Glimpses of some of the promotional activities of SIC in 2013.

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Date: 07/01/2013
Venue: 16. Namthang-Maneydara GPU, South Sikkim
Date: 08/01/2013  
Venue: 14. Perbing-Dovan GPU, South Sikkim

Date: 09/01/2013  
Venue: 15. Chuba-Phong GPU, South Sikkim

Date: 10/01/2013  
Venue: 20. Tingvong-Mamring GPU, South Sikkim
Date: 13/02/2013
Venue: 17. Nagi-Karek GPU, South Sikkim

Date: 14/02/2013
Venue: 18. Kateng-Pamphok GPU, South Sikkim
Date: 15/02/2013
Venue: 20. Tanzi-Bikmat GPU, South Sikkim

Date: 16/02/2013
Venue: 21. Rateypani GPU, South Sikkim

Date: 25/02/2013
Venue: 4. Niya-Mangzing GPU, South Sikkim
Date: 26/02/2013
Venue: 3. Kothang-Tokday GPU, South Sikkim

Date: 27/02/2013
Venue: 2. Paiyong GPU, South Sikkim

Date: 28/02/2013
Venue: 1. Lingi GPU, South Sikkim
Date: 12/03/2013
Venue: 2. West Pendam GPU, East Sikkim

Date: 13/03/2013
Venue: 3. Central Pendam GPU, East Sikkim

Date: 14/03/2013
Venue: 4. East Pendam GPU, East Sikkim
Date: 15/03/2013
Venue: 1. Sumin-Lingzey GPU, East Sikkim

Date: 21/03/2013
Venue: 18. Barfork-Lingdong GPU, North Sikkim

Date: 22/03/2013
Venue: 14. Lingthem-Lingdem GPU, North Sikkim
Date: 23/03/2013
Venue: 16. Tingvong GPU, North Sikkim

Date: 20/05/2013,
Venue: 43. Simik-Lingzey GPU, East Sikkim

Date: 21/05/2013
Venue: 42. Dung-Dung Thasa GPU, East Sikkim
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The Sikkim Information Commission under the direction of the Hon’ble Chief Information Commissioner took active initiative for celebrating RTI Week 2013 throughout the State w.e.f. 6th to 12th October 2013. The Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pension, DOPT, Government of India had sanctioned Rs. 3.00 lakhs as financial assistance under Awareness Generation and Capacity Building components of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme to celebrate the RTI Week.
Programme Description:
Special Gram Sabha (a local people’s caucus) of select GPUs were organized to sensitize and create awareness on the importance of RTI Act, 2005. The Secretary and other senior officers from Sikkim Information Commission, Resource Persons from State Government Departments, and elected representatives of the cluster Gram Panchayat Units attended and spoke on the occasion while members of the public actively interacted during the session. Photo exhibition depicting past programmes and other events of the Commission was also organized in the venue.

Date: Sunday, October 6, 2013
Venue: 51. Lower Fambong GPU under Daramdin GVK, West District

Date: Monday, October 7, 2013
Venue: 35. Tinik-Chisopani GPU under Jorethang GVK, South District
The Commission also produced one short documentary film on RTI Act with a theme song and screened in the local TV Channel throughout the week to educate the mass. The telecast of the film received immense appreciation and several queries from inquisitive individuals mostly on filing of RTI applications and outcomes.

On 9th October 2013, a unique Street Play was staged under the patronage of the Commission in association with local theatre artists in the bustling MG Marg at Gangtok, the capital city. The play highlighted relevant topics of RTI and helped in bringing public consciousness and response in the implementation of the RTI Act, 2005 that guarantees the fundamental right to the citizens. Local News Papers and TV Channel also covered the RTI week celebration with Press releases and daily news updates.
Glimpses of some of the promotional activities of SIC in 2014
Pictures taken during Awareness and sensitization Programmes on RTI ACT, 2005.

