

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

Case No. : SNR. 05/2018
Complainant/ Appellant : Smti. Gayatri Devi
Respondent : SPIO, Gauhati University, Jalukbari
Date of hearing : 30.7.2018
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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30.7.18

The petitioner Smti. Gayatri Devi is present. The public authority to be represented by the Deputy Registrar and SPIO of Gauhati University is absent. However, he has sent a written statement dated 23.7.2018 stating that after receipt of the RTI petition dated 19.3.2018 and the first appeal petition dated 8.5.2018, the sought for information was furnished to the petitioner on 17.7.2018 vide letter No. GU/PIO/RTI/2018/181 dated 17.7.2018. The Deputy Registrar and SPIO enclosed a copy of the said letter enclosing photocopy of general mathematics answer script, which was duly received by the applicant under her signature with date.

This Commission observes that the University authorities did not furnish the sought for information within the thirty (30) days' time limit prescribed u/s 7 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005. Informations were furnished nearly four (4) months after the date of RTI petition. Such delay may adversely affect the academic performance of students. The Deputy Registrar and SPIO of Gauhati University is, therefore, directed to be careful and ensure timely furnishing of information which is mandatory under the RTI Act, 2005.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 19.6.2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-
(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/SNR.05 /2018/

Dated. 30.7.2018

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Registrar & SPIO, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati 781014 for information and necessary action.
2. Smti. Gayatri Devi, Vill- Arasuti Jungle, PO- Thelamara, Dist-Sonitpur, Assam IN- 784149 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission