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Tamil Nadu Information Commission

Annual Report for 2025 - under Section 25(2) of RTI Act

Name of Department:

1	Name of the Department / Corporation / Board / Commission	**BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 024.**	
2	Designation of HOD / Executive head of the Corporation / Board / Commission	**VICE- CHANCELLOR**	
3	Names of officials who held office as HOD / Executive head of the Corporation / Board / Commission during 2025	**VICE- CHANCELLOR COMMITTEE**	
4	Number of Public Information Officers in the entire Department / Corporation, etc		ONE
5	No. of RTI applications pending as on 31.12.2024		15
6	No. of RTI applications received during 2025		171
7	Total No. of RTI applications for disposal (SI.No.5 + SI.No.6)		186
8	No. of applications transferred to other public authorities under section 6(3) of the Act		03
9	No. of applications disposed of during 2025 by providing information (including disposal of pending applications of previous years)		158
10	No. of applications rejected during 2025 including pending applications of previous years		-
	(i) No. of applications rejected under Section 8 of RTI Act		NIL
	(ii) No. of applications rejected under Section 9 of RTI Act		NIL
	(iii) No. of applications rejected under Section 11 of RTI Act		NIL
	(iv) No. of applications rejected under Section 24 of RTI Act		NIL
	(v) No. of applications rejected for other reasons		08
11	No. of applications pending as on 31.12.2025 (SI.No.7 -SI.No.8+ 9+ 10)		17

12	**Amount collected during 2025:** (i) By way of fees on RTI applications	By way of Indian Postal Orders + DDs	60/-
	(ii) By way of charges received vide TN RTI (fees) Rules	By way of Demand Draft Rs.160/-	160/-
13	No. of First Appellate Authorities		ONE
14	No. of First Appeals pending as on 31.12.2024		11
15	No. of First Appeals received during 2025		43
16	Total No. of First Appeals for disposal (SI.No.14 + SI.No.15)		54
17	No. of First Appeals disposed of by giving information		51
18	No. of First Appeals rejected		NIL
19	No. of First Appeals pending as on 31.12.2025 (SI.No.16 - SI.No.17 + 18)		03
20	No. of cases in which penalty was imposed by the State Information Commission during 2025		NIL
21	Total amount of penalty imposed by the State Information Commission during 2025		NIL
22	No. of cases in which penalty was collected during 2025, including cases in which penalty had been imposed in previous years		NIL
23	Total Amount of penalty collected during 2025, including cases in which penalty had been imposed in previous years		NIL
24	No. of cases in which State Information Commission recommended disciplinary action under Section 20(2) of the Act during 2025		NIL
25	No. of cases in which disciplinary action was initiated as recommended		NIL
26	No. of cases in which punishment was awarded pursuant to disciplinary action initiated on the recommendations of the Commission		NIL
27	No. of cases in which the State Information Commission ordered payment of compensation under Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act during 2025.		NIL
28	Total amount of compensation ordered by the Commission during 2025		NIL

29	No. of cases in which compensation was paid during 2025 including cases of previous years.		NIL
30	Amount of compensation paid during 2025 including cases of previous years.		NIL
31	Any special effort taken in the department to promote spirit and intent of RTI Act (Section 25(3)(f)): (Enclose in separate sheet)	RTI week celebration conducted.	Details Enclosed
32	Recommendations for reform or improvement of this Act or any other law relevant to operationalising the right to access to information (Section 25(3)(g)): (Enclose in separate sheet)		NIL
33	Name of the HOD / Executive Head of the Corporation / Board / Commission furnishing the information	**Vice-Chancellor Committee**	

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Sl. No.	Name of the Department, Secretariat				Bharathidasan University
1	Opening Balance of Requests Received Under RTI (A)				15
2	No. of Requests Received (B)				171
3	Total No. of Requests (Column A+B)				186
4	No. of Cases transferred to other Pas u/s.6(3)				3
5	Total No. of Appeals Received				43
6	Total No. of Appeals Disposed				40
7	Total Number of RTI replied				158
8	Decisions where Applications For information Rejected				NIL
9	Number of Cases Where Disciplinary Action Taken Against Any Officer in Respect of Administration of RTI Act				NIL
10	Fee (Application) Collected (Rs.)				60/-
11	Addl. Charges Collected (Rs.)				160/-
12	Penalty Collected (Rs.)				NIL
13	Total Amount Collected (Fee + Addl. Charges + Penalty) Rs.				220/-
14	No. of Asst. PIO's Appointed (A)				NIL
15	No. of PIO's Appointed (B)				1
16	No. FAA's Appointed (C)				1
17	Total (A+B+C)				2
18	No. of Times Various Provisions were invoked While Rejecting Requests	Relevant Section of RTI Act 2005	Section 8(1)	a	NIL
19				b	
20				c	
21				d	
22				e	
23				f	
24				g	
25				h	
26				i	
27				j	
28			Other Sections	9	
29				11	
30				24	
31				other	
	Total (From 18 to 31)				NIL

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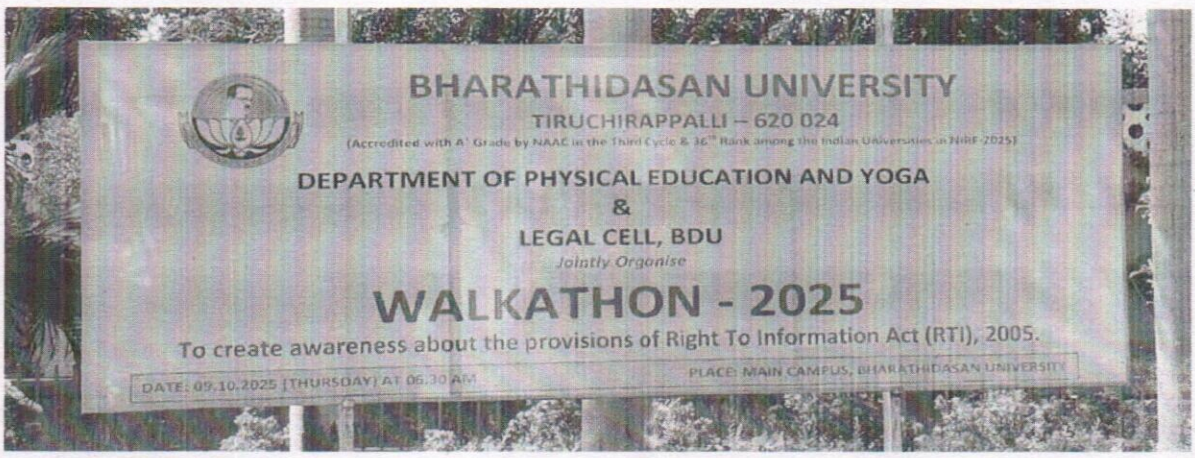
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Legal Cell of Bharathidasan University