Date: 27/05/2014
Venue: Assam Lingzey Sr. Sec. School, East Sikkim
Date: 29/05/2014  
Venue: Chujachen Senior Sec. School, East Sikkim

Date: 30/05/2014  
Venue: Rhenock Sr. Sec. School, East Sikkim

Date: 02/06/2014  
Venue: Rumtek Sr. Sec. School, East Sikkim

Date: 03/06/2014  
Venue: B.P Sr. Sec. School Ranipool, East Sikkim
RTI Week – 2014, Celebration in Sikkim – A CSS Programme
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Programme Description:

Special Awareness Programme at 64 Sr. Sec. Schools was organized to sensitize and create awareness on the importance of RTI Act, 2005. The Secretary and other senior officers from Sikkim Information Commission, Resource Persons from State Government Departments, and Principal of Sr. Sec. School attended and spoke on the occasion while senior students of class X to XII actively interacted during the session.
Date: 11/10/2014
Venue: Tadong Sr. Sec. School, East Sikkim, Gangtok

“RTI” WEEK CELEBRATION 2014

(PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY FOR SCHOOL LEVEL ELOCUTION 2014 AT TADONG SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL)

Date: 11/10/2014
Venue: Enchey Sr. Sec. School, East Sikkim, Gangtok
On 11th October 2014, a unique Street Play was staged under the patronage of the Commission in association with students of Tadong Sr. Sec. School Gangtok in the bustling MG Marg at Gangtok, the capital city. In North District Mangan Sr. Sec. School, South Girls Sr. Sec. School Namchi and Public Sr. Sec. School Namchi and West District Pelling Sr. Sec. School, Gyalshing also enthusiastically present the play. The play highlighted relevant topics of RTI and helped in bringing public consciousness and response in the implementation of the RTI Act, 2005 that guarantees the fundamental right to the citizens. Local News Papers and TV Channel also covered the RTI week celebration with Press releases and daily news updates.

On the occasion of RTI Week Celebration 2014, Sikkim Information Commission hold a panel discussion on the importance goals, objectives and achievements of RTI Weeks of RTI Act, 2005 with the participation of members from various walks of life on 29th September 2014, at Sahithya Parishad Bhawan, Development Area, Gangtok. Press release of Chief Information Commission of SIC have been telecast in between English & Nepali News Bulletin on 8th, 11th and 12th October 2014 for general information for the Public on the occasion of RTI Week 2014.
RTI WEEK CELEBRATION - 2014

Organised by: AMERICAN COMMISSION

Street Play M.G. Marg, Gangtok
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2014
Street Play at M.G Marg, Gangtok
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Drive on 11/November 2014 conducted by Officers & Staff of all Commissions Office located at Old Secretariat Building, Opposite Super Market, Gangtok.
Awareness Programme - 2015
The Commission organised awareness generation programmes about the RTI Act, 2005 at the remote areas of Sikkim which were not covered earlier viz. Nandok, Amba and Lingdok Namphong in East District, Tharpu in West District, Kabi-Tinda in North and Temi and Tarku in South District. The target group was all the members of the Panchyats, Teachers and senior level students, self help groups and general public of those areas who were made aware of the provisions of the RTI Act. Participants showed keen interest about their right for information which made the entire programme very interactive and fruitful.

Picture taken during Awareness and sensitization Programme on RTI Act, 2005.
Celebration of RTI Week

The RTI Week was celebrated with effect from 5th to 12th October, 2015 by organizing various events as indicated below:

5/10/2015 – Inter-School Elocution Competition was organized at Tashi Namgyal Senior Secondary School Auditorium. Eight nos. of State Government Schools viz. (1) Tashi Namgyal Senior Secondary School, (2) PNG Senior Secondary School, (3) Sichey SS, (4) Enchey Senior Secondary School, (5) Modern Senior Secondary School, (6) Deorali SSS, (7) Tadong SSS and (8) West Point SSS participated in which TNSSS bagged the 1st position and 2nd & 3rd positions were taken away by PNG Senior Secondary School & Deorali Senior Secondary School respectively. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Shri. D.K. Gazmer who was the First Chief Information Commissioner of Sikkim Information Commission. In his address Shri Gazmer while appreciating the knowledge gained by students about RTI Act as well as their active participation he appealed every one present to exercise their rights contemplated under the RTI Act judiciously.

