

National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Institute of National Importance) Bengaluru-29

Frequently Asked RTI queries and their replies

Sl.No.	Text of RTI queries	The CPIO's Replies
1	The medical Records of patients sought under the provisions of the RTI Act,2005.	The medical records of patients are confidential and the same are exempted from disclosures under section 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act,2005. However, the legal heirs, are advised to present before the medical Superintendent with relevant proof of identity and relationship and obtain the records.
2	OPD Schedules, OPD timings, at NIMHANS.	Schedules of OPD, Speciality Clinics are published in the respective department's website i.e. www.nimhans.ac.in/departments .
3	Committees, and their compositions details	Details of committees and their compositions at this institute are published in the website as suo-moto disclosures. https://www.nimhans.ac.in/about-us/statutory-bodies
4	Year - wise statistical information of IPD, OPD patients and programmes conducted at NIMHANS to cater the mental Health Problems	the applicant has been advised to refer the annual reports of NIMHANS, the same is available in institute website the link: https://www.nimhans.ac.in/about-us/statutory-requirements

5	Recruitment Rules of various posts at NIMHANS	Recruitment rules of various posts at this institute are published in the official website. Please visit the link: https://www.nimhans.ac.in/recruitment-rules
6	Facilities available for patient attenders for staying at NIMHANS while availing treatment	the Facilities of available for patient parties are published in the NIMHANS website. Please visit the NIMHANS website: https://www.nimhans.ac.in/patient-care/patient-accommodation
7	information regarding academic courses conducted at NIMHANS.	NIMHANS conducts various UG & PG courses at this institute. The same is available in prospectations of the institute, which is available in the website. https://www.nimhans.ac.in/announcements/academics-and-admissions-announcement
8	information regarding conferences permissible for faculty at NIMHANS	Faculties are eligible for 4 national conferences at NIMHANS, with regard to international conferences Assistant and Associate Professors are permitted to attend once in two years. Additional Professors are permitted to avail once in a year. attendance is treated as on duty.
9	Personal information such as service records, pay slips of employees of the institute sought through the RTI application.	the information sought fall within the ambit of personal information of individual, the same are exempted from disclosure under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act,2005.
10	Please provide information regarding the Assessment Promotion Scheme (APS) for the faculty members, implemented at NIMHANS. The scheme details, Performa used, Assessment criteria used for APS for each of the stream	Information related to APS Scheme followed at this institute is already available in the NIMHANS, regulations 2013, which are published in NIMHANS Website. Hence, advised the applicant to visit the link; www.nimhans.ac.in .

11	The grievances & complaints raised through the RTI applications,	The grievances & complaints do not fall under the scope of definition of information as defined under section 2(f) of the RTI Act,2005.
12	Recruitment related information such as project vacancy notifications and their results.	The project vacancy notifications and their results are published in the institute website, please visit the link. https://www.nimhans.ac.in/announcements/project-vacancy-announcement .
13	The medical opinion and clarifications on psychiatry disorders and neurological illnesses.	The medical opinion of psychiatric and neurological disorder cannot be provided without examination of patient. Further, opinions and clarifications do not fall with in the purview of definition of information as defined under section 2(f) of the RTI Act,2005.