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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00012
RTI Application	Date: 12/03/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 15/03/2021
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00004
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 17/03/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 17/03/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the stand taken by the PIO.

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has denied the information sought in the RTI Application. However, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO in its reply dated 15/03/2021 had cited the following; *'the information desired in the RTI application is not currently maintained or complied by this authority since the process of recruitment for the posts notified vide Advertisement No.: NIT/NonTeaching-Recruitment/2020/5(NT), Date: 22nd October, 2020, is currently underway. As such, the compilation of such information would result in disproportionate diversion of their resources. (Section 7 (9), RTI Act 2005).'*

Upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application along with the ongoing status of the aforementioned recruitment process, this appellate authority is satisfied by the stand taken by the PIO. This is reiterated by Hon'ble Supreme Court in decision dated 09/08/2011 in the matter of CBSE & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay &




Ors. (C.A. No. 6454 of 2011) held: "35..... But where the information sought is not a part of the record of a public authority, and where such information is not required to be maintained under any law or the rules or regulations of the public authority, the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non-available information and then furnish it to an applicant..... 67..... The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritizing information furnishing, at the cost of their normal and regular duties"

However, notwithstanding the above the applicant may note the following:

1. A total of 1470 online applications have been received by the Institute against the post of Junior Assistant under General category and another 253 online applications under OBC category against the same.
2. The list of candidates provisionally eligible for the written test/skill test for the post of Junior Assistant in all categories shall be duly notified on the Institute website as and when the screening of Application forms is completed. Please note the screening of applications forms is currently underway and is not yet complete.
3. The recruitment for all the posts notified in the Advertisement shall be undertaken strictly as per the GoI Guidelines and the NIT Recruitment Rules for Non-Teaching Staff. A copy of Recruitment Rules is already available on the Institute Website.
4. All relevant details pertaining to the conducting of Screening tests, dates of Skill Test/Written Test along with Syllabus for the same shall be notified separately and beforehand on the Institute Website as and when the same are formulated and decided upon. Presently no such decision has been undertaken.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA



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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00014
RTI Application	Date: 12/03/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 12/04/2021
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00005
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 21/04/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 21/04/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has provided incomplete, misleading or false Information sought towards Point No.5 in the RTI Application. The Point No. 5 of the RTI Application reads as;

'5. Individual expert assessment/evaluation sheet i.e. interview score and academic score of Dr. Mubashir Majid Baba and Dr. Sumaira Jan be highlighted prominently. The same be provided within two days.'

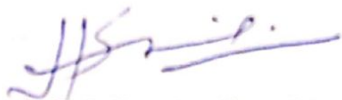
As Such, it was noted that the PIO, in his reply dated 12/04/2021 towards information sought at Point No.5, had annexed a copy of the Evaluation Sheet of all 18 candidates who had appeared for the Interviews before the Selection Committee for the post of Assistant Professor (GII, L10) in the discipline of Management at the Department of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management. The document contained the requisite academic and interview scores of Dr. Mubashir Majid Baba and Dr. Sumaira Jan at S.Nos.1 & 2 respectively.



Now, the appellant in his appeal seeks photocopies copies of Individual Assessment Sheet (Interview Score) of all the Selection Committee Members which is to be provided duly signed by them in their respective scoring sheets.

However, the appellant may note that no document/photo copies can be provided against this request as the information sought is not a part of the record of this public authority.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00016
RTI Application	Date: 16/03/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 06/04/2021
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00006
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 28/04/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 28/04/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the the stand taken by the PIO.

Decision:

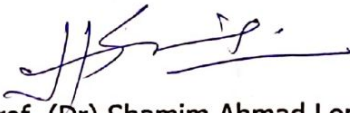
The appellant has alleged that PIO has refused to access information sought in the RTI Application. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO in its reply dated 06/04/2021 had cited the following; *'the information desired in the RTI application is not maintained by this authority in the format as desired by the appellant. As such, compilation of the desired information would result in disproportionate diversion of the Institute resources. [U/s 7 (9) of the RTI Act, 2005]'*

Moreover, the PIO in the aforementioned reply has offered the applicant to visit the office of the Public Authority to inspect the relevant records personally.



As such, upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application along with the annexed format; this appellate authority is satisfied with the stand taken by the PIO. This is reiterated by Hon'ble Supreme Court in decision dated 09/08/2011 in the matter of CBSE & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors. (C.A. No. 6454 of 2011) held: "35..... *But where the information sought is not a part of the record of a public authority, and where such information is not required to be maintained under any law or the rules or regulations of the public authority, the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non-available information and then furnish it to an applicant.....* 67..... *The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritizing information furnishing, at the cost of their normal and regular duties"*

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00013
RTI Application	Date: 12/03/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 12/04/2021
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00007
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 07/05/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 07/05/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has provided incomplete, misleading or false Information sought towards Point No.3 in the RTI Application. The Point No.3 of the RTI Application reads as;

'3. Kindly give us the information about the relaxation of cooling period. Moreover, please give us the minutes of the meeting of Board of Governors in which the cooling period was relaxed for the so called extraordinary students.'

