Summary of ONLINE RTI applications and appeals received and their response

Sr. No.	Registration No.	Received Date	Current Status	Text of RTI Request	Text of RTI Reply
1	ISERK/R/E/23/00018	17-04-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 16/05/2023)	Kindly provide the following information: Number of vacant posts of Assistant Registrar (Unreserved only) as on 01.04.2023 under Direct Recruitment Category.	The Institute is in the process of submission of its observations to the Board of Governors in r/o Uniform Recruitment Rules of IISERs. Once the observations are placed to the Board, it may be amended accordingly and the same will be uploaded in institutes website along with its amendments, if any. Pursuant to the above, the required information will be available for its communication.
2	ISERK/R/E/23/00019	18-04-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 16/05/2023)	Respected sir, I want to Know Recruitment notice advt no. (IISER-K/Rectt.NT-01/2022/Admn) from Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata. when will the exam conduct for the post Junior Assistant? Or you can say that within how many days the exam may conduct.? I hope that I will get positive reply from Indian Institute Of Science Education and Research Kolkata	The selection process for the post of Junior Assistant has been kept in abeyance till further instruction.

3	ISERK/R/E/23/00023	23-04-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	had joined Department of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research-Kolkata, as an Assistant Professor in 2007. Qualifying NET was then one of the essential qualifications for appointment of Assistant Professor in college and university as per UGC regulations. She had also already worked as a lecturer in a university before joining IIS&ER. With respect to same, kindly provide me the following: (i) Kindly, mention whether, in the application, mentioned that she had qualified NET or not. (ii) Kindly mention the name of the members of the screening committee who had screened the application of . (iii) Kindly mention whether her experience as an Assistant Professor at West Bengal University of Technology (presently MAKAUT, WB) was counted/considered during screening (or during interview) or not.	(i).The same was not mentioned in her CV. (ii).The credentials of all the applicants were examined by the Selection Committee. (iii). No such information is available on the Selection Committee Meeting report.
			(As On 22/05/2023)		
4	ISERK/R/E/23/00020	23-04-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	had joined Department of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research-Kolkata, as an Assistant Professor in 2007. Qualifying NET was then one of the essential qualifications for appointment of Assistant Professor in college and university as per UGC regulations. She had also already worked as a lecturer in a university before joining IIS&ER. With respect to same, kindly provide me the following: (i) Kindly, mention whether, in the application, mentioned that she had qualified NET or not. (ii) Kindly mention the name of the members of the screening committee who had screened the application of . (iii) Kindly mention whether her experience as an Assistant Professor at West Bengal University of Technology (presently MAKAUT, WB) was counted/considered during screening (or during interview) or not.	(i).The same was not mentioned in her CV. (ii).The credentials of all the applicants were examined by the Selection Committee. (iii). No such information is available on the Selection Committee Meeting report.

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5	ISERK/R/E/23/00021	23-04-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The IISER Kolkata campus is situated on 200 acres of land in the Nadia district of West Bengal and is a center of excellence under the Ministry of Higher Education, Government of India. It is located near Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur and is home to a diverse range of flora and fauna. However, it has recently come to our attention that the IISER Kolkata administration is clearing trees, shrubs, and other vegetation from the area using heavy machinery. This could potentially cause destruction and imbalance in the local ecosystem and harm the local flora and fauna. In light of this, I would like to request the following information: Details of the clearance of trees, shrubs, and other vegetation, as well as any land clearance activities that have taken place. A list of trees that have been cut, both dead and alive. If a tree is dead, please provide a copy of the record that certifies that it is indeed dead. Copies of the issued orders and committee recommendations. A copy of the clearance or permission obtained from the Environmental Ministry and State Forest Department. If no prior approval was taken, please provide justifications for this. The number of trees that have been planted in the last six months.	1. General clearance, grass cutting, tree plantations, etc. are being maintained. 2. No trees have been cut apart from ones which have got uprooted during storms. 3. N.A. 4. N.A. 5. More than thousand trees have been planted during the financial year 2022-23.
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| 6 | ISERK/R/E/23/00022 | 24-04-2023 | REQUEST DISPOSED OF | Use of Weedicide on the Higher Education campus The IISER Kolkata campus is on 200 acres of land in the Nadia district of West Bengal. It is a centre of excellence under the Ministry of Higher Education, Government of India. It is located near Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur and is home to a diverse range of flora and fauna. However, recently it was observed that the IISER Kolkata administration uses Weedicide on the campus. The necessary proof, as pictures, can be provided if needed. This land is allotted for higher education and not used in framing. Use of weedicide is appropriate. It can mix with groundwater and cause damage to local ecosystems. This could be harmful to the local community as it is a largely populated area. In this connection, I have the following query. (1) Brand of weedicide used with the list of content with proof of purchase. (2) Person-approved use of Weedicide on non-farming land allotted for Higher -Education (3) What is necessary to use such a procedure to clear weedicide? Did Institute authorities use alternative methods which did not work? Please provide the details | 1. No weedicide is used. 2. N.A. 3. N.A. |
| | | | (As On 22/05/2023) | | |

