

No. IITH/40/R/2020/RTI/MS, dt. 23.09.2021

Furnishing of Information under RTI Act.

- 1 Application No. & Date : IITHY/R/E/21/00206, dated.20.08.2021
 2 Name of the Applicant :
 3 Date of Receipt of Application : 20.08.2021

4	Information Sought	Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished.
	To, The Public Information Officer Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad Telangana-502285 Sub: Request for information under Right to Information Act,2005 Dear Sir/ Madam, Kindly supply the certified copies of the following information:	No Information sought.
	1. Kindly provide me information about the number of differently-abled students who have taken admission in the institute year-wise since 2015 and under which categories of disability and degree level, e.g., under graduation, post-graduation, and research degrees.	Please find the information in annexure –I below.
	2. Kindly provide me details of special facilities and services provided by the institute for the differently-abled students, e.g., physical facilities, scholarship, fellowship.	Please find the information in annexure –I below.
If you are not satisfied with the information provided, you may file an appeal with the following authority within 30 days:		
The Appeal, if any, should be addressed to:	Cmde M Nambiar, Ph.D. (Retd) Registrar & First Appellate Authority, IIT Hyderabad, Kandi, Sangareddy-502284 E-mail: registrar@iith.ac.in ; Tele: 040 2301 6055	

Sd/-
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To,

1. Kindly provide me information about the number of differently-abled students who have taken admission in the institute year-wise since 2015 and under which categories of disability and degree level, e.g., under graduation, post-graduation, and research degrees.

Reply:

Please find the UG/PG & PhD data.

UG

Year	VH	HH	OH	Other/ multiple Disabilities	Total
2015	0	0	1	0	1
2016	0	1	2	2	5
2017	1	0	8	0	9
2018	0	0	1	1	2
2019	6	0	1	0	7
2020	5	0	4	2	11

Year	PG				Total
	VH	HH	OH	Others/Multiple Disability	
2015	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	1	0	0	1
2017	1	0	0	0	1
2018	0	0	0	0	0
2019	0	0	3	1	4
2020	2	0	1	0	3
2021	1	0	2	1	4

Year	Ph.D				Total
	VH	HH	OH	Others/Multiple Disability	
2015	1	0	0	0	1
2016	0	0	1	0	1
2017	0	0	0	0	0
2018	0	0	1	0	1
2019	0	0	0	0	0
2020	0	1	0	0	1
2021	0	1	1	0	2

2. Kindly provide me details of special facilities and services provided by the institute for the differently-abled students, e.g., physical facilities, scholarship, fellowship.

Reply:

The college provides special facilities for the differently abled students and persons to provide them opportunities to acquire quality education and to bring them into the mainstream of the society.

The following provision are made available at IITH:

- Ramp along with Railing is provided for all 11 Hostel Blocks
- Toilet with Change Room is provided in Ground floor of all Hostel Blocks as per specifications stipulated in CPWD Manual on Accessible Built Environment
- Ramp along with Railing provided for Dining Hall
- Lifts provided for accommodating Wheel Chair in all Academic Blocks, Hostel Blocks and Campus Quarters
- Provision of Ramps at Staff and Faculty Towers and at SuperMarket
- Provision of Toilets, Ramps with railing and Lifts with Wheelchair carrying capacity at Academic Blocks
- Ramps provided to the Footpaths all over the campus for Barrier free access
- All Lift buttons in the campus are provided with Braille language for easy access
- IITH website is designed to make it easily accessible to PwDs
- Provide guidance and counselling to differently-abled individuals
- Create awareness about the needs of differently-abled persons, and other general issues concerning their learning
- Faculty & staff have been sensitized towards the special needs of PwD students.
- IITH has gone for progressive evaluation model wherein students are awarded grades based on their performance throughout the year and not just the final exams
- Lab courses have been postponed in view of the pandemic. In some cases, where necessary, virtual labs were arranged.
- Allotted rooms in the ground floor of the hostel blocks, which are bigger and spacious and built for their convenience .
- For every 02 students, one dedicated spacious bathroom/Toilet with SS rail support within.
- A dedicated attendant 24*7 for the physically disabled students.
- Earlier a dedicated motor vehicle four-wheeler with a dedicated helpline was arranged for these students for movement within the campus.
- Every ground floor of the main Hostel block has a ramp to move to their rooms with their motorbikes/tricycles.
- Medical clinic with well-equipped facilities 24*7 and night duty doctors/attendants.
- Ambulance service is provided 24*7 for all students.
- On request , wheelchair assistance is provided by Attendants.

Scholarship, Fellowship.

- Tuition fee waiver
- Concession in PG & PhD application fee
- They may apply for scholarship program as per eligibility like MCM (institute scholarship) /NSP & other state Govt scholarship.
- Various other agencies keep offering scholarships to IITH pwd students Like "Sh. Dorilal Agrawal Meritorious Scholarship-2021 for the physically challenged students."