Accordingly, it was noted that the PIO, in his reply dated 12/04/2021 towards information sought at Point No.3, had annexed a copy of the Notice No. NIT/R/21/49 dated 03/02/2021 wherein at item No. 4, it was notified that the Institute has decided to consider 31/03/2021 as the date of Joining for calculating the Cooling off period and had called out for filing of objections, if any, pertaining to the same.

As such, upon perusing the details of the information sought in the RTI Application, this appellate authority is not satisfied by the information pertaining to this query furnished by the PIO.

Therefore, it is hereby clarified that the condition of cooling period has not been relaxed in any case and has been duly implemented in terms of the Clause (2)(h) of Annexure-IV



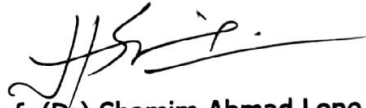
(F.No.33-9/2011-TS.III). The item No.4 of the aforementioned notice refers specifically to re-considering the expected Date of Joining for calculating the Cooling off period.

Furthermore, the appeal also mentions that no information ^{has} been given regarding the inconsideration of post-doc experience for the Assistant Professor (G-II) L10. Accordingly, upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application, this appellate authority is satisfied by the stand taken by the PIO.

The Appellant may however note that, in terms of the First Statutes of the National Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Statutes, 2017; experience is not an essential requirement for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor-Grade II in Level 10 (GP-6000).

Lastly, the request for providing pages from the application forms of the two candidates selected as Assistant Professors in General Category (Mathematics) in (G-II) in L10 is exempted from disclosure as per Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the information sought falls in the category of Third Party information.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00026
RTI Application	Date: 05/05/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 17/05/2021
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00008
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 28/05/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 28/05/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has provided incomplete, misleading or false Information towards the RTI Application. The information sought under the RTI by the Applicant reads as;

'Total number of posts of Assistant Professor (G-II, L-10 and G-I, L-12) remained vacant in English discipline as per advertisement no. NIT/Faculty-Recruitment/2020/1(F), dated 07th february, 2020 be provided at an earliest.'

There-upon, it was noted that the PIO, in his reply dated 17/05/2021 towards information sought, had provided the relevant details pertaining to the Department of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management. As such, this appellate authority is satisfied by the information furnished by the PIO.

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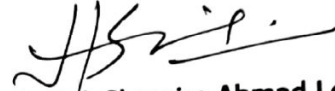
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For further clarity, it is pertinent to mention that the Faculty Recruitment Rules for NITs envisages for the Department/Centre wise the distribution of Sanctioned Faculty Posts. The same is carried out dynamically to maximize the number of faculty in position at a given time and based on the specific parameters listed out Recruitment Rules. As such, no information pertaining to the position of vacancies (discipline wise) is maintained by this public authority. Accordingly, since the faculty for English Discipline is part of the Department of HSS&M, details of the concerned department were furnished.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00027
RTI Application	Date: 05/05/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 17/05/2021
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00011
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 07/06/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 07/06/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has provided incomplete, misleading or false Information sought towards Point No.2 of the RTI Application. The relevant point of the RTI Application read as;

2. Detailed merit list of Assistant professor G-II, L-10 (Metallurgical & Materials engineering) be provided with the recommendations of selection committee and approved by Chairman Board of Governors.

As Such, it was noted that the PIO, in his reply dated 05/05/2021 towards information sought, had annexed a copy of the document dated 05/03/2021 titled;

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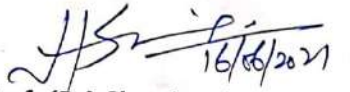
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Dated: 14/06/2021

Minutes of Selection Committee for the selection of post of Assistant Professors (GII, L10) at the Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering containing the relevant information.

However, the appellant has clarified that he seeks information detailing the scores awarded to the candidates. Accordingly, the copies of the Evaluation Sheets for the selection of post of Assistant Professors (GII, L10) at the Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering are enclosed herewith at Annexure I.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


16/06/2021
Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SRINAGAR, HAZRATBAL, KASHMIR-190006 (J&K)

