

Summary of ONLINE RTI applications and appeals received and their response

2018-19
1st Quarter


Sr. No.	Registration No.	Received Date	Text of RTI Request	Current Status	Text of RTI Reply
19	ISERK/R/2018/50010	02-05-18	Respected sir/Madam I have following queries regarding return of Caution Deposit of 12MS batch. 1. What is the status of caution deposit. 2. I have submitted all the requisite forms in may 2017. Why it is taking so much of time to return the caution deposit 3. What would be the expected date of remission. 4. Fellowship account has been dysfunctional due to being inoperative. What needs to be done if i need my caution amount in another account. 5. Who is the person who should be contacted in this regard on email or Phone. 6. It will be better if you can inform all the batchmates about it through common email of 12MS batch. Thanking you.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The information provided by the Academic Section of IISER Kolkata 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 26.04.2018. The applicant has not submitted the details requested to date.
				(As On 23/05/2018)	

20	ISERK/R/2018/50011	12-05-18	<p>To, The Central Public Information Officer IISER Kolkata, West Bengal Subject- Request for Information under the Right To Information act, 2005. Dear Sir, This is with the reference to my earlier RTI ISERK/R/2017/50012 dated 6.10.2017. As per the previous RTI I got answers and information about Dr [REDACTED] (Associate Prof, IISER Kolkata) and his completed or running projects / conduct in the institute. However there are still some relevant queries which I wish to know about the same person - Please provide the details for the following points -</p> <p>1. As per the previous RTI ISERK/R/2017/50012 dated 6.10.2017 point no 5: the answer was provided that one case was investigated by Internal complaints committee (ICC) against Dr [REDACTED] and resolution was awaited. Please provide the current status of the ICC Committee decision/ report.</p> <p>2. Please provide the list of persons with their designation, who were the Committee members of ICC committee framed against Dr [REDACTED]</p> <p>3. If the ICC committee investigation is over and decision is taken. Please provide the copy of ICC decision.</p> <p>4. From the previous RTI ISERK/R/2017/50012 dated 6.10.2017 we have got the information that in short duration of his (Dr [REDACTED]) Career there was long list of students who joined his lab and left his Lab within short duration of stay. So is there any internal enquiry ever set up or showcase notice given to Dr [REDACTED] to know the reasons of why so many students migrated or left his lab within short period of time.</p> <p>5. Please provide the details of students who got affected due to this case. And what is the current status of their thesis if they were registered for their PhD.</p> <p>6. As per the previous RTI ISERK/R/2017/50012 dated 6.10.2017 answers it was revealed</p>	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	<p>The information in respect of IISER Kolkata is given point wise below:</p> <p>1. The investigation report submitted by the ICC was placed before the Board, thereafter as per the direction of the Board, an enquiry has been ordered under Rule 14(2) of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965. Presently, the ICC is conducting inquiry under the aforesaid Rule.</p> <p>2. Members of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC):</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>External Member</p> <p>Mr. [REDACTED], Legal Advisor</p> <p>Chief Security Officer- (In-charge, ex-officio)</p> <p>Mrs. [REDACTED], OA (Secretary)</p> <p>3. As the ICC is still conducting the inquiry, decision is premature at this stage.</p> <p>4. There is no practice of giving show cause notice to a supervisor, since students have the freedom to resign of their own accord.</p> <p>5. Currently, one student is in the process of thesis submission and another student is continuing research work under supervision of other faculty members of the concerned department.</p> <p>6. Currently, Dr. [REDACTED] under suspension.</p>
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21	ISERK/R/2018/80008	16-05-18	What percentage of seats in higher educational institutions are actually filled by the candidates from scheduled caste and scheduled tribes and how many of them claim the scholarships or any other financial assistance	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The reply to the query pertaining to this Institute is provided below: Programme % Seats Filled % Availing Scholarship SC ST SC ST BS-MS 17.07 7.03 9.07 3.11 IPhD 1.35 2.01 1.34 2.01 PhD 11.14 1.35 11.14 1.35
				(As On 12/06/2018)	
22	ISERK/R/2018/80010	16-05-18	How many SC, ST and UR (general) candidates get government and government affiliated job since 2005 in West Bengal and India in different sectors (eg. Schools, colleges, higher education department , rail, banks, post office department etc.) respectively.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The reply to the query pertaining to this Institute is provided below: • Faculty members recruited at IISER Kolkata since 2006 till date: SC - 04 (2 yet to join), ST - Nil and UR (general) - 102 (4 yet to join). • Non-teaching members recruited since 2006 till date: SC - 13, ST - 02 and UR (general) - 67.
				(As On 12/06/2018)	

