# NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INFORMATION COMMISSIONS IN INDIA Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Governors Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

Venue: Civil Services Officers Institute, K.G. Marg, New Delhi.
Time: 3.00 P.M

# Participants

#### Members:

- > Shri K.S. Sripathi, IAS (Rtd.), SCIC., Tamilnadu Information Commission.
- > Shri R.I.Singh, IAS (Rtd.), SCIC., Punjab Information Commission
- ➤ Shri Sujit Kumar Sarkar, IPS (Rtd.), SCIC., West Bengal Information Commission
- > Shri Abraham Techi, SIC., representing SCIC., Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission.
- Shri Prabodh Ranjan Dash, SIC., representing SCIC., Jharkhand Information Commission

#### Special Invities:

➤ Shri Matheim Linggi, SIC., Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission.

## Board of Governors:

- ➤ Shri Jannat Husain, IAS (Rtd.) SCIC., Andhra Pradesh Information Commission (Vice President)
- > Shri N. Gulati, SCIC., Haryana Information Commission
- ➤ Shri R. Jaya Mohan Pillai, IPS (Rtd.) SCIC., Bihar Information Commission.
- Shri Pramod Kumar Mohanty, SIC., representing SCIC., Odisha Information Commission.

## Also present:

> Shri A.Vijaya Prakash, Executive Secretary, NFICI., Hyderabad

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The Executive Secretary warmly welcomed the newly elected Board of Governors, Hon'ble Members and the Special invitees to the meeting.

#### 1. Election of President & Vice-President:

The New Board of Governors present unanimously elected Ms. Sushma Singh, Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, New Delhi, as President and Shri Jannat Husain, Chief Information Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Information Commission as Vice President.

A decision was taken that on demitting of office by Ms. Sushma Singh as Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, New Delhi on 21-05-2014, her successor who ever will be appointed as Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission will succeeds as President of the NFICI.

The members present offered their greetings to the newly elected President Ms. Sushma Singh, IAS (Rtd.) and also greeted Shri Jannat Husain having elected as Vice President. The Vice President thanked all the members having elected him as Vice President.

#### **Proposed Action Plan for 2014-15:**

- 1. The Vice President informed to the members that as discussed in the General Body meeting the printing of RTI Act in Braille has been published covering the rules and regulations pertaining to the Andhra Pradesh Information Commission, he requested the other member Commissions to send their respective rules and regulations on RTI along with important G.Os and Circulars to print & publish the same in Braille and to supply copies thereof to the respective State Information Commissions.
- 2. The Vice President requested the member Commissions whose Annual Membership fee fallen due to clear the same at the earliest.

- 3. The Vice President requested to the left over State Information Commissions viz.
  - a. Gujarat
  - b. Uttar Pradesh
  - c. Tripura and
  - d. Madhya Pradesh

to extend their cooperation to enroll themselves as members to NFICI.

- 4. Shri K.S. Sripathi, State Chief Information Commission, Tamilnadu who is one of the member of the Editorial Board to the News letter (on line quarterly edition) requested the member Commissions to send articles and success stories on RTI to incorporate the same in ensuing Online Quarterly News letter.
- 5. The Vice President appealed to all member Commissions to come forward with the proposals on future action plan by sending e-mail to <a href="mailto:info.nfici@gmail.com">info.nfici@gmail.com</a> for discussion in the next Board of Governors meeting.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by the Executive Secretary.

Sd/-Jannat Husain, SCIC., A.P. Information Commission & Vice President NFICI.

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Executive Secretary