| 7 | ISERK/R/E/23/00024 | 27-04-2023 | REQUEST DISPOSED OF | Has IISER Kolkata cleared any vegetation/trees on the Mohanpur campus in the last six months? Has IISER Kolkata done any excavation with heavy machinery on the Mohanpur campus in the last six months? In the last six months, has IISER Kolkata filled any water bodies with self-produced or excavated debris elsewhere on the Mohanpur campus? If yes, are these waterbodies natural? The environmental impact and sustainability of landfilling the water Were bodies with debris studied and reported to appropriate governmental agencies? If yes, Please provide a copy of the report. Are prior approval and clearance for excavating and landfilling obtained from appropriate governmental agencies? If yes, please provide a copy of the approval. If No, the names of approving authorities to execute such activities. As per the NIT Act 2009 and the First Statutes of IISER Kolkata, The Building and Works Committee(BWC) shall perform such other functions in the matter of construction of buildings and development of land for the Institute as the Board may entrust to it from time to time. Please provide a complete member list of the Building and Works Committee. Letter of | 1. Records are not available 2. Records are not available 3. Nil 4. Not applicable 5. Not applicable 6. Following is the list of members of the BWC: 1.Prof. Prasanta Panigrahi Director, IISER Kolkata Chairman 2.Mr.   Chief Engineer, IIT Kharagpur Member 3.Mr.   , Ex. Addl. Chief Engineer, WBSETCL Member 4.Prof.   Architect, IIEST, Shbpur Member 5.   IISER Kolkata Member 6.Mr.   , Registrar, IISER Kolkata Member 7. Information not available with IWD |
| | | | (As On 25/05/2023) | | |

8	ISERK/R/E/23/00025	27-04-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	Has IISER Kolkata cleared any vegetation/trees on the Mohanpur campus in the last six months? Has IISER Kolkata done any excavation with heavy machinery on the Mohanpur campus in the last six months? In the last six months, has IISER Kolkata filled any water bodies with self-produced or excavated debris elsewhere on the Mohanpur campus? If yes, are these waterbodies natural? Was the environmental impact of landfilling the water bodies with debris studied and reported to appropriate governmental agencies? If yes, Please provide a copy of the report. Are prior approval and clearance for excavating and landfilling obtained from appropriate governmental agencies? If yes, please provide a copy of the approval.	1. Records are not available 2. Records are not available 3. Nil 4. Not applicable 5. Not applicable
			(As On 25/05/2023)		
9	ISERK/R/E/23/00026	01-05-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	Respected Sir, I request the following information under the Right to Information Act, 2005, regarding the recruitment details of one Mr. , presently working as Chief Security Officer at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata, Mohanpur campus, Pin- 741246, West Bengal, district Nadia. 1) Copy of advertisement released by IISER Kolkata for appointment of Chief Security Officer during the period 2015-16. 2) Copy of Educational qualification submitted by Mr. appointed as Chief Security Officer against the said advertisement. 3) Copy of additional required eligibility criteria for the above mentioned post as submitted by during his appointment for the said post. 4) Copy of Service book and PPO of Mr. that proclaims him as ex- serviceman belonging to Indian Airforce or any other military department.	1: Enclosed at Annexure-A. Point No. 2, 3 & 4: Information requested pertains to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual, hence it is rejected under Sec. 8(1)(J) of RTI Act-2005.
			(As On 30/05/2023)		