23	ISERK/R/2018/80009	16-05-18	<p>This is [REDACTED], currently a student NIT Rourkela, enrolled in a B.tech and M.Tech Dual Degree (5 Years) Program, 2014-2019. My queries are as follows: (1) What is the necessary criteria for Dual Degree Students in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) to be eligible for Stipend in their 5th Year of study. Is a CPGA of greater than 8.0 sufficient enough to avail the stipend. (2) What is the exact amount of Monthly Stipend provided to 5th Year Dual Degree Students in CFTIs. (3) NIT Rourkela is the only NIT that provides B.Tech and M.Tech Dual Degrees. In our institute, the criteria for availing stipend in 5th year is to necessarily qualify GATE exam in the respective branches, and the CGPA criteria is not at all taken into account. Is this lawfully correct. (4) If a 5th year B.Tech and M.Tech Dual Degree student has a CGPA greater than 8.0 and he/she has not appeared/ not qualified GATE exam, should he/she be provided with the monthly stipend. (5) Our Institute also reimburses the GATE Application fee of INR 1500/- ONLY to the students who have qualified GATE and not to the students who have not qualified Is this lawfully correct.</p>	<p>REQUEST DISPOSED OF</p> <p>(As On 12/06/2018)</p>	<p>The reply to the query pertaining to this Institute is provided below: (1) and (2): The Dual Degree Students of BS-MS are eligible for KVPY or INSPIRE fellowship as per the rules of the funding agency. The 5th year students get ₹5000/- per month from INSPIRE and ₹7000/- per month from KVPY whichever is applicable, on fulfilling the eligibility criteria for academic performance.</p>
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24	ISERK/R/2018/50012	31-05-18	<p>To, Public Information Officer Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research - Kolkata Campus Road, Mohanpur, West Bengal 741246</p> <p>1. Name of the applicant : [REDACTED]</p> <p>2. Address of the Applicant : [REDACTED], [REDACTED]</p> <p>3. Particulars of the Information required</p> <p>These questions are in reference to the University Grants Commission (Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations 2015(hereinafter referred to as Regulations)</p> <p>1) Has the Institution taken any measures to publicly notify the provisions against sexual harassment as given in Provision 3.1 (b) of the Regulations.</p> <p>2) Has the institution organized any training program or workshops for officers, functionaries, faculty and students, as provided in Provision 3.1 (c) of the Regulations.</p> <p>3) If yes, provide the details of such awareness and training programs conducted by the Institution for years 2015-2018.</p> <p>4) Is there an Internal Complaints Committee constituted as per Provision 4 of the Regulations. Please provide the names and details of the members of the current ICC.</p> <p>5) Has the institution prepared and submitted an annual status report to the UGC as provided in Provision 3.1 (q) of the Regulations.</p> <p>6) If yes, please provide the details of the Sexual Harassment cases from year 2015- 2018 as reported in the Annual Status Report :</p> <p>a) Number of complaints made to ICC.</p> <p>b) Number of cases disposed by the ICC.</p> <p>7) Have institutional resources been provided to ICC for its functioning as mandated in Provision 3.2 (2) of the Regulations.</p> <p>8) Has the institution conducted a regular and half yearly review on the efficacy and implementation of its anti-sexual harassment policy as</p>	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	<p>The information in respect of IISER Kolkata is given below ad seriatim:</p> <p>1. Yes, the Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) of IISER Kolkata is functional and the modality is available in the IISER Kolkata website.</p> <p>2. Yes, the ICC periodically organizes "Orientation Program" for all faculty, staff members and students.</p> <p>3. During August 2015, 2016 & 2017.</p> <p>4. Name of the Member Position in ICC</p> <p>Prof. [REDACTED] Convener</p> <p>Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences</p> <p>Prof. [REDACTED] External Members</p> <p>Director</p> <p>National Institute of Biomedical Genomics, Kalyani</p> <p>Dr. [REDACTED] DCS Member</p> <p>Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemical Sciences</p> <p>Dr. [REDACTED] Member</p> <p>Associate Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences</p> <p>Advocate [REDACTED] External Members</p> <p>Legal Advisor</p> <p>Shri [REDACTED] In-charge, Ex-officio</p> <p>Chief Security Officer</p> <p>Smt. [REDACTED] Secretary</p> <p>Offie Assistant (Students Affairs Section)</p> <p>5. Yes.</p> <p>6. Number of complaints made to ICC - 9</p> <p>Number of cases disposed by the ICC - 9</p> <p>7. Yes, honorarium, local hospitality and travel arrangements were given to the External Experts.</p>
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			<p>mandated by Provision 3.2 (5) of the Regulations. If yes, please attach the review report for the year 2017-2018. 9) Have provisions against false and malicious complaints made and publicized within the Institution as given in Provision 11 of the Regulations. 10) Are these facilities mandated under Provision 3.2 of the Regulations provided by your Institution. a) counselling services (Provision 3.2 (8)) b) proper lighting (Provision 3.2 (9)) c) transport for employees and students working late in evenings (Provision 3.2 (11)) d) women hostels (Provision 3.2 (12)) e) health facilities including gender sensitive doctors and nurses and services of a gynaecologist (Provision 3.2 (14)) 4. I do hereby declare that the information sought by me is not covered under the categories which are exempted from disclosure of information under section 8 or section 9 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and to the best of my knowledge, it is pertaining to your Department. I further state that the purposes, for which the information is sought, are proper and legal. Thanking You, Yours faithfully</p> 	(As On 28/06/2018)	<p>8. Given to MHRD as per MHRD mandate. 9. Reported to the Disciplinary Action Authority for necessary action. 10. a) Counseling Service - Yes b) Proper lighting - Yes c) Transport for employees and students working late in - Yes, round the clock bus services available d) Women hostels - Yes e) Health facilities including gender sensitive doctors - Health Insurance Card provided to the students and medical facilities as per CGHS and Tie ups with empanelled hospitals for all employees.</p>
25	ISERK/R/2018/50013	31-05-18	<p>Ref.No.: IISER-K/Rectt. NT-01/2018/Admin. 1) vacancy break up (sc/st/obc/ur)of Lab Attendant/Attendant (multi skill). 2) post whether (Regular/Deputation/Lien)basis o f Lab Attendant/Attendant (multi skill). thanking you</p>	<p>REQUEST DISPOSED OF</p> <p>(As On 15/06/2018)</p>	<p>The information provided by the Administration Section of IISER Kolkata is given below: 1. Reservation is not post-wise, but cadre based. 2. All are applicable.</p>

