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Dated 06<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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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**

**Ref: (a) Your application dated 18th March 2024 forwarded by Law(A) Department via Letter No LJ(A)13/2011/Vol-I/89 dated 04th July 2024 received on 15th July 2024**  
**(b) Your application dated 21st October 2024 forwarded by Law (A) Department via Letter No LJ(A)13/211/Vol-I/123 dated Shillong 23rd October 2024 received on 24th October 2024**  
**(c) Our Email dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Dear Shri Napoleon S Mawphniang,

This is in reference to your RTI applications with regards to various information related to the National Law University of Meghalaya (NLU Meg).

I am directed to inform you that the matter was duly examined and in accordance with the directives received from the University's competent authority, it has been decided that the requested information cannot be disclosed.

I am also directed to inform you that the application under reference primarily seek detailed financial and administrative information related to the National Law University of Meghalaya (NLU Meg), regarding various internal stakeholders and operating systems, without any discernible public interest, as also about regulations and policies which are already in the public domain.

As per the provisions of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, Section 8(1)(j) exempts the disclosure of personal information that has no relationship to public activity or interest or would cause an unwarranted invasion of privacy unless a larger public interest is demonstrated.





Judicial precedents, including Supreme Court rulings, have further clarified that:

1. The right to privacy of individuals, including public servants, remains protected, with limited exceptions based on specific circumstances.
2. Personal details such as salary structures, travel allowances, internal memos, show cause notices, and asset and liability details are generally exempt from disclosure.
3. Private information shall not be furnished unless a clear case of overriding public interest is established.

Upon review by the University's competent authority, no case of larger public interest has been identified in this instance to warrant disclosure of the requested information.

Therefore, as per the directives received, I am directed to inform you that the information sought in your RTI application cannot be provided.

Should you require any information that is already in the public domain, you may refer to the relevant sections of the university's official publications or website.

For any further clarifications, you may contact the office of the undersigned or appeal the same to the appropriate appellate authority of the university.

Sincerely

Public Information Officer,  
National Law University Meghalaya  
6/10/2025

Public Information Officer  
National Law University Meghalaya

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1. PA to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, National Law University of Meghalaya for information of the Vice Chancellor.
2. Registrar, National Law University of Meghalaya for information.
3. Smt. L.A. Lyndem, Deputy Secretary & PIO to the Government of Meghalaya, Law(A) Department for information.
4. Office Copy

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