



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEY COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No. : SIC/KP (M).57/2021
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Joydeb Das.
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Gauhati University
Date of hearing : 15.02.2021
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout, IPS (Retd.)
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

15.02.2021

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present. The public authority i.e. the SPIO of Gauhati University Dr. Prasanta Barman, Deputy Registrar is present. The PIO & Deputy Registrar of Gauhati University has submitted written statement dated 13.02.2021 which is entered into the case records.

2. On perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner Sri Joydeb Das filed RTI petition dated 2.1.2021 before the PIO of Gauhati University seeking the following information:-

I. Furnish a copy of posting order of present Secretary i/c, University classes.

II. Furnish numbers of PhD. Scholars year wise taken by Secretary i/c University classes from 2008 till 2.1.2021

III. If any complaint received regarding PhD. If yes, please furnish a copy of the same.

3. Then the PIO of Gauhati University furnished information to the petitioner vide letter NO. GU/PIO/RTI/2021/206 dated 01.02.2021 is as follows:-

(a) The copy of posting order of present Secretary i/c, University Classes, Gauhati University is enclosed.

(b) The Secretary i/c, University Classes, G.U. has not taken any PhD. Scholars.

(c) Does not arise.

4. By not satisfied with the reply furnished by the PIO of Gauhati University the Petitioner filed second appeal petition dated 6.2.2021 before the Commission stating that Phd Scholars are guided by the person not by any post. He further stated that the University authority instead of furnishing of straight reply juggling with words and violating the provision of the RTI Act.

5. On seeking clarification from the PIO of Gauhati University, the PIO also agreed to the point raised by the appellant. The PIO has further stated that he sought information from the Academic Registrar vide letter No. DE/PIO/RTI/2021/166-67 dated 6.1.2021. The Academic Registrar instead of furnishing information from his records sought information from the Secretary University Classes and forwarded the report submitted by the Secretary University Classes and the same was intimated to the petitioner.

6. In light of the serious and sustainable objection raised by the petitioner, the Commission directs the PIO to furnish the information relating to the person (not of the post) within 10 days.

7. The second appeal petition dated 6.2.2021 is conditionally disposed off.

Sd/-
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Joint Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 15.2.2021

Copy to:

1. Dr. Prasanta Barman, Deputy Registrar & PIO of Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati-14 for information and necessary action.
2. The Academic Registrar, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati-14 for information and necessary action,
3. Sri Joydeb Das, S/o Late Karunamoy Das, H.No-16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Ghy-25, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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