10	ISERK/R/T/23/00001	09-06-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 03/07/2023)	1- In department and their institutes what is the total current staff in Group A, B, C or Class 1,2,3. Among these what is the representation of General, OBC, SC and ST categories.	In IISER Kolkata the total number of Faculty members is 129, which is considered in Group A. The representation of General, OBC, SC and ST categories of these faculty members are General : 116, OBC : 09, SC : 04 and ST : Nil. The total number of current Non Faculty / Non teaching staff of IISER Kolkata and the representation of General, OBC, SC and ST categories are as follows: Group Number Gen OBC SC ST Group A 24 19 3 2 0 Group B 30 22 5 3 0 Group C 36 20 8 7 1 Total 90 61 16 12 1
11	ISERK/R/T/23/00003	09-06-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 26/06/2023)	1. SC, ST, OBC_NCL, EWS and UR (unreserved) category faculty members in your institute (format attached). 2. SC, ST, OBC_NCL, EWS and UR (unreserved) category faculty members in your institute from June 2008 to 2018 (format attached). 3. SC, ST, OBC_NCL, EWS and UR (unreserved) category faculty members selected by your institute from 2019 to till date at all positions including assistant professor, associate professor and professor (format attached). 4. State and category-wise (SC, ST, OBC_NCL, EWS and UR (unreserved) faculty members (by birth certificate) in your institute (format attached).	This is for your information that your application was forwarded to Faculty Affairs section of IISER Kolkata and the reply received from the concerned section is furnished at Annexure-I.

12	ISERK/R/T/23/00002	09-06-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	I am currently conducting a research study on diversity of gender and caste in higher education institutions in India offering academic programs in the discipline of economics. In order to carry out this study, I am seeking information on the number of students research scholars staff members and heads of departments disaggregated by gender and caste in the Department of Economics at the following list of public institutions Listed in table 1. Kindly see below the details of the information I am requesting. Number of students enrolled in the bachelors, masters, PhD degrees and post doctoral research scholars in economics disaggregated by gender for the period 2012 to current year. Number of students enrolled in the bachelors, masters and PhD degrees in economics disaggregated by caste status (General, OBC, SC, ST and Others) for the period 2012 to current year. Number of faculty posts and student seats in (bachelors, masters, PhD degrees scholars total) and reserved for women (General, SC, ST, OBC, other castes) in economics, social sciences department from 2012 to current year. Number of total faculty members in the economics and social sciences department disaggregated by post (Head of Department, Chair, Assistant Professor, Professor, Lecturer etc) and gender for the period 2012 to current year. Number of faculty members teaching economics in the economics and social sciences department disaggregated by post (Head	2. IISER Kolkata does not have any students enrolled in the bachelors, masters, PhD degrees and Post doctoral research scholars in economics for the period 2012 to current year. Hence the response may be treated as NIL. 3. IISER Kolkata does not have any students enrolled in the bachelors, masters, PhD degrees and Post doctoral research scholars in economics for the period 2012 to current year. Hence the response may be treated as NIL. 4. Faculty- 01 (since 2019) and PhD scholars admitted in the year 2022 in the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences is 3 - 1 General Female, 1 OBCNC Female and 1 SC Male. 5. Associate Professor - 01 (since 2019), Male 6. Associate Professor - 01 (since 2019), Male 7. Associate Professor - 01 (since 2019), General 8. Associate Professor - 01 (since 2019), General