26	ISERK/R/2018/50014	07-06-18	<p>1. Does the Institution have an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) policy. 2. Please provide a copy of the Institution IPR policy. 3. Who owns copyright in books, articles, or any other scholarly publications authored by a researcher/ faculty employed by the university. 4. Who owns copyright in thesis, dissertation, term papers, and other documents authored by a student of the university. 5. Who owns copyright in educational materials created by faculty members, such as power point presentations for classroom instruction. 6. Who owns patents generated, using the resources available with the institution. 7. Who owns patents generated, using external resources. 8. Who owns copyright in the software developed, using the resources of the institution. 9. Who owns software generated, using external resources. 10. Who owns designs generated, using the resources available with the institution. 11. Who owns designs generated, using external resources. 12. Who owns plant varieties generated, using the resources available with the institution. 13. Who owns plant varieties generated, using external resources.</p>	<p>REQUEST DISPOSED OF</p> <p>(As On 02/07/2018)</p>	<p>The information provided by the Office of Dean, R&D is given below:</p> <p>1. The Institute is yet to formulate the IPR Policy.</p> <p>2. Not applicable.</p> <p>3. to 13. The Institute is yet to formulate IPR Policy. Currently, the Institute is having IPR administrative mechanism (enclosed as Annexure-I). The Institute will fund all suitable IP applications till the guidelines/policy are in place.</p>
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27	ISERK/R/2018/50015	09-06-18	<p>This is regarding your Advertisement No: Ref.No.: IISER-K/Rectt. NT-01/2018/Admin. Date: 25.05.2018. I want to know the following information vide the above referred advertisement:- 1. For Post SI No. 4. Office Superintendent /Superintendent/Accounts Officer, SI No. 5 .Junior Superintendent/Accountant, SI No. 6 Junior Assistant (Multi Skill) your prescribed criteria for the Essential Qualification for Direct Recruits is subject to further information. 1.a. How do you know if these (Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits) will be right choice for the above post. Is there any reference. If yes please disclose. If no please clarify. 1.b. Is there any Recruitment Committee (or any other name for this selection and recommendation) is functioning for selection of the Essential Qualification for Direct Recruits. if yes how do you ensure that any family member or known person from any committee member is applying for the above mentioned positions. 1.c. How do you verify whether the selection criteria are fixed by keeping the qualification of the applicant in mind. 1.d If there is any recruitment committee (or any other name for this selection and recommendation) functioning for this recruitment process. If yes how many days before the publication of this Advertisement it constituted and functional. 1.e. If qualification is obtained during work is accepted against this advertisement then let me know how many of your current regular and contractual employees have fulfilled or going to fulfil the criteria for which you obtaining application. As well please provide me the details of those current regular and contractual employee/employees who may eligible to participate against this advertisement. Here details means their previous experience before joining your</p>	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	<p>The information provided by the Administration Section is given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.a. As per the instruction of the MHRD, IISER Kolkata formulated Recruitment and Promotion Norms (RPN) based on the NIT Recruitment Rules (RR), 2007. b. There was no Recruitment Committee. IISER Kolkata RPN was drafted as per the NIT Recruitment Rules (RR) and was duly accepted and approved by the BoG where there was no clause of 'family members ... is applying'. c. Selection criteria are fixed based on requirement not on keeping in mind the qualification of an applicant. d. For the recruitment notification of 25.05.2018, the selection committee(s) was/were constituted as per the First Statute of IISERs which was/were approved in the BoG meeting held on 24.03.2018. e. Both the internal (contractual/regular) and external applicants who fulfill the eligibility criteria as per the recruitment notification may apply. Secondly, educational qualification and experience are third party information. Until or unless their consent is forthcoming, it is not possible to disclose third party information. f. Education itself is an experience. Secondly, courses approved by the Competent Agencies of Gol (say UGC/AICTE/DDE, etc.) are to be accepted. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Further clarification required on this query. 3. Not applicable.
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			institute, their experience with your institute, their period of obtaining educational qualifications. 1.f. Does the desired experience, for respective positions are post educational qualification experience or it the qualifications from correspondence and/or distance education during experience is allowed. Is there any reference from Central Government guideline. If yes please provide me the same. 2. Kindly mention how do you make this application confidential. 3. If my application is rejected, please let me know on the ground such decision taken.	(As On 05/07/2018)	
28	ISERK/R/2018/50016	12-06-18	Sub: Petition under section 6 of RTI Act 2005 Please provide the relevant documents or orders of appropriate Government wherein & where under the provision to pay wages towards employees engaged from outsourcing agent in different offices and departments of your institute in lieu of Clerical or Technical post in case your institute is remains close or being declared holiday.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF (As On 04/07/2018)	The information provided by the Administration Section is given below: IISER Kolkata does not engage outsourced manpower on holidays.

