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Dated 21st March 2024

To

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From

The Public Information Officer
National Law University Meghalaya
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Subj: Matter regarding the RTI filed by your kind self

Dear Shri Rajnandan Gadhi,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Please find attached the university responses and information to your queries as per your RTI dated 07th March 2024 under the RTI Act 2005 in so much as the information could be furnished within the provisions of the Act.

In case you want to appeal the information so provided, you may do so to the appropriate appellate authority of the university within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this response.

Enclosed: Responses

Sincerely


Public Information Officer
National Law University Meghalaya

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Copy to:

1. The Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya for information.
2. PA to the Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya for information


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**Responses:****Request from:** Rajnandan Gadhi,

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1. What are the University's statutes?
2. List the particulars of the University its functions and duties.
3. What are the powers and duties of the University's officers and employees?
4. What are the norms for the discharge of the University's functions?
5. What are the rules, regulations, instructions, manuals, and records held by the University or are under its control or used by its employees for discharging functions?
6. What are the procedures followed in decision-making process, including channels of supervision and accountability? List them out in detail and provide an illustration for the same.
7. What are the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control?

Please refer to the attached National Law University of Meghalaya Act 2022 and Statutes as responses to query no 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7

8. What are the particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, members of the public in relation to the formation of its policy or implementation thereof?

The National Law University of Meghalaya (NLU Meghalaya) recognizes the importance of public engagement in policy formulation and implementation. We are committed to establishing a framework that fosters open communication and allows for valuable public input in the future.

However, as NLU Meghalaya is currently in its initial stages of inception and starting, such processes are still under consideration subject to necessary approvals. Our primary focus currently is establishing a strong foundation for the university.

In the interim, NLU Meghalaya actively engages in consultations with relevant government officials and stakeholders involved in higher legal education. This ensures that our policies and procedures align with national guidelines and best practices within the academic sector.

We remain committed to transparency and will keep the public informed as we progress in establishing these procedures.



9. Kindly provide the statement of boards, councils, committees, and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice.

The applicant can refer to the attached Acts, Statutes and Regulations of the University to identify the necessary composition of various boards, councils, committees of the body who convene and meet at appropriate intervals as per their functions and powers.

- a. Are the meetings of the above bodies accessible to the public? Are the minutes of such meetings accessible for the public? Kindly provide the minutes of the meetings for the years 2021-22, 2022-2023 & 2023-2024.

The MOMs of the meetings are not made available to the public but are available to all university officials, employees, Government Stakeholders etc.

10. Kindly provide a directory of the University's officers and employees.

The list of university employees is made available on our website - <https://www.nlumeg.ac.in/>, which is updated from time to time. The contact details for various departments are also available on the website. However Personal Identification Information is not made available to the public.

11. What is the monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations?

The university pay scales are as follows:

- Administrative Staff:
 - As per Central University 7th Pay Commission
 - As per Government of Meghalaya pay structure.
- Faculty
 - As per Central University 7th Pay Commission
 - UGC Scale

12. Kindly provide the Budget allocated to each of the University's agencies, indicating the particulars of all plans proposed, expenditures, and reports of disbursement made for the last ten financial years.

The University receives a Grant in Aid from the Meghalaya Government annually which is made publicly available in the Government of Meghalaya website.

13. Kindly provide the manner of execution of subsidy programmes, if any, including amounts allocated and details of beneficiaries of such programme

Not Applicable



14. Kindly provide the particulars of recipients of concession, permits, or authorizations granted by it.

Not Applicable

15. Kindly provide the particulars facilities available to citizens for obtaining information
16. Kindly provide the names, designations, and other particulars of Public Information Officer (P.L.O.)/First Appellate Authority (F.A.A.)

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The applicant can refer to the attached document which details the nomination of a Public Information Officer for RTI Purposes for the University which was made available to the public on the official website of the university.

The contact details of the same: - pio@nlumeg.ac.in

The current process of accepting of RTI applications and grievances for the university is the applicant can directly reach out to the PIO via email or via submission of the request physically to the office. The applicant can also submit the same to the Registrar, National Law University of Meghalaya via email or physically.

Please note that the current website of the university is under process and the contact details have not been uploaded on the website, however the notification for PIO was uploaded to the website on the Notice Board for all concerned.

17. Kindly provide policies recommended by the University to the relevant state/central government.

Not Applicable at the moment.