

CHRI Post of the Day

The National Campaign for People's Right to Information (NCPRI), Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI) and Satark Nagarik Sangathan (SNS) organised a panel discussion on "People's Right to Information: Indian and International Perspectives" at the India International Centre, on 5th March, 2012. The panel included international Information Commissioners scholars and RTI activists. The discussion revolved around problems on access to information in India, protection of information seekers from attacks and the role that right to information can play in a participatory democracy. During the discussion the Australian Commissioner discussed Dr. David Solomon's report on giving the community greater access to information whereas Dr. Richard Calland, Associate Professor, University of Capetown, South Africa explained the change that RTI can bring in the power balance in society.

Link for Solomon's Report

http://www.rti.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0019/107632/solomon-report.pdf