| | | | | (As On 03/07/2023) | sciences department disaggregated by post (Head of Department, Assistant Professor, Professor, Lecturer, etc.) and gender for the period 2012 to current year. Number of total faculty members in the economics and social sciences department disaggregated by post (Head of Department, Chair, Assistant Professor, Professor, Lecturer, etc) and caste (General, OBC, SC, ST, Others) for the period 2012 to current year. Number of faculty members teaching economics in the economics, social sciences, humanities department disaggregated by post (Head of Department, Assistant Professor, Professor, Lecturer, etc) and caste (General, OBC, SC, ST, Others) for the period 2012 to current year. Thanking you and Warm Regards Aashritha The details of the Nodal Officers were taken from the respective institution websites Dated 19th May 2023. If it has changed we request you to kindly forward the application to the concerned officer in charge now. | |

| 13 | ISERK/R/T/23/00004 | 12-06-2023 | REQUEST DISPOSED OF | Provide the list of all universities/educational institutions under Central Government (viz. IITs, NITs, etc.) which offer undergraduate programs for following degrees - 1. B.Tech 2. M.Tech 3. B.Sc. Also provide the list of various branches in the mentioned universities. For EACH of the above mentioned universities/institutions - 1.Provide the branch-wise average, median, highest and lowest CTC offered to students of B.Tech/BE/BS in placement seasons of 2021-22 and available data for 2022-23. 2. Provide a branchwise table of NUMBER of registered students versus placed students for B.Tech/BE/BS in seasons of 2021-22 and 2022-23 (till date). 3. Provide the number of branchwise internationally placed students of BTech/BE/BS in seasons of 2021-22 and 2022-23 (till date) and provide the median and(or) average of said placements. 4. Provide the institute-wide overall average and median CTC offered to BTech/BE/BS in seasons of 2021-22 and 2022-23 (till date) 5. Provide the branch-wise average, median, highest and lowest CTC offered to students of MTech in placement seasons of 2021-22 and available data for 2022-23. 6. Provide a branchwise table of NUMBER of registered students versus placed students for MTech students in seasons of 2021-22 and 2022-23 (till date). 7. Provide the number of branchwise internationally placed MTech students in seasons of 2021-22 and 2022-23 (till | Point No. 1 to 9: Enclosed at Annexure-I. Point No. 10: Enclosed at Annexure-I and also the Admission to undergraduate and graduate programs of IISER Kolkata is in the website. Admission to 5 Year BS-MS Dual Degree Programme for the year 2020-2021 was organized by IISER Kolkata. A part of the JAC report 2020-2021 admission listing the cutoffs of offers and admissions of the different channels is attached at Annexure-II. |

			(As On 11/07/2023)	date) and provide the median and(or) average of said placements. 8. Provide the institute-wide overall average and median CTC offered to MTech students in seasons of 2021-22 and 2022-23 (till date) 9. Provide the number of offers received institute-wide of 1cr CTC and above categorised by domestic and international in 2021-22 and 2022-23 (till date) 10. Provide the list of all modes of admission to undergraduate and graduate programs. If admission is through any qualifying examination, provide last 5 years rank (or marks) cutoff for all branches offered at the institute.	
14	ISERK/R/E/23/00027	19-06-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 23/06/2023)	Kindly inform me gross monthly emolument/salary/pay of s/o who is working with your organization. Kindly share payslips of for last 3 months if possible. I am spouse of . I can share the certificate of marriage if required. Kindly treat this as urgent.	The gross monthly salary of Dr. for the month of January2023, Febrarury2023 and March2023 is Rs. 78,771/-. Dr. has left the Institute w.e.f. 31.03.2023.
15	ISERK/R/T/23/00005	21-06-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 10/07/2023)	Give details of total posts and vacant posts (institute-wise) in various central government and associated with the central government institutes for a candidate who has specialization/ competency in Entrepreneurship.	This is for your information that your application was forwarded to Faculty Affairs and Administration sections of IISER Kolkata and the reply received from the concerned sections in r/o IISER Kolkata is NIL.
16	ISERK/R/T/23/00006	22-06-2023	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 10/07/2023)	Give details of total posts and vacant posts in Teaching (institute-wise) in various central government and associated with the central government institutes for a candidate who has specialization/competency in Entrepreneurship.	This is for your information that your application was forwarded to Faculty Affairs and Administration sections of IISER Kolkata and the reply received from the concerned sections in r/o IISER Kolkata is NIL.