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| Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी): | Respected, Please consider the supporting document (attached/uploaded) as my complete RTI application under section 6(1) and the whole document has to be transferred to other departments or offices concerned as per section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005. | | |
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RTI Request under Section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005

Public Information Officer, Mr.Dilip Boro, Joint Registrar IIT Guwahati-781039, Assam Ph. No. (0361) 2582985(Office) Email: pio@iitg.ac.in

Date: 13/05/2019

Dear Public Information Officer,

Please furnish the following information as requested which is of vital public interest related to fairness and impartiality in education and employment opportunities of hundreds of Ph.D. applicants. Failing to this will attract the *penalty and disciplinary action from the CIC* under Sections 18(1), 20(1) and (2) of RTI Act, 2005. And, if any information or part of it is not available to you then as per Section 6 (3) of RTI Act, you have the power to transfer the application or parts of it, if the same relates to information held by another public authority / PIO concerned immediately and please collect information from the third party if required as per Section 8 - within 5 days - and *also inform me about the transfer in writing*. Also, provide the information or part of it based on the clause of Severability as per Section 10. As per Section 7 (9), I prefer to receive the information in the same manner as I have asked, in the form of printouts by post as well as via email rtiwala.team@gmail.com. And, also mention the name, contact no. and address of Appellate Authority in reply as per Sections 7 and 19 of RTI Act 2005.

The information I am seeking is in regards to the Ph.D. programme in the Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering, IIT, Guwahati for the year 2018 hence referred to as the course and an applicant named Ms. Ankita Tiwari, applied in the year 2018 hence referred to as the applicant.

- 1. As per Section 2 subsection (f) please provide the copy of the advertisement about the course and eligibility against which she had applied to your institute.
- 2. As per Section 2 subsection J clause (ii) of RTI Act 2005, please provide the certified copies by the Head of the Department of her application form along with all enclosures submitted for enrolment to the Ph.D. programme at IIT Guwahati.
- 3. As per Section 4 subsection 1 clause (vi) please provide the (a) details of the documents required to be submitted (b) details of actual documents/records submitted by the applicant at the time of the admission.
- 4. Does Applicant provided any No-Objection certificate (NOC) or any kind of undertaking at the time of applying for the PhD programme at IIT, Guwahati as she might have already enrolled and undergoing PhD programme in the Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME) at NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya since September, 2018 for which she might have applied in month of June, 2018. If yes, please provide a certified copy of the same as it may be against

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- 5. As per Section 2 subsection J clause (ii) of RTI Act 2005, please provide the certified copies of (a) admission letter issued to the applicant by the above Department along with (b) admission fees receipt copy submitted by the concerned candidate to the institute (c) attendance sheet of the above candidate recorded by concerned subject teachers.
- 6. As per Section 4 subsection 1 clause (c) please provide the (A) details of the norms or rules set about the punishment and action against the students/applicants who provide false or incomplete information and submit forge documents. (B) Is it applicable in case of an above candidate for concealing information before joining the Ph.D. programme and job as Project Engineer?
- 7. Please inform whether the concerned candidate informed the Department/Institute regarding her discontinuation from the Ph.D. programme at NEHU, Shillong at the time of seeking admission at IIT, Guwahati. Please provide duly certified copy of the relevant documents signed by the Head of the Department and Dean of the concerned School/ University.
- 8. Please inform whether she prior to joining Ph.D. programme worked as Project Engineer in your institute? (a) If yes, please provide the name of the Department, Controlling Officer, and project in which she was associated with. (b) Please provide the date of her joining the project and duration of her stay at IIT, Guwahati during the above project. (c) Please provide a certified copy of the advertisement for the post of Project Engineer against which she had applied and her application along with all enclosures.
- 9. Please inform according to the rules what action the institute will take against the above candidate for hiding facts before seeking a job as Project engineer at IIT, Guwahati although simultaneously being enrolled as Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya, India since September 2018 and attending Ph.D. classes since September, 2018 till November, 2018?
- 10. Did the concerned candidate inform the institute regarding her ongoing Ph.D. programme at NEHU, Shillong before joining the job of Project Engineer at IIT, Guwahati? Please provide a certified copy of NOC from concerned institute submitted at the time of applying for the above job.

Relevant Judgment: The Hon'ble Delhi High Court in Union Public Service Commission v. Chandan Kumar, W.P.(C) No. 8845/2014 & CM No. 20281/2014 date on 21.12.2015 quoted that "17. The DB of this Court (speaking through the undersigned) in Union Public Service Commission Vs., N. Sugathan and other connected petitions (including Union Public Service Commission Vs. Gourhari Kamila) held that when an applicant for a public post participates in a competitive process where his eligibility/suitability for the public post is weighed/compared vis-a-vis other applicants and where the examining authority is required and expected to act objectively and to select the best and when such selection process remains subject to judicial review, there has to be an element of transparency therein and an applicant who has been overlooked or has remained unsuccessful is entitled to know the reasons which prevailed for preferring another over him.

It was held that without such information the overlooked/unsuccessful applicant would not even be able to seek judicial review of the appointment/selection process and would not be able to point out any irregularity therein. It was thus held that an overlooked/unsuccessful applicant is entitled to details/particulars of the successful applicants. An exception was however carved out with respect to the information sought with respect to other overlooked/unsuccessful candidates. It was held that an applicant who has been eliminated and is satisfied with his elimination is entitled to object to the disclosure of the information submitted by him to the appointing/recruiting agency...."

If my RTI request or part of the request is rejected by PIO then **provide the reason for rejection** as per **Section 7 (8)** of RTI Act.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully, RTIwala Services 161, Gr-Floor, Opp. Bethel School, Seoni Malwa, Distt - Hoshangabad Madhya Pradesh 461223 Name Your address