

No. IITH/40/R/2023/RTI/MS, dt. 19.01.2023

**Furnishing of Information under RTI Act.**

- 1 Application No. & Date : IITHY/R/E/22/00141, dated.25.12.2022  
 2 Name of the Applicant :  
 3 Date of Receipt of Application : 25.12.2022

4	Information Sought	Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished.
	1.(a)Number of complaints of bullying/harassment/unprofessional conduct lodged by Ph.D./ integrated Masters–Ph.D. students in the institute against their supervisors in the last five years,	2 complaints
	1.b) Number of such complaints in which investigation is complete as on today's date,	2 complaints
	1.(c) Number of faculty members who have been found to have indulged in bullying/harassment/ unprofessional conduct as a result of investigations in 1(b) above, and	0
	1.(d) Number of faculty members, out of those in 1(c) above, on whom some penalty or punishment was imposed (please exclude cases where a mere warning or advice was issued).	0
	2.(a) Kindly state whether the institute has, at any time in the last five years, carried out any survey among Ph.D./Integrated Ph.D. students regarding prevalence of bullying/harassment/unprofessional behaviour by faculty members or supervisors. If yes, kindly provide the statistical results of such survey(s).	Nil, however we have 1. Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) 2. Student Grievance Redressal committee to addresses any complaints/grievances received from students.
	2(b) Kindly state whether the institute has, at any time in the last five years, carried out any survey among Ph.D./Integrated Ph.D. students regarding prevalence of mental health issues. If yes, kindly provide the statistical outcome of such survey(s). Individual health records are deeply private information and are not being sought.	1. The Sunshine PG- PHD team had sent out an email on 29th October, 2022 with a google form to all the IITH PhD Scholars to share their suggestion of what topic they would like to have a talk/workshop relevant to the 'mental health of research scholars' 2. Ten PhD students filled up the form with their suggestions of workshop topics they would like us to cover. 3. Based on the suggestions received from the 10 PhD scholars who filled the form, the Sunshine PG and PhD TEAM organized Sunshine's Shine Again Program on Saturday, 10thDec 2022 for all PhD students and the same program was extended to all the PG students too. 4. The Sunshine's Shine Again Program had two parts: the first part was a workshop on Stress Management by Ms. Maria Morris, Senior Psychological Counsellor. The second part was an interactive session with the Sunshine Faculty Incharge, Sunshine Dept.

		<p>Faculty Representatives and PhD Alumni; who shared their journey during their masters and Phd. This was followed by a Q &amp; A round for the PG, PhD students to ask the guest speakers any questions pertaining to masters and PhD life.</p> <p>5. In addition to this The Sunshine PG &amp; PHD Team of close to 45 members work actively every month to meet all the PG PHD students through various grass root level (peer group level) and large scale programs exclusively for the PG and Phd Students. The purpose of these programs is to create awareness about mental health, the counselling cell and resources available for them, organizing stress buster sessions and workshops for the PG PHD students at IITH.</p>
	<p>For the purposes of this RTI application, please exclude cases of sexual harassment. I prefer to receive the information electronically instead of by post. Kindly provide the duly signed and scanned reply in .pdf format by uploading the same on the online portal and by email to ishanmata@gmail.com . Please note that as per section 7(9) of the RTI Act, information should ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought.</p>	<p>No Information Sought.</p>
<p>If you are not satisfied with the information provided, you may file an appeal with the following authority within 30 days:</p>		
<p>The Appeal, if any, should be addressed to:</p>	<p>Cmde M Nambiar, Ph.D. (Retd) Registrar &amp; First Appellate Authority, IIT Hyderabad, Kandi, Sangareddy-502284 E-mail: registrar@iith.ac.in ; Tele: 040 2301 6055</p>	

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