Department of Metallurgy & Materials Engineering

Evaluation sheet for the post of Assistant Professor G-II, L-10

S. No	Name & Parentage	Category	UG Points (20)	PG Points (5)	Experience Points (10)	Patent Point (5)	Ph D Points (10)	Journal Points (20)	Sub Total Score Out Of (70)	Presentation (10)	Interview (20)	Total Out of (100)
1.	Barna Roy S/o A Kumar	UR	13.72	4.13	1.83	0	10	16.01	45.69	ABSENT		
2.	Ranaware Prakash Gulabrao S/o Gulabrao Ranaware	UR	12.89	3.31	0	0	10	6	32.20	09	19	60.20
3.	Naveed Hussain S/o A Hameed Hussain	UR	14.55	4.05	0	0	10	0	28.60	04	06	38.60
4.	Bhaskar Sravan Vadlamani S/o V.S.Sastry	UR	18.36	4.5	0	0	10	6	38.86	ABSENT		
5.	Swarnima Singh D/o Prem Kumar Singh	UR	15.54	4.3	0	0	10	8.33	38.17	04	07	49.17
6.	Mohammad Faisal S/o Dr. Ali Bahadur Siddiqui	UR	18.12	4.62	0	0	10	3.17	35.91	03	06	44.91
7.	Anshul Gupta S/o Ashwani Gupta	UR	14.54	3.80	0	0	10	7.3	35.64	08	18	61.64
8.	Abhishek Kumar Sharma S/o Rajendra Kumar Sharma	UR	14.57	3.36	0	0	10	5.22	33.15	05	07	45.15
9.	Guru Prakash S/o T B S Lal	UR	13.76	4.3	0	0	10	4	32.06	04	06	42.06
10.	Nimu Chand Reger S/o Laxminarayan Reger	SC	13.98	4.4	2	0	10	6	36.38	ABSENT		

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11.	Nitika Kundan S/o Jodh Raj Kundan	SC	16.03	4.2	0	0	10	2	32.23	07	13	52.23
12.	Prvan Kumar Katiyar S/o Ravindra Kumar Katiyar	OBC	15.24	4.12	0	0	10	20	49.36	03	06	58.36
13.	Mukesh Raushan Kumar S/o Jitendra Prasad	OBC	13.4	3.96	0	0	10	8.3	35.66	06	15	56.66
14.	Maruff Hussain S/o Ismail Hussain	OBC	12.52	3.91	0	0	10	6	32.43	04	05	41.43

Note: Column No. 1 to 10 of the evaluation sheet have been prepared by the duly constituted screening committee and checked & verified by ACoFAR of NIT Srinagar (J&K).


(Prof. Rajesh Prasad)

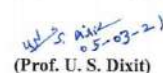

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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00022
RTI Application	Date: 21/04/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 03/05/2021
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00010
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 01/06/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 01/06/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has provided incomplete, misleading or false Information sought towards Point No.1, 2 & 3 in the RTI Application. The relevant points of the RTI Application read as;

1. Date of the policy decision by the competent authority pertaining to the adoption of the 60% benchmark in Unreserved category (Management, G-II, L-10) for the selection of candidates during the selection process.
2. Copy of the policy decision pertaining to the adoption of 60% benchmark laid down by the competent authority.
3. Copy of the minutes of meeting pertaining to the decision of adopting 60% benchmark in Unreserved category (Management, G-II, L-10) by the selection committee during the selection process of the candidates

As Such, it was noted that the PIO, in his reply dated 03/05/2021 towards information sought, had annexed a copy of the document dated 28/02/2021 titled;

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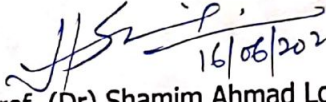
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Minutes of Selection Committee for the selection of post of Assistant Professors (GII, L10) in the discipline of Management at the Department of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management containing the relevant information pertaining to the minimum scoring at page No. 2.

Accordingly, upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application, this appellate authority is satisfied with the reply furnished by the PIO.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


16/06/2021
Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00018
RTI Application	Date: 28/03/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 16/04/2021
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00009
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 30/05/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 30/05/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has sought information sought towards Point Nos.(a), (d), (d)(sic), (d)(i) & (d)(ii) of the RTI Application. The relevant points of the RTI Application read as;

Copies of the order received from MHRD containing:

- (a) Conversion Formula to convert the State Pay Scales into Central Scales.
- (d) Date to Restructuring of then REC employees and list of allocation of new designations as per restructuring norms with change in Pay Scales if any.
- (d) Year wise DPCs held from 2002-03 onwards to till to date along with:
 - (i) Names of selection committee members.
 - (ii) Designation wise promotion norms/rules (along with minimum residency period required for promotion) followed in each year.'

Accordingly, it was noted that the PIO, in his reply dated 16/04/2021 towards information sought at the aforementioned Points had pointed out that collation of such information would result in the disproportionate diversion of their resources. (Section 7 (9), RTI Act 2005).

However, notwithstanding the stand taken by the PIO, please note the following:



- For Point No. (a), please refer to Annexure A.
- For Point No. (d), please note that 30/12/2015 is the date of implementation of restructuring of then REC employees to NIT. For the list of allocation of new designations, please refer to Annexure B.
- For Point No. (d) & (d)(i), please refer to Annexure C.
- For Point No. (d)(ii), please note that this Institute follows norms/rules notified time to time by the Government of India in all personnel matters including promotion.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00007
RTI Application	Date: 31/01/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 04/02/2021.
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00002
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 18/02/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 18/02/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the stand taken by the PIO as correct.