29	ISERK/R/2018/80012	15-06-18	<p>Since the Hon Acting Chief Justice of Hon. Delhi High Court in the judgement dated 23.8.2017 in Writ Petition No. 3490/2010 quashed and set aside the DoPT OM No. 36012/18/95 . Estt. (Res) Pt. II dated 13.8.1997 vide which the reservation for SC /ST in promotion was extended beyond 15.11.1997. Further Hon. High Court has also quashed all promotions effected on the basis of impugned OM dated 13.8.1997, Kindly provide me the following information under RTI Act. 1. How many Representations by employees of General Category have been filed in this Ministry and by employees of Quasi-Government Orgnaizations, Autonomous Orgnaizations, Statutory Bodies, Societies set-up by and funded/ controlled by your Ministry in the year 2017 and 2018 for quashing promotion of SC/ST candidate in place of General Category candidate. 2. How many Writ Petition have been filed in CAT/ Hon. High Court in the year 2017 and 2018 by employees of General Category in this Ministry and by employees of Quasi-Government Organizations, Autonomous Organizations, Statutory Bodies, Societies set up by and funded/ controlled by your Ministry for quashing of promotion of SC/ST employees in place of General Category Candidate. 3. Has your Ministry and Quasi-Government Organization, Autonomous Organization, Statutory Bodie, societies set-up by and funded / controlled by Your Ministry stopped Reservation in Promotion to SC /ST employees. 4. How many SC/ST employees have been given benefit of reservation in Promotion in the year 2016, 2017 and 2018 by your Ministry and Quasi Government Organization, Autonomous Organizations, Statutory Bodies, Societies set up and funded/ controlled by your Ministry. 4 What is the name</p>	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	<p>The information provided by the Administration Section is given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nil. 2. Nil. 3. Not applicable. 4. Not applicable.
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			and Designation of Appellate Authority under RTI Act.	(As On 04/07/2018)	
30	ISERK/R/2018/80011	15-06-18	Kindly provide me following information under RTI Act. Is your Department of Higher education and Quasi Government Organizations, Autonomous organizations, Statutory Bodies, Sub-ordinate Offices, Society set up and funded by Department of Higher Education are implementing DoPT (Govt. guidelines) OM No. 36012/11/2016-Estt (Res.) dated 30.9.2016 while promoting their employees.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The information provided by the Administration Section is given below: IISER Kolkata has its own Recruitment and Promotion Norms (RPN).
				(As On 04/07/2018)	
31	ISERK/R/2018/50018	27-06-18	sir wrt the advertisement no, Advt. No.: IISER-K/Rectt.NT-01/2018/Admin ,i want to know how many applications for the post of junior assistant (multi skill) are received by this institution till the last date ,that is 25/06/2018. my second question is, if the selection procedure for this post is written exam then what is the syllabus for that exam	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The information provided by the Administration Section is given below: 1. Entry in register is going on. 2. To be decided by its selection committee.
				(As On 04/07/2018)	