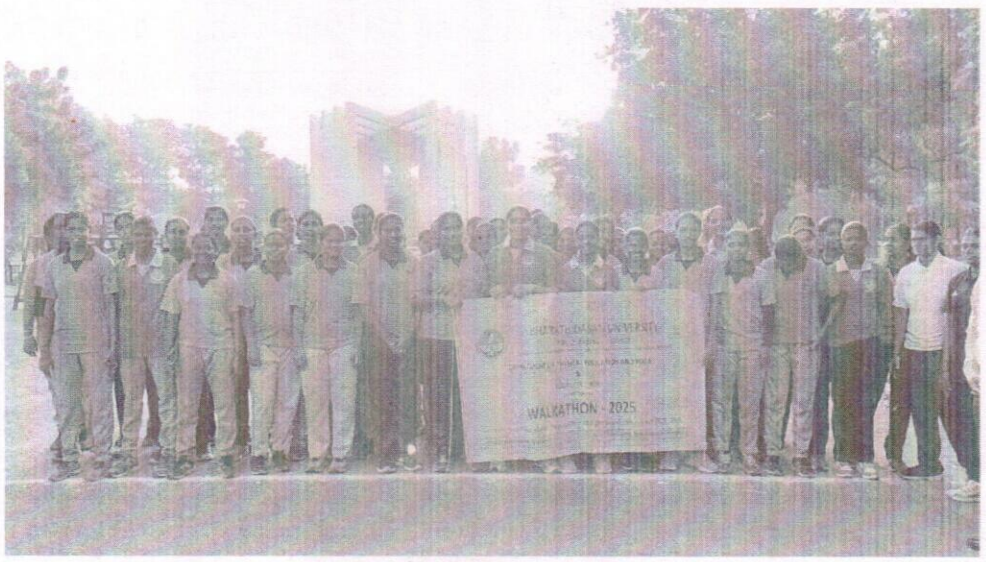
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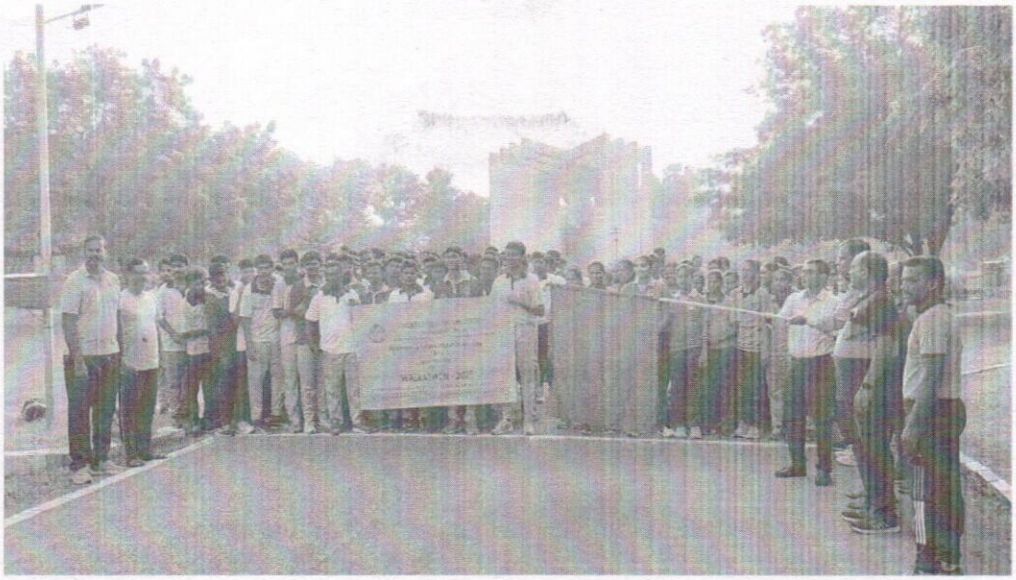
To create awareness about the provisions of RTI Act 2005, the Department of Physical Education & Yoga and Legal Cell of Bharathidasan University jointly organized an event namely, Walkathlon-2025 on 9th Oct 2025, 6.30 a.m. at Bharathidasan University, Main Campus. This event has inaugurated by Prof. R. Kalidasan, Registrar in the presence of Prof. A. Palanisamy, Prof. & Head, Department of Physical Education & Yoga, Dr. S. Rajakumar, Coordinator, Legal Cell and Dr. P. Ramajayam, NSS Coordinator, Bharathidasan University. From the Department of Physical Education and other Departments of Bharathidasan University, around 275 students of Male & Female were participated. Who bagged first 10 positions in each (Male & Female) were honoured by Certificate of Merit with Medals. Finally, the faculty member of the departments have given detailed awareness about the Right to Information Act 2005 followed by a student among the participant proposed vote of thanks with the feedback of this event.