Decision:


The appellant has alleged that PIO has denied the information sought in the RTI Application. However, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO in its reply dated 04/02/2021 had invited the applicant to personally inspect the records on prior appointment citing the following; *'the information sought is voluminous in nature, held over multiple files/locations and not maintained by this authority in the format as desired by the applicant. As such compilation of the desired information would result in disproportionate diversion of the Institute resources [U/s 7 (9) of the RTI Act, 2005].'*

Upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application, pertaining to the year 2018 & prior, this appellate authority is satisfied by the stand taken by the PIO. This is reiterated by Hon'ble Supreme Court in decision dated 09/08/2011 in the matter of CBSE & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay &



Ors. (C.A. No. 6454 of 2011) held: "35..... But where the information sought is not a part of the record of a public authority, and where such information is not required to be maintained under any law or the rules or regulations of the public authority, the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non-available information and then furnish it to an applicant..... 67..... The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritizing information furnishing, at the cost of their normal and regular duties"

As such, the records reflect that the PIO has not denied the information but has invited the appellant to inspect the records personally. Hence, the charge levied in the Appeal Application is dismissed. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


16/03/2021
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RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00034
RTI Application	Date: 02/07/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 19/07/2021.
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00014
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 20/07/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 20/07/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the stand taken by the PIO as correct.

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has denied the information sought in the RTI Application. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO in its reply dated 19/07/2021 has pointed out that information towards Point Nos.1, 2 & 3 (of afore-mentioned RTI application) is not part of its record.

Further, for Point Nos.4 & 5, it has been cited that seeking of reasons do not fall under the ambit of information as defined u/s 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005.





In view if the above; it is pertinent to note that *Interrogative queries viz. "How/Why/When" do not come under the ambit of RTI Act.* In Dr. Celsa Pinto Vs. Goa State Information Commission (W.P.No.419 of 2007), the High Court of Bombay, in its order dated 03.04.2008, held:- "*The definition (of information) cannot include within its fold answers to the question "why" which would be the same thing as asking the reason for a justification for a particular thing. The Public Information Authorities cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the reason why a certain thing was done or not done in the sense of a justification because the citizen makes a requisition about information. Justifications are matter within the domain of adjudicating authorities and cannot properly be classified as information.*"

Accordingly, upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application, this appellate authority is satisfied with the reply furnished by the PIO.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA



Kulvinder Singh,
H. No. E - 1,
NIT Campus, Kurukshetra,
Haryana, Pin:136119

Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00036
RTI Application	Date: 09/07/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 19/07/2021.
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00012
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 19/07/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 19/07/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the stand taken by the PIO as correct.

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has provided incomplete, misleading or False Information. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO in its reply dated 19/07/2021 has annexed the copies of the relevant Recruitment Rules (2019) for the Positions of Technical Officer & Technical Assistant.

However, the appellant has disputed the information provided as incorrect and has requested for; *copies of essential and relevant different branches of engineering required for the post of Technical Officer (ECE) and TA in ECE & Physics Department.*



Accordingly, upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application, it is clarified that the specific information requested is not maintained by this Public Authority.

Moreover, as per the provisions of RTI Act 2005, *the CPIO or any Public Authority is not supposed to create information. CPIO or any Public Authority will only provide the information sought by the applicant in the form it is available with him/her.*

As such, this appellate authority is satisfied with the reply furnished by the PIO. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA



Dr Shakeel Ahmad Sofi,
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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00035
RTI Application	Date: 03/07/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 19/07/2021.
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/21/00015
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 13/08/2021

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 13/08/2021 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following:

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has refused access to information requested in the RTI Application. The information sought in the RTI application read as;

1. Copy of my application form along with all the certificates/testimonials/publications.
2. Spell out the procedure that was adopted to award 02 points out of 10 marks earmarked for the presentation.

As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO in its communication dated 19/07/2021 has pointed out the following;

- A. For information sought towards Point No.1; the PIO notes the same falls under the category of Third Party Information as defined in the Section 11 (1)



of the RTI Act (pertaining to the person of the appellant) and therefore requires the appellant to submit a duly signed release allowing the PA to disclose information under RTI Act. Moreover, the appellant has also been notified that the desired Information spans over 60 pages and therefore he shall be required to pay a fee of Rs.120/- (@ Rs.2 per page) towards the cost of providing the information. The details of account had also been provided.


The PIO has intimated that it has not received either the signed release from the appellant nor the proof of additional fee deposit till date. The appellant has also failed to provide any proof of submission of either of the two requisite documents in his appeal.

- B. For Point No. 2, it has been cited that seeking of reasons do not fall under the ambit of information as defined u/s 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Accordingly, upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application, this appellate authority is satisfied with the reply and that the PIO has not refused access to information as alleged by the appellant.

This First Appellate Authority also puts on record its cognizance of the repetitive use of RTI by the appellant.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA



Naseer Mushtaq Rather
Manigam Lar Ganderbal

Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application/IPO Date	20/12/2021
Date of receipt of RTI Application by PIO	20/12/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	NIT/RTI/2022/07
Reply to RTI by PIO Date:	17/01/2022
RTI Appeal Application Date	NIL
Date of receipt of RTI Appeal by FAA	28/01/2022

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 28/01/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that No Response was received within the Time Limit. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO has duly responded to the RTI vide *letter No. NIT/RTI/2022/07 dated 17/01/2022*. Moreover, the response has been posted to the address on the appellant vide India Post Tracking No. EE8827272531N

As such, upon perusing the record & the subsequent response provided to the appellant, this appellate authority is satisfied that the PIO has furnished the response as per the mandate of the RTI Act.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA

Adv. Bilal A Sidiqi,
Chamber 107, Lawyers Building, District Court,
Muminabad, Batamaloo,

Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.


