

Summary of ONLINE RTI applications and appeals received and their response

2017-18
4th Quarter

Sr. No.	Registration No.	Received Date	Text of RTI Request	Current Status	Text of RTI Reply
1	ISERK/R/2018/50001	04-01-18	Result of All the candidates who appeared for Interview for the Post Lab Technician of Project Name Efficacy of umbilical cord derived mesenchymal stem cells under ischemia-like physiological stress conditions held on 14th December Timming 11am Venue 2nd floor Meeting Room Research Complex by Dr [REDACTED] of Department of Biological Sciences	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 24/01/2018)	A copy of the evaluation sheet containing the scores of the selection committee for the walk-in-interview held on 14.12.201 for the post of Lab-Technician, based on which the candidate with the highest score was offered the position is enclosed.
2	ISERK/R/2018/50002	25-01-18	Have any candidates been selected for the posts of Medical Officer at IISER Kolkata in reference to advertisement number IISER-K/Rectt.NT-01/2017/Admin dated 6.9.17. If yes, what are their names. When will be the result of the selection process be officially declared and published. Please provide the details of the marks obtained by the candidates in the interview process held on 22.12.17 for the posts of Medical Officer.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 22/02/2018)	Name of the selected candidates (Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED]) has been posted in the Institute website (www.iiserkol.ac.in). The selection of the candidate was based on the overall performance of the candidates appeared in the interview and decided unanimously by the committee members.
3	ISERK/R/2018/50003	30-01-18	Please refer your vacancy advertisement no. 01/2017 dated 06 September 2017. Request following information:- (i) No. of Applications received for the post of Office Superintendent. (ii) Total amount received (in any form) as application fee for the post of Office Superintendent. (iii) Detailed reason, eligibility wise (in every aspects) for the rejection of application for calling in interview, in respect of [REDACTED]	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 21/02/2018)	The response received is provided below point wise: (i) 72 applications received. (ii) ₹9800/- received as application fee. (iii) Please see the criteria mentioned in advertisement.

4	ISERK/R/2018/50004	31-01-18	In reference to the registration number IISERK/R/2017/50015 dated 28/12/2017 I would like to know the details regarding the post of Office Superintendent. Kindly send me the following details for the said post preferably in soft copy: a. List of applicants. b. Shortlisting criteria. c. list of candidates not shortlisted along with the reason.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The response received is provided below point wise: a. The list of applicants is attached. b. The Short listing criteria for the post of Office Superintendent are as per the advertisement (IISERK/Rectt. NT-01/2017Admn dated 06.09.2017). c. The list of candidates not shortlisted is marked in the list, refer to point a. and for the reason of not short listing, please refer to the advertisement, i.e. not meeting the laid down criteria and other terms and conditions.
				(As On 27/02/2018)	
5	ISERK/R/2018/80001	09-02-18	1. Information regarding Purchase price of writing and printing papers quality wise of various organizations under your jurisdiction for the last 3 years, year wise 2. Information regarding Total Quantity wise for the last 3 years for the above data, year wise	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	1. The HP 75 GSM (210 x 297 mm) quality printing paper is purchased @ Rs. 172/- per packet (500 sheet). 2. The Income and Expenditure Statement for the year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are uploaded in the official website of IISER Kolkata. Therefore, may please go through the below mentioned link of the Institute website for the information's sought. Link: http://www.iiserkol.ac.in/about-us/annual-report
				(As On 06/03/2018)	

