

On 29<sup>th</sup> March 2003, Human Rights Advocacy and Research Foundation (HRF) and CHRI co-organised a Southern India Level Consultation on Right to Information. The purpose was to strengthen ties amongst NGOs in South India in order to enable effective networking and promotion of this right in the region. Tamil Nadu has the distinction of having made the first and undoubtedly one of the weakest laws on RTI in the country. There are signals that the Government is planning to amend this law and CHRI will interact with civil society organisations to ensure that information on minimum standards for RTI legislation is communicated during this process.