With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 07/12/2021 made in reference to the RTI application dated 13/10/2021; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has refused access to information requested in the RTI Application dated 13/10/2021. The information sought in the RTI Application is appended herewith;

A.	Certified Copies under which following benefits were Approved in favour of Mr. Abdul Rashid Dar as Senior Library Assistant by the then Principal viz Prof AM Bhat on 21/12/1994:	
1.	Release of 2 advance increments w.e.f 11/1981.	No such information is held on Record of this Public Authority.
2.	Placement in the grade of 875-1400 w.e.f 1982	No such information is held on Record of this Public Authority.
3.	Placement in the grade of 2200-4000 w.e.f 1/1986	Order No. BOG-97/32 dated 15-10-1997 enclosed at <i>Annexure A</i>
B.	Certified Copy of the recommendations made by the Grievance Committee under Chairmanship of Prof. AA Zargar (Prof. Harmain & Prof. Naqash, members) regarding the redressal of grievances of Mr. A.R Dar, Ex- Librarian of your Institute.	No such information is held on Record of this Public Authority.
C.	Certified Order Copies under which AGP of Rs.8000, 9000 & 10000 were granted in favour of Mr. A.R Dar, Former Incumbent Librarian of your Institute.	Order No. 113 of 2016 dated 19-03-2016 (for AGP 8000) enclosed at <i>Annexure B</i> . For AGP 9000 & 10000, no information is held on Record of this Public Authority.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


13/12/2021.
Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA



Suhaib
Salfiya Masjid, Lal Bazar, Srinagar,
Jammu and Kashmir,
Pin: 190001

Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00053
RTI Application	Date: 29/11/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 17/01/2022.
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/22/00001
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 14/01/2022


With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 14/01/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that No Response was received within the Time Limit. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO has responded to the RTI on dated 17/01/2022. Upon enquiry the PIO informed this office that CoVID related exigencies caused delay in processing the desired information.

Accordingly, upon perusing the record & the subsequent response provided to the appellant, this appellate authority is satisfied with the reasoning furnished by the PIO.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA



Dar Rafiq Bin Hassan
Chunduna Ganderbal, J&K
Pin: 191131

Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application/IPO Date	16/12/2021
Date of receipt of RTI Application by PIO	23/12/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	NIT/RTI/2022/10
Reply to RTI by PIO Date:	17/01/2022
RTI Appeal Application Date	24/01/2022
Date of receipt of RTI Appeal by FAA	27/01/2022

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 24/01/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that No Response was received within the Time Limit. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO has duly responded to the RTI vide *letter No. NIT/RTI/2022/10 dated 17/01/2022*. Moreover, the response has been posted to the address on the appellant vide India Post Tracking No. EE8827272671N

As such, upon perusing the record & the subsequent response provided to the appellant, this appellate authority is satisfied that the PIO has furnished the response as per the mandate of the RTI Act.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA



Naseer Mushtaq Rather
Manigam Lar Ganderbal

Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application/IPO Date	20/12/2021
Date of receipt of RTI Application by PIO	20/12/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	NIT/RTI/2022/07
Reply to RTI by PIO Date:	17/01/2022
RTI Appeal Application Date	NIL
Date of receipt of RTI Appeal by FAA	28/01/2022

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 28/01/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that No Response was received within the Time Limit. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO has duly responded to the RTI vide *letter No. NIT/RTI/2022/07 dated 17/01/2022*. Moreover, the response has been posted to the address on the appellant vide India Post Tracking No. EE8827272531N

As such, upon perusing the record & the subsequent response provided to the appellant, this appellate authority is satisfied that the PIO has furnished the response as per the mandate of the RTI Act.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA



Sheikh Minhaj
Gen Secretary
Utthaan Mission Trust

Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application/IPO Date	20/12/2021
Date of receipt of RTI Application by PIO	25/12/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	NIT/RTI/2022/05
Reply to RTI by PIO Date:	17/01/2022
RTI Appeal Application Date	01/02/2022
Date of receipt of RTI Appeal by FAA	01/02/2022

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 01/02/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that No Response was received within the Time Limit. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO has duly responded to the RTI vide *letter No. NIT/RTI/2022/05 dated 17/01/2022*. Moreover, the response has been posted to the address on the appellant vide India Post Tracking No. EE882727148IN

As such, upon perusing the record & the subsequent response provided to the appellant, this appellate authority is satisfied that the PIO has furnished the response as per the mandate of the RTI Act.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA

NIT/RTI/2022/40

Dated: 10/03/2021

**Kundan Kumar,
S/O Krishna Kumar Singh,
West Thahara, Maker, Saran,
Saran, Pin:841215**

Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/22/00012
RTI Application	Date: 27/01/2022
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 09/02/2022.
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/22/00002
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 10/02/2022

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 10/02/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the stand taken by the PIO as correct.

