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Third Party Transparency Audit under the RTI Act, 2005
IHM, Lucknow

Summary Report- 2025-2026

- **The Right to Information Act, 2005, particularly Section 4, envisions proactive disclosure as the cornerstone of transparent, accountable, and citizen-centric governance. In this context, the IHM, Lucknow has demonstrated a commendable commitment to fostering openness by proactively disseminating information through its official website in alignment with the statutory provisions of the RTI Act.**

- **IHM, Lucknow The Third Party Transparency Audit reveals that the Public Authority has established a strong and satisfactory framework for proactive disclosure. The official website functions as an effective public information platform, reflecting the institution's sustained commitment to transparency, accountability, and good governance. The overall level of compliance with the mandatory disclosure requirements under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005, is found to be satisfactory.**

- **The audit, however, identifies a few areas where proactive disclosures can be further strengthened. To achieve higher standards of transparency, the Public Authority should ensure timely disclosure of the remaining information and adopt a structured mechanism for the periodic and automated updating of RTI disclosures. Displaying the date of the last update and the next scheduled update in the RTI Manual will further enhance the authenticity, reliability, and public confidence in the information disseminated.**

- **Indian Institute of Public Administration, Puducherry, places on record its sincere appreciation and congratulations to the IHM, Lucknow for its noteworthy performance in the RTI Third Party Transparency Audit 2025–26. The progress achieved reflects the institution's evolving culture of transparency, responsiveness, and compliance with the spirit and letter of the RTI Act, 2005.**

- **IHM, Lucknow has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the proactive disclosure obligations under Section 4 of the RTI Act. The Public Authority is encouraged to address the identified gaps and institutionalize continuous improvement measures to achieve exemplary standards of transparency, strengthen public trust, and reinforce its commitment to accountable governance.**

❖ **IIPA Puducherry extend our sincere congratulations to IHM Lucknow, for achieving an audit score of 67% in the RTI Third Party Audit for the year 2025–26, is reflecting an improvement 10% over last year's performance. This notable progress demonstrates the Public Authority's continued commitment to transparency, proactive disclosure, and compliance with the provision of RTI Act, 2005**

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