

No. IITH/40/A/2021/RTI/MS Dated: .09.2021

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## Sub: Disposal of appeal filed under RTI Act, 2005. Ref: 1.Your RTI application with Reg. No.IITHY/R/E/21/00175,dated.09.06.2021. 2.Your appeal No. IITHY/A/E/21/00031, Dt.19.08.2021.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have gone through your appeal with registration No. IITHY/A/E/21/00031, Dt.19.08.2021 and the reply furnished by the CPIO with reference to your RTI application cited above. Having examined the matter in detail, I sum up my observations as follows.

Information Sought	Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished.
1. Department-wise (e.g., Civil Engineering, Physics, etc.), caste category-wise (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/OC), and gender-wise number of candidates applied for PhD in the last three academic sessions/years viz., 2020-21, 2019-20, and 2018-19.	Please find the Department-wise and Category-wise number of candidates applied for Ph.D in Annexure-I. Gender wise data is not readily available.
2. Department-wise caste category-wise, and gender-wise number of candidates shortlisted for interview for admission to PhD in the last three academic sessions/years viz., 2020- 21,2019-20, and 2018-19.	The above mentioned data is not readily available. Under section 7(9) of RTI act, an information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question.
3. Department-wise, caste category-wise, and gender-wise number of candidates enrolled for PhD in the last three academic sessions/years viz., 2020-21, 2019-20, and 2018-19.	Please find the information in Annexure-I
4. Department-wise, caste category-wise, and gender-wise number of candidates enrolled for PhD under the Open Competition (OC) category in the last three academic sessions/years viz., 2020-21, 2019-20, and 2018-19.	Please find the information in Annexure-I

5. Department-wise, caste category-wise, and gender-wise number of candidates discontinued from PhD, if any, in the last three academic sessions/years viz., 2020-21, 2019-20, and2018-19.	Please find the information in Annexure-I
6. Department-wise, caste category-wise, and gender-wise number of teaching faculties	Please find the details in Annexure –II
(Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, Professors etc.) available at the institute as on 31stMay 2021	All annexures are sent to registered mail ID.

## Grounds of the appeal:

Any Other ground

## Appeal Text:

As per section 2 (j) (ii) of the RTI act 2005, each page of the RTI response must be duly attested by the concerned authority. However, the CPIO's response annexures did not bear any signature. Hence I request you to order the CPIO to furnish the sought information with due attestation of the concerned authority.

## Disposal of Appeal:

1. Any information provided through RTI MIS portal and CPIO Mail ID is considered to be a certified copy. If you still require certified hard copies, you are requested to pay additional fee of Rs.14/- (7 copies X 2 rupees) to obtain the required information/ documents in hard copy with attestation, in the form of Postal Order (IPO) (or) Demand Draft in favor of "Director, IIT Hyderabad".

2. Accordingly, your appeal cited above stands disposed of.

3. Appeal against the decision of the Appellate Authority lies with the Central Information Commission, Room No.326, 'C' Wing, II Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, NEW DELHI 110 066.

Yours sincerely,

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