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has provided incomplete, misleading or false information in reply to the RTI Application. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO has duly replied to the RTI in terms of the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Further, upon perusing the enclosures with Appeal, it appears that that the RTI applicant is seeking the refund of the caution money. As such, the refund application has been forwarded to the concerned departments for further processing and refund, if due.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA

Balabhadra Malik
AT-Balichaunira PO-Inchudi, Via-Rasalpur,
Dist-Baleshwar, State-Odisha ,Pin:756021

Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00058
RTI Application	Date: 21/12/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 17/01/2022.
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/22/00003
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 10/02/2022


With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 10/02/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the stand taken by the PIO as correct.

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information towards in the RTI Application. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO in its reply dated 17/01/2022 has duly enclosed the requisite details. However, the appellant in his appeal has clarified that he has requested for 'remuneration amount' of the research scholars for the concerned period.

Accordingly, upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application, this appellate authority is satisfied with the reply furnished by the PIO. However, the PIO is advised to furnish the additional details as clarified above to the appellant, if available on records.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


10/3/2022
Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA



Mushtaq Malik
Rohama Rafiabab
Rafiabad Baramulla, Pin: 193101

Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/22/00001
RTI Application	Date: 03/01/2022
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 01/02/2022.
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/22/00005
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 27/02/2022

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 27/02/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the stand taken by the PIO as correct.


Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has refused access to information requested. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO in its reply dated 01/02/2022 has noted that point Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,16,18,19 & 20 of your application do not fall under the ambit of information as defined u/s 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005 and as also ruled upon by various Hon'ble Courts in the RTI related matters.

In view of the above; it is pertinent to note that *Interrogative queries viz. "How/Why/When" do not come under the ambit of RTI Act.* In Dr. Celsa Pinto Vs. Goa State Information Commission (W.P.No.419 of 2007), the High Court of Bombay, in its order dated 03.04.2008, held:- *"The definition (of information) cannot include within its fold answers to the question "why" which would be the same thing as asking the reason for a justification for a particular thing. The Public Information Authorities cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the reason why a certain thing was done or not done in the sense of a justification because the citizen makes a requisition about information. Justifications are matter within the domain of adjudicating authorities and cannot properly be classified as information."*

Accordingly, upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application, this appellate authority is satisfied with the reply furnished by the PIO.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA



Andleeb Jan
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Pin: 193201

Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/22/00002
RTI Application	Date: 21/01/2022
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 15/02/2022.
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/22/00004
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 27/02/2022

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 27/02/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following.

Decision:

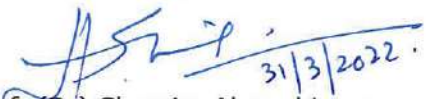
The appellant has alleged that PIO has refused access to information requested in the RTI Application. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO has duly replied to the RTI in terms of the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

However, notwithstanding the above, please refer to Annexure I for the Information Sought at Point No. 1 of the RTI Application dated 21/01/2022.

For part of the Information Sought at Point No. 2 of the RTI Application dated 21/01/2022, please refer to Annexure II.

For information sought at Point No. 3, it is pertinent to mention that the Final Merit Lists/Selection Committee Endorsements are forwarded to the BoG for their approvals under Sealed Cover. However, in this instant case, the BOG decided that the Selection for the posts of Junlor Asslstants be cancelled and a fresh advertisement be issued. As such the Final Merit Lists/Selection Committee Endorsements continue to remain in sealed cover.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


31/3/2022
Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
Dean Faculty Welfare & FAA



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SRINAGAR
HAZRATBAL, KASHMIR.

Sub: Recommendations of the Selection Committees for Non-faculty posts.
Ref: BOG Resolution No. BOG-03/111 dated 08-12-2021.

Order No. 03-BOG/111
Dated 08-12-2021

The BOG members were informed that Selection Committees were constituted as per the Statutes / NITSER Act and instructions issued by the Ministry of Education from time to time and the Institute had followed due procedures ensuring transparency as per the Statutes and recruitment rules. Also, the BOG members were apprised that recruitment related notifications were uploaded on the Institute website and sufficient time was given for filing of objections, if any. The objections / queries / representations submitted by the candidates were duly evaluated and responded through Institute website. BOG was informed that due process was followed in screening / short listing and selections as per RRs 2019.