6	ISERK/R/2018/50005	20-02-18	<p>Dear Sir, wanted to know about some informations 1. Total no. of applications received for the post of Special Recruitment Drive for SC/ST/OBC/PWD for the post of Assistant Professors in the Departments of Biological Sciences, Dated: 01.11.2017 (along with name of the applicants). 2. Total no. of shortlisted candidates for the above said post along with name of the candidates. 3. Total no. of not shortlisted candidates for the above said posts along with name of the candidates. 4. Criteria for shortlisting of post and their secured marks. 5. Reason for not shortlisting candidates for the posts with reasons. 6. The Institute reserves the right to consider to fill or not to fill positions in any of the above/ and or any other specialization(s)/ Department(s). The Institute has the right to set different as well as higher norms, while short-listing, taking into account the specific requirement of the individual departments. So, wanted to know the standard of short listed candidates with their comparison to not shortlisted candidates.</p>	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	<p>The response provided by the Head, Department of Biological Sciences is given below: For the special recruitment drive for faculty positions in Department of Biological Sciences (DBS), IISER Kolkata (Advertisement no.: Rectt./FA/01-2017 dated 01/11/2017) total 168 nos. of applications were received (OBC: 81 nos., SC: 61 nos., ST: 19 nos., and PWD: 7 nos.). The details of the applicants is attached as Annexure-I. For the OBC and SC candidates (142 candidates) following short-listing criteria were used: 1. Obtained First Class or equivalent in the examination preceding to PhD degree. 2. Minimum of three years of post-PhD research / teaching experience. 3. Minimum three research articles as the first or the corresponding author with a cumulative impact factor (based on 2016 Journal Citation Reports, Thomson Reuters) of 16 or above for the top three publications (as the first/corresponding author) of which, one should have an impact factor 6 or above and one with an impact factor 4 or above. For ST and PWD candidates (26 candidates) the following short-listing criteria were used: 1. Obtained First Class or equivalent in the examination preceding to PhD degree. 2. Minimum of three years of post-PhD research / teaching experience. 3. Minimum three research articles as the first or the corresponding author with a cumulative impact factor (based on 2016 Journal Citation Reports, Thomson Reuters) of 10 or above for the top three publications (as the first/corresponding author) of which, one should have an impact factor 4 or above and one with an impact factor 3 or above.</p>
				(As On 20/03/2018)	

7	ISERK/R/2018/80002	23-02-18	Point 1 & 2 - Transferred partially for an appropriate action.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	Unless otherwise determined, irrespective of receiving any such directives/order from the Ministry, IISER Kolkata has not made any substantial delay in completing any recruitment process, i.e. all recruitment processes are generally completed within the stipulated timeframe.
				(As On 20/03/2018)	
8	ISERK/R/2018/90001	26-02-18	As the information sought pertains to All IIMs IISERs and IISc Bangalore , are separate Public Authorities under the RTI Act, the RTI application is hereby transferred to All IIMs for examination of the RTI request and send the information directly to the RTI applicant.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The total number of regular faculty members at IISER Kolkata is 101 and the total number of students is 1324 (Male: 979 and Female: 345). The rest of the information requested is not available with IISER Kolkata.
				(As On 12/03/2018)	

