

No. IITH/40/R/2022/RTI/MS, dt.11.08.2022

Furnishing of Information under RTI Act.

- 1 Application No. & Date : IITHY/R/E/22/00074, dated.10.07.2022
 2 Name of the Applicant :
 3 Date of Receipt of Application : 10.07.2022

4	Information Sought	Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished.
	Please provide the following information: 1) If you have included a column for transgender persons under the category of gender in all the forms, applications to apply to your institution under your graduate, postgraduate, research and integrated programmes?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.
	2) How many transgender persons have applied for admission to any programme in your institution in the last eight years?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.
	3) Is there any entrance exam or admission test for admission to any programme at your institution?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.
	4) How many transgender persons have secured admission at your institution in the last eight years?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.
	5) How many transgender persons have completed or obtained any degree at your institution?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.
	6) Does your university/institution have any overall institution-wise or programme-specific policy for transgender students?	IIT Hyderabad like every educational institution funded or recognised by the appropriate Government shall provide inclusive education and opportunities for sports, recreation and leisure activities to transgender persons without discrimination on an equal basis with others.
	7) Does your institution conduct any annual/periodical diversity survey of its students?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.

8) Has there been any academic performance evaluation of transgender students at your institution?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.
9) Has any complaint officer been designated at your institution to deal with the complaints relating to violation of the provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.
10) Does your institution have a committee accessible for transgender persons in case of any harassment or discrimination as per Rule 10(8) of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.
11) Does your institution have an equal opportunity policy for transgender persons as per Rule 12(2) of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.
12) Has your institution put up the details of the complaint officer and the equal opportunity policy on your website or at conspicuous places at your premises?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.
13) Does your institution have an equal opportunity cell?	Yes. It was formed on 13 th May, 2021
14) How many separate toilets or gender-neutral toilets are there for transgender persons at your institution premises?	The number of toilets are provided as per the guidelines adhering to the requirements as stated by the National Building Code 2005 and 2016 of India.
15) Does your institution have hostels or accommodation facilities for students?	Yes
16) Has your institution provided transgender-friendly hostel and hostel committees or other accommodation facilities for transgender students in the last eight years?	Student identified as a transgender, with accommodation requirement on campus has not enrolled at IIT Hyderabad in the last eight years.
17) Does your institution have any gender-neutral hostels?	No. However, there is no denial, discontinuation of, or unfair treatment in IIT Hyderabad against any person.
18) How many transgender persons have applied for hostel/accommodation facilities at your institution?	NIL
19) Does your institution have any medical/healthcare facilities for students?	IITH has a primary health care set up catering the medical needs of Employees and their dependents and students as per Institute norms.
20) Whether the healthcare facilities if any, at your institution are transgender-friendly or affirmative?	Health care facility is available/accessible to all eligible beneficiaries irrespective of gender.
21) Does your institution provide any transgender-friendly mental healthcare services to students?	Psychological Councillors are available 24X7 on campus and look after the mental wellbeing of all the students of IIT Hyderabad.

<p>22) How many gender champions including transgender persons have been appointed by your institution as per University Grants Commission's Guidelines in D.O. letter No.F.91-712016(GS)?</p>	<p>Please go through the para 5 of the guidelines for Gender Champions issued by the Women and Child Development, available under the following link: https://wcd.nic.in/sites/default/files/Guideline%20Gender%20Champion%20final.pdf However, the reply pertaining to Faculty and Staff is as follows: Reply: Nil</p>
<p>23) Whether your institution has an Internal Complaints Committee to deal with sexual harassment complaints as per the UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2015 and/or AICTE regulations, 2016?</p>	<p>The Internal Complaints Committee of IIT Hyderabad was first re-constituted On 20.09.2022 in accordance with the provisions described in the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Rules, 2013. The Internal Complaints Committee of IIT Hyderabad was re-constituted on 20.09.2021 for a period of three years. The current Committee's members are as follows: 1. Prof. V. Kanchana, Chairperson 2. Dr. Amrita Deb, Member 3. Dr. Thenmalarchelvi Rathinavelan, Member 4. Prof. Subrahmanya Sastry Challa, Member 5. Smt. Sundari R. Pisupati, Advocate, M/s. Tempus Law Associates, External Member</p>
<p>24) Whether the Internal Complaints Committee at your institution recognizes or accepts complaints filed by transgender persons?</p>	<p>Any woman employee of IIT Hyderabad or employee of IIT Hyderabad identifying herself as woman including faculty and staff as well as any woman or a person identifying herself as woman either residing in the Campus or visiting the Campus in any capacity may file a complaint against an incident of sexual harassment to the Internal Complaints Committee. Further, any student, irrespective of age and/or gender, may file a complaint against an incident of sexual harassment.</p>
<p>25) Whether any sensitization programmes of teaching, non-teaching staff and students have been conducted to address discrimination faced by transgender persons in the last eight years in your institution?</p>	<p>In general, sensitization programmes to address various kinds of discrimination are conducted.</p>
<p>26) Whether your institution has included category of transgender persons in sports?</p>	<p>The institute sports facilities are available to all eligible stakeholders for use irrespective of gender identity.</p>
<p>27) Whether the curriculum for all the programmes being taught at your institution is transgender-friendly?</p>	<p>The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.</p>
<p>28) Whether there are any affirmative action/welfare schemes for transgender persons at your institution including fee concessions, academic support etc.?</p>	<p>In general, Student Welfare Schemes like fee concessions, academic support etc are dealt on a case-to-case basis.</p>

	29) Whether there are any scholarship schemes for transgender students in your institution?	The requested information is not readily available and the same has, in turn, been sought from the department concerned of this Institute under sub-section 4 & 5 of Section 5 of the RTI Act. The information will be provided as soon as the same is received from them.
	30) How many transgender persons have joined your institution as teaching and/or non-teaching staff in the last eight years?	None
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	

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