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Furnishing of Information under RTI Act.

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| 1 | Application No. & Date | : | IITHY/R/E/21/00136, dated.19.03.2021 |
| 2 | Name of the Applicant | : | |
| 3 | Date of Receipt of Application | : | 19/03/2021 |

4	Information Sought	Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished.
	<p>To The Central Public Information Officer Indian Institute of Technology Sir, This application under RTI Act 2005 is presented seeking certain information from your Institute to understand the Faculty recruitment landscape in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs like IIT, IIIT, NIT etc.) so that aspiring PhD students can choose PhD Guides / Advisors appropriately. Prof Sankar Kumar Pal is an eminent academician, stalwart scientist of India such that Prof Pal was appointed as Scholar-in-Residence in the Computer Science and Engineering Department of IIT Jodhpur and soon thereafter, 3 of his recent PhD students has been appointed in the same Department of IIT Jodhpur during the academic year 2019-2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr Suman Kundu as Assistant Professor on 1st July 2019 ● Dr Debarati Bhunia Chakraborty as Young Faculty Associate on 25th July 2019 ● Dr Romi Banerjee as Young Faculty Associate on 24th February 2020 and Assistant Professor on 13th April 2020 <p>It is not known whether Dr Jayanta Kumar Pal, another recent PhD student of Prof Pal, is also recruited in the same department/institute. Kindly provide the following information to each point separately.</p>	<p>No Information Sought.</p>

	1. A list of such eminent academicians, stalwart scientists whose PhD students are prioritized / entitled to Faculty positions in yourInstitute.	No such records are available with this office, as names of PhD Guide is not asked in faculty application.
	2. Since 01.01.2020, Date of Application in your Institute, with Position/Department applied for and Status of application of (i) Dr Suman Kundu (ii) Dr Debarati Bhunia Chakraborty (iii) Dr Romi Banerjee (iv) Dr JayantaKumar Pal.	Information on applications submitted & names of the candidates cannot be shared with third party, as it amounts to breach of trust placed on institute. Also the asked information does not satisfy any larger public intrest.
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:	Cmde M Nambiar, Ph.D. (Retd) Registrar & Appellate Authority, IIT Hyderabad, Kandi, Sangareddy-502285 E-mail: registrar@iith.ac.in ; Tele: 040 2301 6055	

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

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