

## **RIGHT TO INFORMATION (RTI) ACT, 2005**

The Hon'ble President of India gave his consent to Right to Information Act, 2005 on 15/6/2005 and the same has come into existence with effect from 12/10/2005.

The Right to information Act 2005 sets out the practical regime of Right to Information for citizens to enable them to access the information under the control of public authority in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of such authority.

As per the act, "Information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, Advices, press releases, circulars, orders, log books, contracts, reports, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public Authority under any other law for the time being in force.

As per the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005 a citizen can seek for information in relation to a public authority which is established, constituted, owned or controlled or substantially financed by funds provided directly or indirectly by the State Government by an application to the public Information Officer. The Right to Information is a right confirmed on citizens of India only.

Section 2(h) of the act defines "public authority" as any authority or body or institution of self governance established or constituted by or under the constitution or by law made by the parliament or any state legislature or by notification issued by the appropriate government. It includes body owned, controlled or substantially financed by the government.

In accordance with the provisions contained in section 2(j) of the act, Right to Information means right to information accessible under this Act which is held by or under control of a public authority.

**STATUTORY DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 4(1)(B) OF THE RIGHT  
TO INFORMATION (RTI) ACT, 2005.**

This is to declare that **Dr. P.G.A.S. Samiti's Pandit Panchaxara Gavaigalavar Arts College, Gadag – 582 101, Dist: Gadag, State: Karnatak, India** has made a statutory declaration on the Institutional website [www.ppgartscollege.edu.in](http://www.ppgartscollege.edu.in) under Section 4(1)(b) of Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005 as issued and amended from time-to-time.

Section 4(1)(b) of Right to information (RTI) Act, 2005 covers the statutory declaration of P P G Arts College, Gadag – 582 101. It covers all the Rules and Regulations which are implemented by the Government of Karnataka.

**Dr. P.G.A.S. Samiti's Pandit Panchaxara Gavaigalavar Arts College, Gadag – 582 101, Dist: Gadag, State: Karnatak, India** established in the year 1991 is a Private Aided Higher Education Institution imparting coeducation and affiliated to **Karnatak University, Dharwad.**

The College is governed and managed by its management **Dr. Puttaraj Gavaigalavar Andhar Sixana Samiti, Gadag.** The college has been included under Section 2(f) and Section 12B of UGC Act, 1956. The college discharges its functions in accordance with the rules and regulations established by Karnatak University, Dharwad. And amended from time-to-time and instructions/ orders issued by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Karnataka.

The financial transactions of the Institution are periodically audited by the concerned Government Departments and also internally audited by the Chartered Accountant duly appointed by the Management for the said purpose from time-to-time. The college has different Bodies to maintain all types of disciplines in the campus all the cells / committees of the Institution are under Statutory Bodies and come under the purview of Section 4(1)(b) of RTI Act, 2005.

**Dr. P.G.A.S. Samiti's**  
**Pandit Panchaxara Gavaigalavar Arts College, Gadag**

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The applications under the RTI Act, along with the postal order / demand draft for Rs. 10( or the fee applicable at the time) obtained in favour of **Dr. P.G.A.S. Samiti's Pandit Panchaxara Gavaigalavar Arts College, Gadag – 582 101, Dist: Gadag, State: Karnatak, India** may be sent to the Principal or handed over directly in the office. Copies of documents will be charged separately if applicable as per the Act. All Information about the college under Section 4(1)(b) of RTI Act, 2005 hence, are open for public perusal and any of them can be obtained by a citizen of India.

Appellate Authority -

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