



**OFFICE OF THE  
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION  
JONAKKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : KP(M).517/2013  
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dulal Bora  
Respondent : Gauhati University  
Date of hearing : 11-05-2016  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)  
appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Gauhati University is absent without any information.

The second appeal petition dated 3-8-2013 is taken up for consideration ex-parte in the absence of the SPIO.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora filed an RTI petition dated 2-5-2013 before the PIO of the office of the Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University seeking details of candidates of the Arts Stream with their names, Roll Nos. and University Registration Nos. who had passed the Degree examination in 1975 from Gauhati University.

In his deposition before this Commission today, the petitioner stated that he is interested in getting the information about North Gauhati College only.

This Commission notes that the information sought for by the petitioner is more than 20 years old and, therefore, the Gauhati University Authority is not bound to furnish the same to the petitioner under Section 8(3) of the RTI Act.

However, if the sought for information is available, there is no bar on the Gauhati University Authorities to provide the information to the petitioner, since the information sought for is of permanent nature and is otherwise admissible under the RTI Act, 2005.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of Gauhati University to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents, if he wants to do so, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 3-8-2013 is disposed of.

**Sd/-**

**(H. S. Das)  
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati**

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission**

**Memo No.SIC/KP(M)/ 517/2013/6-A**

**Dtd.11-5-2016**

1. SPIO of Gauhati University, Guwahati-14 for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No.118, Khanapara, Guwahati-21 for information and necessary action.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

**Registrar**  
**Assam Information Commission**