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No.FTII/RTI/FAA/1(6)/2022

Date : 22.07.2022

IN THE MATTER OF : I.D. NO.69
FATIP/A/E/22/00004

Shri Naresh Sharma

Appellant

V/s

CPIO/Administrative Officer
FTII, Pune

Respondent

ORDER

Date of RTI Application – 06.05.2022
Date of RTI Reply - 03.06.2022
Date of RTI Appeal - 09.06.2022

1. This order shall dispose of the appeal filed by Shri Naresh Sharma in respect of ID No.69.
2. The appellant in his Original RTI application dated 06.05.2022 had sought information about Joint Entrance Test (JET) 2020 conducted for FTII, Pune and SRFTI, Kolkata and admission of JET 2021.
3. The PIO sent a reply through his letter dated 03.06.2022.
4. The Appellant has made the present appeal disputing on the reply given by the PIO as follows :
 1. In Q.No.3, (which is transferred to SRFTI), replied by SRFTI stating that "The requisite information is personal in nature which cannot be shared". It is humbly stated that the requisite information may be provided by retaining the personal.

PIO, SRFTI is not under the jurisdiction of the FTII Appellate Authority.

2. In Q.No.6, (which is transferred to SRFTI), sought the information 'Constitution of the Joint Entrance Test Committee of FTII and SRFTI, formulated prior to the examination Joint Entrance Test 2021 and to decide the rules thereof.' Also sought the governing rules and



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regulations for the Joint Entrance Test committee, when it was formulated for the first time in 2017 to conduct the JET 2018. These duties and powers of JET committee would have been formulated for the first time in FTII only as FTII was in charge of conducting first JET held in Feb 2018 and thus the requisite information holds in the possession of the concerned Institute. In light of the same, kindly provide the concerned information.

The PIO/ Administrative Officer is directed to provide above information within 10 days to the applicant.

3. In Q.No.7 (which is transferred to SRFTI), SRFTI not answered the question in its spirit and have mechanically stated in the reply that "JET 2021 committee met on 27.10.2021". The query has not been answered in total as I had sought the minutes of the meeting for the JET Committee meeting held, which is stated to be held on 27.10.2021. Further, the grounds for change in evaluation/ selection criteria introduced in JET 2021, different from the selection/ evaluation criteria of previous years were also sought in the RTI application which have not been answered either by FTII or even SRFTI, despite FTII proposing the said grounds for changes in the Academic Council meeting held on 16.08.2021. It is reiterated that such information shall be provided.

PIO, SRFTI is not under the jurisdiction of the FTII Appellate Authority.

4. In Q.No.8 & 9, have not been replied entirely by stating that 'as per the Manual of FTII, the minutes of various meetings by the boards, councils and committees of FTII are not relevant to the public, and thus cannot be provided'. It is pertinent to mention that there is a stake of thousands of students, wishing to apply to these institutes in the matters of change in the selection/ evaluation criteria of an entrance test and thus, the requisite information is liable to provide to the public. Kindly also provide the Manual of FTII.

Manual of FTII is uploaded on FTII website under heading – RTI.

5. The query sought in question No.10 has not been answered at all, despite having been possessing the requisite information.



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FTII is an autonomous academic Institute under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and have no such approval is required.

The appeal is therefore disposed of.

If you are not satisfied with the information provided, you may file an appeal before **Central Information Commission, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110 066** within the stipulated time.


Sd/-
(Sayyid Rabeehashmi)
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1. PIO/Administrative Officer, FTII.

2. In-charge Multi Media, FTII with a request to upload the order on the FTII website.


(Sayyid Rabeehashmi)
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