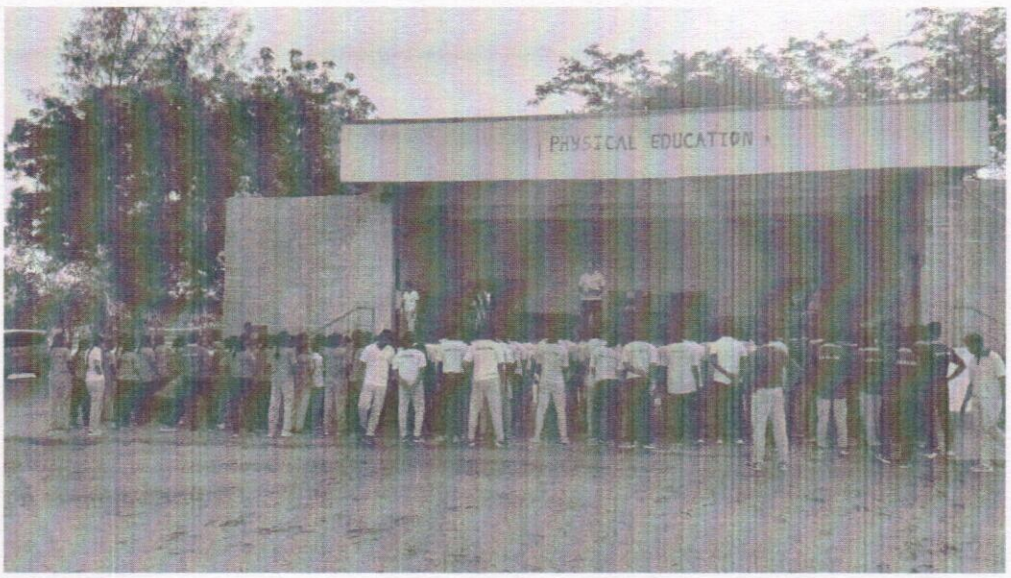


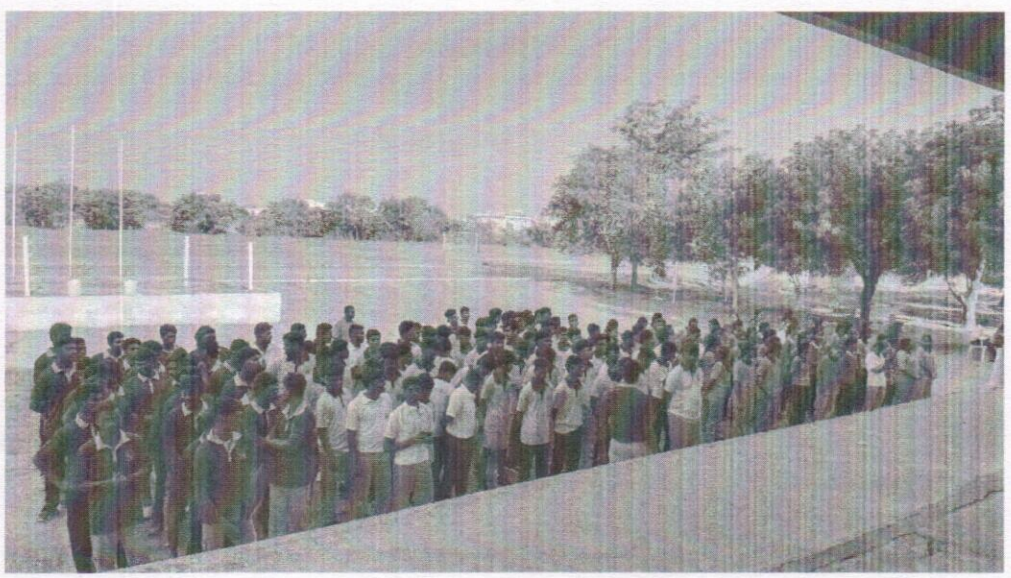

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Report on Training of Right to Information Act

The Legal Cell and NSS Cell of Bharathidasan University in association with the Bharathidasan University Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Career Hub - Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (BECH – RUSA 2.0)and the Legal Cell of Bharathidasan University organised a Training Programme on Right to Information Act (RTI)on 09.10.2025 in the University Campus, in view of the RTI Week celebration (5th to 12th October 2025).