9	ISERK/R/2018/50006	07-03-18	<p>Working condition in Institutes of higher education needs safer environment for women. Recently on international women day at IISER kolkata Dr [REDACTED] was one of the speaker. But against him several allegations of sexual misconducts are known. In light of that the following question holds importance for the mass. 1. How many complains of sexual harassment have been received by the Institute(IISER Kolkata) against Dr [REDACTED]. 2. What were the action taken by the Institute (IISER kolkata) against complains mentioned in above question. 3. What was the action taken by the Institute (IISER kolkata) against the complain forwarded to the then CASH convener of IISER Kolkata by [REDACTED] of NCBS Bangalore on 23 january 2017</p> <p>Kindly give details of the above question with supporting documents</p>	<p>REQUEST DISPOSED OF</p> <p>(As On 20/03/2018)</p>	<p>Dr. [REDACTED] was not nominated as an International Women's day speaker at IISER Kolkata by the competent authority for final round. Please find the final schedule attached.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One recorded officially. 2. Our ICC members investigated Miss [REDACTED] complaint against Dr [REDACTED], IISER Kolkata. <p>Committee's observation was</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per Sec 9(1) of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressed) Act 2013, a complaint of sexual harassment at workplace should be submitted in writing to the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) within a period of three months from the date of alleged incident. • However, it was noticed that the complaint was received by the CaSH/ICC, IISER Kolkata nearly a year after the date (7th February 2016) of the alleged incident and was initially submitted to the ICC at NCBS, Bangalore also more than three months after the date of alleged incident. Moreover, as per the Act, as the complainant was not employed in IISER Kolkata at the time of the alleged incident nor the incident did happen within the premises of NCBS or IISER Kolkata. 3. • As this allegation has been made against Dr. [REDACTED], in the interest of clarifying his role and establishing the truth in the matter, he has cooperated in responding to the enquiry. • Committee did not find any substantial evidences in this case to accuse Dr. [REDACTED] and communicated the same to Dr. [REDACTED] of NCBS Bangalore.
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10	ISERK/R/2018/50007	13-03-18	<p>Dear CPIO sir Kindly provide following information as per any format of your convenience. You can provide in the format in which you maintain it in your records. 1. Details of research articles of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) faculty members published in international journals during 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. Please provide Name of IISER faculty member/ Name of journal/country from which it is published. 2. In the age of globalisation and international collaboration, please provide details of facilities available for IISER faculty members to attend international conferences. Please provide copy of all existing applicable rules/regulations/guidelines in this regard. 3. Total fund spent by IISER on international conferences attended by IISER faculty members during 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. 4. Details of international conferences attended by IISER faculty members during 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. I need this information as per Name of IISER faculty member/Department/Name and place of conference he (she) attended/dates of conference/ purpose/names of companions/ total money spent by IISER. With regards Sincerely your (██████████)</p>	<p>REQUEST DISPOSED OF</p> <p>(As On 11/04/2018)</p>	<p>The information available with IISER Kolkata is given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The detail of research articles is enclosed as Annexure-1 (192 pages). 2. The Circular on use of Academic and Research Fund (ARF) and Cumulative Professional Development Allowance (CPDA) provided to faculty members is enclosed as Annexure-2 and 3 (2 pages). 3. and 4. The details of international conferences attended by IISER Kolkata faculty and the total money spent by IISER thereof is enclosed as Annexure-4 (8 pages).
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11	ISERK/R/2018/80006	16-03-18	Please furnish details of the below: 1. The number of universities which have an established sports quota for its admissions process. 2. The number of universities that have a sports quota specifically for student cricket players. 3. The percentage of sports quota, if any. 4. The number of people admitted overall into educational institutions throughout the country under the sports quota. 5. The number of people admitted overall into educational institutions throughout the country under the cricket quota.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 12/04/2018)	No information available with IISER Kolkata.
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12	ISERK/R/2018/80004	16-03-18	Hello sir, please find the supporting document thanks	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	<p>The response received is provided below, point wise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kolkata Students' Monitored Canteen is a unique model of mess which is run by the students. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The payment of manpower charges is done from the establishment fees collected from the students during the semester admission. Institute do not take any rent, electricity and water charges from the Students' Monitored Canteen. The total fund spend by the Institute for mess facilities in the following financial year are as follows: FY - 2016-2017: 1, 96,799/-, FY - 2017-2018: 1, 84,577/- Copies of above expenditures are attached herewith. No such report submitted. List of food providing agencies in IISER Kolkata: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IISER Kolkata Students' Monitored Canteen Choco Juice and Snax Centre M/s Shyam Su Confectioneries Maa Tara Fruit Shop M/s Hriday Enterprise M/s Mukherjee Enterprise M/s Bimal Tea Stall M/s Jyoti Food Centre M/s Raj Traders (Coffee Shop) M/s Bhaktivedanta Institute (Veg food outlet) Report of FSSAI audit attached. Survey agency name: MS Certification Services Private Limited and date of inspection 26.12.2017. Menu list of Students' Monitored Canteen is attached - There are different menu for all the seven days of a week.
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				(As On 12/04/2018)	6. Actions have been taken on the observations mentioned in the FSSAI audit report. 7. Replied in serial number 3. 8. Overall fund spent by the institute for providing facilities in the Students' Monitored Canteen is Rs. 3,81,376/-. This expenditure is done to procure only the fixed assets and utensils. For food and other consumables the mess manages on its own.
13	ISERK/R/2018/80007	16-03-18	Subject: Regarding leave rules to staff working through outsourcing on various posts in all the academic institutes under Different Ministry of Govt. of India. Respected Sir/Madam, Kindly provide me the following information under section 6 of RTI Act, 2005: Copy of Circular indicating number of casual leaves or other leaves (except Gazetted or Govt. Holidays) normally a person can have / take monthly or yearly without deduction of his wage/salary, who is working on outsourced basis in different central Govt. academic Institutes.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 12/04/2018)	At IISER Kolkata, employees working on outsourced basis normally can have/take 30 days of leave for working one complete year.
14	ISERK/R/2018/80003	16-03-18	As per THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2016, chapter III, 16. Duty of educational institution, what are the adequate measures taken in the educational institutions funded or recognized by the government. How are the mode and means of communication to impart education to persons who are blind or deaf or both.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 12/04/2018)	IISER Kolkata has access at every point for physically disabled people like ramps/lift etc. Every building has physically disabled toilets. We have mobility impaired students in our Institute. The Institute is open to these possibilities but so far no persons who are blind and deaf have applied for admission.