After thorough deliberations, the Sealed envelopes containing the recommendations of the Selection Committees of above Non-Faculty positions were opened except the envelop pertaining to the recommendations of Junior Assistants in the meeting with permission of the Chair. The BOG accepted and approved the recommendations of the Selection Committees for appointment to the posts of Sr. Scientific/Technical Officer, SAS Officer, Scientific/Technical Officer (CSC), Scientific/Technical Officer (CRFC), Assistant Librarian, Executive Engineer Civil, Technical Assistants, Junior Engineer Electrical, Junior Engineer Civil, Pharmacist, SAS Assistant and Stenographer. In the case of Junior Assistants it was observed that there is ambiguity between the Non-Teaching Recruitment Rules and the notice uploaded by the Institute regarding the qualification of skill test which can invite N-number of litigations with regard to RR's and notice uploaded by the Institute. The BOG decided that the Selection for the posts of Junior Assistants be cancelled and a fresh advertisement taking all precautions with regard to RR's be issued. The benefit of the One Time Age Relaxation extended to candidates for the post Junior Assistant advertised vide Advertisement No. NIT/Non-Teaching-Recruitment/2020/5(NT) dated 22-10-2020 in terms of the recommendations of MoEs Oversight Committee shall continue as and when the position is re-advertised. Moreover, the age relaxation shall also be extended to all such candidates who were previously eligible but may be rendered ineligible for crossing the maximum Age Limit during the interim period till the position is re-advertised. Finally, all

previous candidates who may choose to reapply for the Position shall be exempted from the condition of Application Fee.

Junior Assistant Written Test Result 1

Roll No	CATEGORY	Score
2789	Open	17.5
3600	Open	25
3601	Open	60.5
3602	Open	27.25
3603	Open	58.75
3609	Open	38
3610	Open	29
3611	Open	36.75
3614	Open	37.25
3617	Open	71.5
3619	Open	31.25
3622	Open	30.5
3623	Open	42
3624	Open	36.25
3626	Open	56.75
3628	Open-PWD	28.5
3629	Open	45
3632	Open	43
3636	Open	65.25
3637	Open	52
3638	ST	35.5
3639	Open	37
3640	Open	38.5
3643	Open	46.75
3645	Open	41.75
3651	OBC	29.75
3654	Open	8
3655	Open	33.25
3657	Open	37.75
3658	Open	56.5
3659	Open	51.25
3660	OBC	45.75
3665	Open	37.5
3666	Open	49.5
3667	Open	43.75
3668	OBC	33.25
3669	Open	24.5
3679	Open	56.5
3680	Open	56.5
3681	Open	23

3688	Open	22.75
3689	Open	43.5
3691	ST	21.5
3693	SC	25.5
3699	ST	46
3700	OBC-PWD	37.25
3704	Open	63.25
3705	ST	2.5
3707	Open	55.75
3709	Open	41.5
3711	Open	34.5
3712	Open	36.25
3716	Open	58.25
3718	Open	36.5
3720	GEN-EWS	40.5
3721	Open	46.25
3726	Open	46.5
3739	Open	40.5
3741	Open	54.75
3746	Open	36.75
3748	OBC	44.25
3751	Open	53.75
3754	Open	38.5
3764	Open	22.25
3771	Open	33.25
3777	Open	22.5
3778	Open	34.5
3785	Open	53.75
3786	Open	38
3787	Open	41
3793	Open	46.25
3795	Open	47.5
3804	GEN-EWS	51.75
3805	Open	51.75
3807	Open	56
3809	Open	42
3823	Open	54
3830	OBC	52.5
3832	Open	38.75
3833	Open	38
3836	Open	12.75
3838	Open	36.25
3839	Open	37
3844	Open	44.75
3856	SC	46.25
3862	Open	40
3863	Open	41.25
3864	Open	43.25

3866	Open	40.75
3867	Open	16.5
3887	Open	40.25
3888	Open	41.75
3892	Open	58
3895	GEN-EWS	39
3896	Open	3.75
3897	Open	31.5
3898	Open	24
3899	Open	59
3901	Open	60.25
3902	Open	41
3903	Open	23.75
3905	Open	41.25
3908	Open	40
3909	OBC	31.25
3911	Open	37.25
3912	Open	57.75
3914	OBC	44.75
3916	Open	41.75
3917	Open	61.5
3920	Open	27.5
3933	OBC	43.75
3937	Open	40.25
3940	GEN-EWS	22.5
3949	GEN-EWS	13
3952	OBC	46.5
3953	ST	40.5
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3955	Open	47.25
3956	Open	55.25
3958	OBC	40.25
3961	Open	37.75
3962	Open	18.5
3964	Open	40
3966	Open	35
3968	Open	41
3969	Open	30.75
3973	GEN-EWS	30.75
3974	Open	19.25
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3982	Open	47.5
3989	Open	33.5
3997	Open	36.25
3999	Open	53.5
4001	OBC	44.25
4004	Open	24.25
4005	Open	48

4006	GEN-EWS	20.5
4.00E+00	Open	20
0134	Open	26
4008	Open-PWD	33.25
4010	Open	40.25
4012	Open	28.5
4014	Open	38
4017	Open	59.5
4018	GEN-EWS	17
4022	Open	30
4023	Open	55
4025	Open	53.75
4028	Open	26.25
4030	GEN-EWS	55.25
4033	Open	34
4034	Open	57
4035	Open	40.25
4036	Open	35.75
4041	Open	61.25
4044	Open	35
4057	Open	52.75
4058	Open	41
4066	Open	3.5
4069	Open	41.5
4074	Open	44.5
4075	Open	48.75
4084	Open	32.25
4086	OBC	25.5
4088	Open	42
4089	Open	41.75
4091	Open	12.75
4093	SC	33.75
4099	Open	43.75
4101	Open	52.5
4106	Open	45.75
4108	Open	40.5
4111	Open	33.5
4114	Open	30.25
4115	Open	47.25
4116	Open	34.5
4117	Open	33.75
4124	Open	15.75
4132	Open	35.25
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4913	Open	11