The NSS Coordinator of Bharathidasan University, Mr. P. Ramajayam welcomed the gathering and introduced the Resource Person. Dr. S. Rajakumar, Coordinator, Lergal Cell, Bharathidasan University honoured the Chiefguest with Memento and Shawl. Mr. T.V. Nideesh Kumar, Assistant Professor of Law, Dean, Internship and Placement & PIO, Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli was the Resource Person for the programme. He sensitised the participants about the highlights of Right to Information Act. He enlightened the students about how to use the RTI Act to get information from the Government organisations. He also informed the students about what are all the departments we can get the information. The participants got clarified their doubts during the interactive session.

The Coordinator of Legal Cell, Dr. S. Rajakumar proposed the Vote of Thanks. Around 200 Students from various Departments of the University benefitted from the programme.

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Organising

A Special Lecture on Right to Information Act

on 09th October 2025 at AC Auditorium, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli




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The Resource Person addressing the participants







A segment of the participants

REPORT ON RTI WEEK CELEBRATION – 2025

Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, in collaboration with the National Cadet Corps – 3 (TN) Composite Technical Company and the Legal Cell, jointly organized a special programme as part of the RTI Week Celebrations 2025 (5^{th}–12^{th} October). The event was held on 10^{th} October 2025 at the UGC-MMTTTC Seminar Hall, Khajamalai Campus, and focused on the theme "Right to Information Act for Good Governance."

The programme commenced at 10:00 AM with a warm and dignified welcome extended by Dr. S. Senthilnathan Director, UGC-MMTTC, who greeted the invited speaker, faculty members, NCC cadets, Legal Cell staff, and all participants. In his welcome address, Dr. Senthilnathan highlighted the crucial role of the Right to Information Act in strengthening democratic values, ensuring transparency in administration, and empowering citizens to seek accountability from public authorities. He emphasized that RTI is not only a legal right but a powerful tool for promoting good governance and ethical public service.

The invited resource person for the programme was Dr. S. Murugesan, M.L., Ph.D., Principal, Government Law College, Karaikudi, a distinguished academician and legal expert with rich experience in constitutional law and public policy. His presence added immense value to the celebration of RTI Week at the university.

He delivered an insightful and thought-provoking lecture on the evolution, objectives, and practical significance of the RTI Act, 2005. He explained how the Act has transformed public administration by mandating transparency and by granting citizens the legal right to access information from government bodies. His lecture covered key aspects such as:

- Structure and provisions of the RTI Act
- Duties and responsibilities of Public Information Officers
- Timeline and procedure for obtaining information
- Importance of RTI in combating corruption
- Role of youth, students, and civil society in promoting accountability

The speaker also shared several real-life case studies where RTI queries had led to positive administrative reforms. His presentation encouraged students to understand their rights and to become responsible citizens who participate actively in a democratic society.

The session was highly interactive, with students and NCC cadets engaging in meaningful discussions. Participants raised questions related to practical challenges in filing RTI applications, transparency in digital governance, and the role of RTI in educational

institutions. Dr. Murugesan responded with clarity, offering practical guidance and encouraging students to utilize the Act constructively.

The programme witnessed an impressive turnout, with more than 150 participants, including NCC cadets, Legal Cell staff, research scholars, and students from various departments of Bharathidasan University. The event concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks delivered by Lt. Dr. O. Kasinathan, Associate NCC Officer and Coordinator. In his closing remarks, he expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Honorable Vice-Chancellor and university administration for their support, thanked the resource person Dr. Murugesan for his enriching presentation, and appreciated the efforts of the organizing teams from the NCC and the Legal Cell. He also acknowledged the enthusiastic participation of students, which contributed greatly to the success of the programme.

Lt. Dr. Kasinathan highlighted the importance of continuing awareness initiatives on RTI and good governance, emphasizing that such programmes enable students to develop a deep understanding of citizen rights and public accountability.

The RTI Week Celebration at Bharathidasan University concluded on a positive note, reinforcing the commitment of the institution toward promoting transparency, legal awareness, and responsible citizenship among the academic community. The event stood as a testament to the university's dedication to nurturing informed and socially conscious individuals equipped to contribute meaningfully to society.

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InvitedSpeaker

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All are Invited...!

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