15	ISERK/R/2018/90002	16-03-18	As the information sought pertains to All IIMs IISERs and IISc Bangalore , are separate Public Authorities under the RTI Act, the RTI application is hereby transferred to All IIMs, IISERs and IISc Bangalore for examination of the RTI request and send the information directly to the RTI applicant.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The response received is provided below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total sanctioned posts of Medical Officer – 2 (Medical Officer:1, Lady Medical Officer:1) • Recruitment Rule of Medical Officer is enclosed as Annexure-1. • Non-practicing Allowance (NPA) is admissible as per norms.
				(As On 12/04/2018)	
16	ISERK/R/2018/80005	16-03-18	Information under RTI information regarding 1 That the government of india Launch new digital education system Please provide the information in which states are implement	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	No information with IISER Kolkata.
				(As On 12/04/2018)	
17	ISERK/R/2018/50008	25-03-18	Kindly inform about the following: 1. Status of return of the caution money for DST INSPIRE Registration number 327S/2011 Why has it not yet been processed 2. Reasons why the since 2016 all students are not being able to avail DST INSPIRE Scholarship.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The information received is given below: 1. The caution money is disbursed based on the request application given by the applicant. The applicant (Shri [REDACTED]) was asked to submit an application for refund of caution money with account details by e-mail dated 04.01.2018 (attached). The applicant has not submitted the details requested to date. Pertaining to Hostel No-Dues – As per rules regarding return of caution money, student should apply for it before leaving the hostel. As per Institute record, Mr. [REDACTED] has not submitted the form (available on institute website) for the refund of caution money to warden office and also not yet applied for the same. It has not been processed due to non-submission of application towards refund of Caution Money. 2. INSPIRE Fellowships is given by DST based on the eligibility criteria set by the funding organization. Eligible students of 2016 batch have been given DST INSPIRE Fellowship.
				(As On 19/04/2018)	

18	ISERK/R/2018/50009	28-03-18	RTI: PROVIDE THE DETAILS OF ALL THE VACUUM PUMPS (UNDER WORKING CONDITION/CURRENTLY UNDER USE) IN EACH DEPARTMENT OF IISER PURPOSE: RTI IS REQUESTED TO COLLECT DATA TO PERFORM MARKET RESEARCH ON USE OF VACUUM PUMPS AND ITS APPLICATIONS IN INDIA. THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE TRANSFERED TO PUBLIC. REQUEST: PREFERABLY ANSWER THE RTI IN THE ATTACHED FORMAT IF POSSIBLE, ELSE PLEASE USE IISER STANDARD FORMAT. PLEASE MARK NOT APPLICABLE IF NO VACUUM PUMPS ARE USED IN ANY PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The information regarding the Vacuum Pumps as received from the departments are attached as Annexures (Page 1 to Page 3).
				(As On 25/04/2018)	

ONLINE APPEALS					
1	ISERK/A/2018/60001	26-02-18	Please provide the marks obtained by each candidate in the interview process held on 22/12/2017 for the post of MO. This information is not provided in your reply though it was asked in the original RTI request.	APPEAL DISPOSED OF (as on 16/03/2018)	The appellate authority has made no change in the reply. So, the appeal is disposed of.
2	ISERK/A/2018/60002	26-02-18	Information under sub para (iii) of my application, was not addressed properly and i was asked to refer to the advertisement. In view of the above, i once again request you to please furnish following details under RTI Act. Detailed reason for disqualification of [REDACTED], applied for Office Superintendent, for not calling him in interview held for the said post.	APPEAL DISPOSED OF (as on 16/03/2018)	It may please be noted that as per the advt. no. IISER-K/Rectt.NT/01/2017/Admn. Dated 06.09.2017, experience of 6yrs as Junior Superintendent (Pay Scale Rs. 9300-34800 with GP of Rs.4200) was required. Mr. [REDACTED] did not satisfy the above criteria. So, the appeal is disposed of.