

BCAS Foundation

BCAS Dialogues Right to Information vs. Privacy

Dear Members,

The Supreme Court ruling by Justice Mathews in the Raj Narain Case had recognized that all information must be shared with citizens except that which may impact national security. But the question is, are we sincerely using this fundamental right of our, appropriately?

- Are we all truly aware about the power of 'Right to Information' in this modern information society?
- Do we know, till what extent the government is accountable to an individual, who files an RTI?
- Are the recent Judgements of the Supreme Court regarding privacy diluting an important fundamental right of citizens?
- Can the government deny providing information about civil servants' official actions, the corruption charges, and transfers in name of 'Right to Privacy'?

In the backdrop of the recent arguments made by many government officials, a samvad is necessary to analyse, discuss, and understand the borders of both and also equip ourselves with enough knowledge about our fundamental rights.

Meeting details as below:-

Topic	Privacy vs Right to Information
Day, Date & Time	Monday, 17th December 2018 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Venue	BCAS Hall, Jolly Bhavan No. 2, New Marine Lines, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020.
Panel of Speakers	Hon'ble Justice Thipsay Mr. Shailesh Gandhi Mr. V A Thorat

This BCAS foundation event is free for all and is open to anyone interested on the subject. Seats will be available on a first come first served basis.

We trust that you will attend this and benefit from the expert deliberations on the subject by the learned speaker.

Best regards,

CA Abhay Mehta / CA Mihir Sheth

Hon. Jt. Secretaries

Know At BCAS:

- a) About Article 19 (2) of the Constitution*
- b) The exemptions to disclosure of information under RTI*
- c) Concept of Data Protection, Public Activity, Public Interest and Privacy as Right*
- d) Complementary Roles of RTI and Privacy*
- e) The conflicts between RTI and Privacy Interests*
- f) Ways of Using Publicly Available Personal Information to Fight Fraud*
- g) Elements to Determine Fairness*
- h) Expertise on relevant Case Laws*