

**No. IITH/40/2020/RTI/Admin, dt. .07.2020**

**Furnishing of Information under RTI Act.**

- 1 Application No. & Date : IITHY/R/E/20/000103, dated.26/06/2020  
 2 Name of the Applicant :  
 3 Date of Receipt of Application : 26/06/2020

4	<b>Information Sought</b>	<b>Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished.</b>
	The admission process of Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad for Master of Technology (M. Tech) study program in certain courses consists of written tests and interviews of Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) qualified applicants. My questions are:	The Statutes approved as per G.S.R.968 (E) and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 read with section 27 of the Institute of Technology Act, 1961 (59 of 1961), the Council with the prior approval of the Visitor has framed the statutes of IIT Hyderabad . As per the statutes of IIT H , the following has been mentioned at sl.no.5 (2) F. The senate has the powers of all academic matters related to the selection of students or participants in academic programs and courses, and periodic information regarding their progress and completion, shall similarly be reported to the senate for its information and approval. As such the senate in its first meeting held on 16.11.2010 & 29.12.2010 has <b>empowered the deptments to take necessary steps, i.e. admission only based on the GATE score/written test and/or interview.</b>
a	What is the legality of the tests and interviews that are conducted by Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad as part of the admission process in the Master of Technology (M. Tech) study program?	
b	By what legal authority, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad conducts the abovementioned written tests and interviews of the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) qualified applicants for admission in M. Tech study program?	
c	Please provide a certified copy of the Government Order, Act of the Constitution of India or other legal process, that gives Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad the legal authority to conduct the above-mentioned written tests and interviews of the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) qualified applicants.	<b>Copy of Statutes and Senate meeting enclosed (Annexure 1)</b>
If you are not satisfied with the information provided, you may file an appeal with the following authority with in 30 days:		
The Appeal should be addressed to:	Prof. Raja Banerjee, Dean(Admin) & Appellate Authority, IIT Hyderabad, Kandi, Sangareddy-502285 dean.admin@iith.ac.in 040 2301 6004	

Yours faithfully

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