

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INFORMATION COMMISSIONS IN  
INDIA**

**Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> Board of Governors Meeting of NFICI**

**Venue: *Circuit House* Raipur, Chhattisgarh Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.**

Participants:

***Board of Governors:***

- Shri Jannat Husain, IAS (Rtd.) SCIC., Andhra Pradesh Information Commission (Vice President)
- Shri Sujit Kumar Sarkar, IPS (Rtd.), SCIC., West Bengal Information Commission.
- Shri Bhimsen, IAS (Rtd.), SCIC., Himachal Pradesh Information Commission
- Shri C.D. Kynjing, IAS (Rtd.), SCIC., Meghalaya Information Commission

***Special Invitees:***

- Shri Serijus Minj, IAS (Rtd.), SCIC., Chhattisgarh Information Commission.
- Shri S.K. Tiwari, SIC., Chhattisgarh Information Commission
- Shri Anil Joshi, SIC., Chhattisgarh Information Commission

***Also present:***

- Shri R.S. Thakur, Secretary, Chhattisgarh Information Commission.
- Shri A. Vijaya Prakash, Executive Secretary, NFICI., Hyderabad

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The meeting commenced with the welcome address by Shri Serjius Minj, Chief Information Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Information Commission. Then Shri Jannat Hussain, Vice President, NFICI presided over the meeting.

2. Shri Jannat Hussain, Vice President NFICI in his opening remarks appreciated Shri Serjius Minj, Chief Information Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Information Commission for his elaborate arrangements made for the meeting and he also thanked the Government of Chhattisgarh for treating all the Information Commissioners attending to the meeting as Government Guests, and extending all the facilities. Sri Jannat Husain also welcomed the newly elected Board of Governors.

3. Shri Husain informed the members that he has received message from Shri Satyananda Mishra, President, NFICI and Central Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, New Delhi expressing his inability in attending the meeting, due to un-avoidable circumstances.

4. Shri Jannat Hussain also informed that the Membership of NFICI has risen to 22 with **ASSAM** State Information Commission joining the Federation, (as Shri M.C.Malakar State Information Commissioner handed over a Cheque for Rs.6.00 Lakhs towards Admission fee and Annual Membership fee in the General Body Meeting.

5. He also appealed the other left over Information Commissions viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Gujrat, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Tripura, Madhya Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir to join as Members of the Federation. In this regard the members suggested to request the President, NFICI to address letters to the respective Commissions, and also to the respective Chief Ministers/Chief Secretaries of the respective States. It was informed that letters were already issued to respective Information Commissions by the Vice President. He assured that as per the suggestion of the Members, he would take up the matter with the President to address letters to the respective Governments.

6. The Executive Secretary brought to the notice of the Chair that the Annual Membership fee amount from the following member Commissions has fallen due as on 31-03-2013.

<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Financial Year for which due</b>
Meghalaya	2011-12 and 2012-13
Uttarakhand	2011-12 and 2012-13
Sikkim	2012-13
Haryana	2012-13
Goa	2012-13
Manipur	2012-13
Central Information Commission.	2012-13

7. The Executive Secretary further brought to the notice of the Members that the Financial Year 2013-2014 has since commenced. He requested all the member Commissions to pay the current financial year annual membership fee .

8. Printing of RTI Act in Braille: The members after elaborate discussions came to conclusion to get printed “The Right to Information Act, 2005” in Braille (English version) and supply one copy to each Information Commission in India free of cost.

9. Fixing a date for the next Board of Governors meeting.

It was informed that the date of the next Board of Governors meeting and venue will be decided soon and will be intimated in advance. The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks.

**Sd/-**  
**Shri Jannat Husain**  
**Chief Information Commissioner, APIC**  
**& Vice President, NFICI**

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**Executive Secretary.**