

VC network of NIC Orissa used for virtual training by the Orissa Information Commission

A Virtual Training Session at Dhenkanal, NIC office was organized on 25th Aug.' 2010 for the PIOs, APIOs and Appellate Authorities on the Hearing of Cases by the Orissa Information Commission through Video Conferencing mode. Around 50 officers had participated in the above said training programme which was held in two sessions. In the first session, Shri D. K. Nanda, DIO & TD, Dhenkanal made presentation followed by discussion with the officers on the process of hearing the cases through VC mode.



Figure 1 D. K. Nanda (DIO, Dhenkanal) explaining about Videoconferencing to PIOs and APIOs.



Figure 2 Interaction with the DIO, Bolangir on the training program of RTI workshop.

In the afternoon session, point to point Video Conferencing sessions were conducted with the VC Units of Ganjam and Bolangir to share their experiences on the hearing of cases through VC mode. DIO, Bolangir explained in detail one hearing of RTI case which was done in their center with the CIC.



Figure 3 Ongoing Practical Training program on RTI to PIOs and APIOs.



Figure 4 Interaction with the DIO, Ganjam on the training program of RTI workshop.

This has set an example on the usage of ICT in governance even in remote districts.