें।
- अगर आप अपने हुलाके की गली या राहक बनवाना चाहते हों या जालियों की सफाई व जलकुम्भ से परेशान हैं या आपके हुलाके का राशन मुकानदार आपको परेशान कर रहा हो तो सूचना के अधिकार का प्रयोग करें।
- अगर आप किसी गरीब व बेरोजगार की विधवा पेंशन, वृद्धा पेंशन, विकलांग पेंशन दिलावा चाहते हैं। या बैंक, बीमा डाकघर, आदि में आप का काम न हो रहा हो तो सूचना के अधिकार का प्रयोग करें।
- अगर आप जानना चाहते हैं कि आपके सोसाइटी, विधायक या समाजत को इस वर्ष विकास के लिये कितना पैसा मिला और कहां-कहां खर्च हुआ तो सूचना के अधिकार का प्रयोग करें।

इस अभियान में इन नम्बरों पर भी संपर्क कर मातुदात कर सकते हैं।

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This camp was organized by the local Muslim Ittehad organization. This camp was largely organized by the RTI Campaign UP, Jan Chetna Kalamanch, Lok Sevak Mandal, Jan Soochna Jagriti Mission, Soochna Janhitaay Jaagrukta Kendra, NAPM, Asha Parivar and various other labor and people's unions.