32	ISERK/R/2018/80013	29-06-18	I request for below-mentioned information under RTI Act. 1. How many faculty members of SC, ST, and OBC category are working at a different level (Assistant professor, Associate Professor and Professor) in each IIT, NIT, IISER, and Central University. Please provide a list for IITs and NITs at least. 2. How many seats are reserved for ST, SC, and OBC in institutes mentioned above for faculty (teaching faculty) positions. How many of these reserved seats are filled with a candidate from the general category in last 10 years. 3. If these reserved seats and working candidates are not equal, what measures are being taken by the government of India in this regard.	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	The information is respect of IISER Kolkata is given below: 1. Assistant Professor Grade-I: SC - 2 offered position, yet to join; ST - 0; OBC: 1 and 1 offered position, yet to join Associate Professor: SC - 1; ST - 0; OBC - 2 Professor: SC - 0; ST - 0; OBC - 0 2. Reservations for SC, ST and OBC category in recruitment are applicable to the post of Assistant Professors as per the attached MHRD letter. 3. Efforts have been put to recruit faculty members through special recruitment drive for faculty positions under SC/ST/OBC, which is being advertised at regular intervals.
				(As On 10/07/2018)	

ONLINE APPEALS

		<p>To, The First Appellate Authority of IISER Kolkata, West Bengal</p> <p>Subject- Request for Information under the Right To Information act, 2005. Dear Sir, This is with the reference to the RTI answers provided by the POI. As per the answers I am not satisfied with the answers and as the detailed information was shout but inadequate answers were provided – Therefore I request you to please provide detailed information for the same. This is with reference to my earlier RTI ISERK/R/2017/50012 dated 6.10.2017. As per the previous RTI I got answers and information about Dr [REDACTED] Associate Prof, IISER Kolkata) and his completed or running projects / conduct in the institute. However there are still some relevant quarries which I wish to know about the same person - Please provide the details for the following points - 1. A per the previous RTI ISERK/R/2017/50012 dated 6.10.2017 point no 5: the answer was provided that one case was investigated by Internal complaints committee (ICC) against Dr [REDACTED] and resolution was awaited. Please provide the current status of the ICC Committee decision/ report. 2. Please provide the list of persons with their designation, who were the Committee members of ICC committee framed against Dr S.P. [REDACTED] 3. If the ICC committee investigation is over and decision is taken. Please provide the copy of ICC decision. 4. From the previous RTI ISERK/R/2017/50012 dated 6.10.2017 we have got the information that in short duration of his (Dr S [REDACTED] Carrier there was long list of students who joined his lab and left his Lab within short duration of stay. So is there any internal enquiry ever set up or showcase notice given to Dr [REDACTED], to know the reasons of why so many students migrated or left his lab within short period of time.</p>	<p>It is to inform you that you have filed an appeal against the reply given by the Public information officer (in short P.I.O.) vide letter under reference No. IISER-K/RTI/2018-19/1020 dated 1st June, 2018 in response to your RTI query dated 12.05.2018 which was received by the PIO on 16.05.2018.</p> <p>At the outset I state that the aforesaid appeal filed by you is not in a proper form.</p> <p>You have not also disclosed the grounds of appeal and the said appeal is not verified by you as required under RTI Act, 2005 and the Rules made there under.</p> <p>The PIO has already sent the reply of your RTI query dated 12.05.2018 and you short for reply through appeal which are third party information and until or unless consent is forthcoming from the said third party it is not possible to disclose the information of said third party.</p>
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APPEAL DISPOSED OF
(as on 03/07/2018)

3	ISERK/A/2018/60003	26-02-18	<p>5. Please provide the details of students who got affected due to this case. And what is the current status of their thesis if they were registered for their PhD. 6. As per the previous RTI ISERK/R/2017/50012 dated 6.10.2017 answers it was revealed that Dr [REDACTED] was sent on leave during the tenure of ICC Investigation. So please provide the current status whether he has joined the institute again or still on leave and waiting for the decision to be given. To best of my knowledge, the above desired information does not relate to Section 8 & 9 of the Act, which is exempted from disclosure. From [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	
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