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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application/IPO Date	28/12/2021
Date of receipt of RTI Application by PIO	01/01/2022
Reply to RTI by PIO	NIT/RTI/2022/19
Reply to RTI by PIO Date:	02/02/2022
RTI Appeal Application Date	20/02/2022
Date of receipt of RTI Appeal by FAA	20/02/2022

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 20/02/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;


Decision:

The appellant has alleged that the Response of PIO towards his RTI dated 28/12/2021 is not based on fact and has here again requested for the desired information to be submitted. Moreover, the appellant has now enclosed copies of additional information (documents) as Annexure 3 and 4 (of the Appeal) requesting certified copies of the same from the Institute.

As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO has duly responded to the RTI vide letter No. NIT/RTI/2022/19 dated 02/02/2022 citing the concerned department has is unable to trace any records pertaining to request for Information at 'A' of the appeal document.

Notwithstanding the above, this office has been able to locate the documents pertaining to the request. As such the same is enclosed herewith at Annexure A, albeit the un-relevant portions in the document that may contain third party information have been redacted. The certified copies of the desired documents at Point No. 4 (of the Appeal) are also enclosed at Annexure B here under.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


31/03/2022
Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmad Lone
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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/22/00015
RTI Application	Date: 27/02/2022
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 29/03/2022
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/22/00006
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 04/04/2022

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 04/04/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the stand taken by the PIO as correct.

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has refused access to information requested in the RTI Application. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO in its reply dated 29/03/2022 has duly enclosed the documents pertaining to information sought under Point Nos.2, 3 & 4 (of afore-mentioned RTI application).

Further, for Point No.1, PIO has been cited that that Interrogative queries do not fall under the ambit of information as defined u/s 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005 and as also ruled upon by various Hon'ble Courts in the RTI related matters

In view if the above; it is pertinent to note that *Interrogative queries viz. "How/Why/When" do not come under the ambit of RTI Act.* In Dr. Celsa Pinto Vs. Goa State Information Commission (W.P.No.419 of 2007), the High Court of Bombay, in its order dated 03.04.2008, held:- *"The definition (of information) cannot include within its fold answers to the question "why" which would be the same thing as asking the reason for a justification for a particular thing. The Public Information Authorities cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the reason why a certain thing was done or not done in the sense of a justification because the citizen makes a requisition about information. Justifications are matter within the domain of adjudicating authorities and cannot properly be classified as information."*



NIT/RTI/2022/

Dated: 09/03/2022

Accordingly, upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application, this appellate authority is satisfied with the reply furnished by the PIO.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

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NIT/RTI/2022/80

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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NTTSN/R/E/22/00031
RTI Application	Date: 07/06/2022
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 20/06/2022.
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/22/00007
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 22/06/2022

With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 22/06/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the following;

Decision:


The appellant has alleged that PIO has Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information sought in the RTI Application. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO in its reply dated 22/06/2021 has duly provided the information available on record.

The appellant is aggrieved that part of information pertaining to Point Nos. 2,3,4,5 & 6 are incomplete. However, upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application, such specific information is not maintained by this authority in the format as desired by the applicant and compilation of the information sought would result in disproportionate diversion of their resources. (Section 7 (9), RTI Act 2005)

In view of the above; it is pertinent to note that *As per the provisions of RTI Act 2005, the CPIO or any Public Authority is not supposed to create information. CPIO or any Public Authority will only provide the information sought by the applicant in the form it is available with him/her. Moreover, the compilation of such data from the available records would cause disproportionate diversion of resources of this office.*

Accordingly, this appellate authority is satisfied with the reply furnished by the PIO.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


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Subject: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI Application No.	NITSN/R/E/21/00058
RTI Application	Date: 21/12/2021
Reply to RTI by PIO	Date: 17/01/2022.
RTI Appeal Application No.	NITSN/A/E/22/00003
RTI Appeal Application to FAA	Date: 10/02/2022


With regards to your RTI Appeal dated 10/02/2022 made in reference to the aforementioned RTI application; please note, the undersigned has pursued the contents of your RTI application & subsequent appeal along with the relevant communication undertaken by the PIO of this Institute and as such, upholds the stand taken by the PIO as correct.

Decision:

The appellant has alleged that PIO has Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information towards in the RTI Application. As such, after perusing the records, it was noted that the PIO in its reply dated 17/01/2022 has duly enclosed the requisite details. However, the appellant in his appeal has clarified that he has requested for 'remuneration amount' of the research scholars for the concerned period.

Accordingly, upon perusing the details & the nature of the information sought in the RTI Application, this appellate authority is satisfied with the reply furnished by the PIO. However, the PIO is advised to furnish the additional details as clarified above to the appellant, if available on records.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.


10/3/2022
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