6/10/2015 – A Street Play to Generate awareness amongst the general mass about RTI Act was organized at M.G. Marg, Gangtok with the help of Sikkim Lepcha Youth Association.

7/10/2015 – A Quiz Competition was organized at PNG Senior Secondary School Auditorium. Schools located in and around Gangtok like (1) TN Senior Secondary School, (2) PNG Senior Secondary School, (3) TNA Senior Secondary School, (4) Kye-De-Khang SS, (5) St. Thomas SS, (6) Deorali Senior Secondary School, (7) Tadong SSS and (8) West Point SSS alongwith their teachers participated in this competition. The 1st and 2nd positions were bagged by TN Senior Secondary School and PNG Senior Secondary School respectively and the 3rd position was bagged by Tadong SSS.


9/10/2015 – No programm was organized as this was the poll day of Election of G.M.C. Councillors.
10/10/2015 – Another awareness programme on RTI Act was organized at Yangang / Tarku, South District which was attended by the Zilla & Gram Panchayat members, Villagers & Students of those areas.

11/10/2015 – With a view to increase the level of awareness about RTI Act, an awareness programme was organized at Pakyong, East Sikkim for Zilla & Gram Panchayat members, Villagers & Students of that area.

12/10/2015 - Display of hoardings in the premises of Sikkim Information Commission Office containing the objects of RTI Act, 2005 and other information about the Act.

Glimpses of some of the promotional activities of SIC in 2016

Picture taken during Public Awareness and sensitization Programme on RTI Act, 2005.
Date: 14/07/2016
Venue : Martam Nagitam GPU, East Sikkim
Date: 20/07/2016
Venue: Dikchu Sr. Sec. School, North Sikkim

Date: 20/08/2016
Venue: Luing Parbing GPU, East Sikkim
Date: 30/09/2016
Venue: Assam Lingzey Sr. Sec. School, East Sikkim

Date: 15/12/2016
Venue: Rangpo Nagar Pamnchyat Hall, East Sikkim
The Commission organised RTI Week on programmes about the RTI Act, 2005 at the different areas of Sikkim which were not covered earlier viz. Lamaten GPU and Pakyoung Community Hall in East District, Zilla Panchyat Bhavan (Mangan) in North District, Kitam Manpur GPU and Sadam Suntaley GPU in South District, Yuksam BDO Office and Dentam GPU in West District and at M.G.Marg in East District. The target group was all the members of the Panchyats, Teachers and senior level students, self help groups and general public of those areas who were made aware of the provisions of the RTI Act. Participants showed keen interest about their right for information which made the entire programme very interactive and fruitful.

Date: 17/10/2016
Venue: Lamaten GPU, East Sikkim
Date: 18/10/2016  
Venue: Pakyoung Community Hall, East Sikkim

Date: 20/10/2016  
Venue: Zilla Panchyat Bhavan, Mangan, North Sikkim
Date: 21/10/2016
Venue: Kitam Manpur GPU (South Sikkim)

Date: 22/10/2016
Venue: Sadam Suntaley GPU (South Sikkim)
Date: 24/10/2016
Venue: Yuksam BDO Office (West Sikkim)

Date: 25/10/2016
Venue: Dentam GPU (West Sikkim)
Date: 28/10/2016
Venue: M.G Marg, Gangtok (East Sikkim)
Date: 10/04/2017
Venue: Harkamaya College

Date: 30/08/2017
Venue: Holy Cross School 6th Mile, Tadong
Date: 31/08/2017
Venue: Deorali Sr. Secondary School

Date: 08/10/2017
Venue: Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Science, Tadong
Date: 27/07/2018
Venue: ICFAI College, Sichey

Date: 31/07/2018
Venue: Rhenock Govt. College
Date: 03/08/2018
Venue: Burtuk Law College

Date: 02/09/2018
Venue: Rongli BAC Office
Date: 14/09/2018
Venue: N.B Bhandari Degree College, Tadong

Date: 18/09/2018
Date: Govt. College Burtuk
Date: 27/09/2018
Venue: Tashi Namgyal Academy School

Date: 06/10/2019
Venue: CCCT College, Chisopani (South Sikkim)