

PROACTIVE DISCLOSURE UNDER RTI ACT, 2005

Name of the Public Authority :- Shri Animesh Debbarma, Director, Higher Education.

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Head of Office :- Smt Rimi Debbarma, Joint Director

Parent Government Department :- Education (Higher) Department.

Geographical Jurisdiction :- Within the State of Tripura

Vision

To realize the human resource potential of the State to its fullest in the Higher Education sector, with equity and inclusion.

Mission of the Higher Education Department

- To enhance access to Higher Education, ensuring equity, and in particular to the vulnerable sections of the society.
- To improve employability of students graduating from higher educational institutions
- To promote quality of Higher Education
- Development of vocational education and skill education
- To frame policies and programmes for strengthening research & innovations and encourage higher educational institutions – public or private – to engage with industry and society.

Goals

- Establishing new institutions in areas having unmet demand for higher education
- Providing support to the existing institutions for improving access, equity and quality of education.
- Providing necessary support to the efforts of the Central Government for establishing Central Educational Institutions
- Enhancing financial support to the existing State Higher Educational institution•

- Improving governance and autonomy and undertaking institutional restructuring.
- Promoting use of technology in education to enhance access, quality at lower costs.
- Initiate policies and programmes for strengthening academic collaboration and research and innovation, including research in liberal arts.

• **Present Status:**

- The GER (Gross Enrolment Ratio) [which is calculated as the number of students enrolled in the year within the age group of 18-23 divided by the population in this age cohort multiplied by 100] in the State of Tripura was 20.7 as per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) in 2021-22 conducted by MHRD. The All India GER was 28.4 in 2021-22. The GER for ST students in Tripura in 2021-22 was 15.9 (All India 21.2) and for SC students was 20 (All India 25.9).

- The following are the higher education institutions in the State:

University (Central Govt.)- 1 (Tripura University); University (State Govt) -2 (MBB University, National Law University, Tripura.) University (Private) -5 (ICFAI University , Dhamma Dipa International Buddhish University, Aryavart International University, Mata Tripura Sundari Open University, Techno India university;) No. of General Degree College(Govt.) -28; No. of General Degree Colleges (private)- 6; No. of Engineering Colleges(Govt.)- 1 (TIT); No. of Engineering Colleges(private)- 1 (Techno India); No. of Polytechnic Institutes (Govt.)- 6; No. of professional Colleges (Art & Craft, B.Ed. Music, Law, (Govt.) -5; No. of B.Ed. College (Private)- 4 (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan-2, HolyCross-1, ICFAI-1)

- The total enrolment in 40 institutions (under Higher Education Deptt.) of higher learning in the State is 77,415 for the year 2024-25.

STEP UP AND FUNCTION OF THE DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

1	Shri Animesh Debbarma, Education (Higher) Department. First Appellate Authority of RTI ACT.	Administrative & Disciplinary authority of the Department, SPD (RUSA) Appellate Officer under RTI Act.
2	Shri R. Bhattacharjee, Addl Director & State Public Information Officer of RTI Act.	ASPD (RUSA), Public Information Officer under RTI Act, Complaint & Grievance Cell, UDCA, Assembly Co-ordinating, Nodal Officer, PG Portal, RUSA/PM stipend, USHA
3	Shri Partha Bhattacharya, Joint Director.	Overall co-ordination of Budget & Planning of the Deptt.
4	Dr. Tamojay Deb, OSD (G)	General & Cultural Affairs ,UDCA, Esstt. (G).
5	Shri Habul Lodh, Deputy Director.	Store, GTCA, Stipend, E-tender, GEM, C&G, RTI, Legal Affairs
6	Shri Arun Debbarma, Joint Director	Legal Affairs, Nodal Officer, Co-ordinating Esstt. (G) affairs
7.	Shri Biswajit Majumder, O.S.D (Technical).	Technical Affairs, Audit & Accounts
8.	Dr. Jhilly Choudhury, SRO.	DDO, Statistical Section, IT Nodal Officer
9.	Dr. Pankaj Debbarma, OSD (T).	Skill Development, Placement, RUSA/PM USHA

Service provided in brief:

The Higher Education sector is not service oriented sector. However, stipend and scholarship unit under the different schemes are regularly provided to the eligible students pursuing higher education.

Organizational structure of Higher Education Department

Administrative Setup:

Special Secretary

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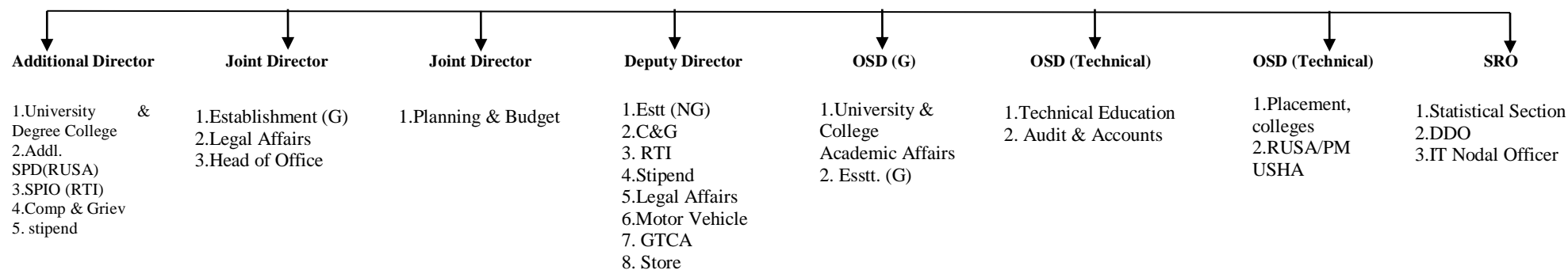


Higher Education Directorate



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Weekly Holiday & Specific Timing All Sunday & 2nd & 4th Saturday & other Govt. holidays Specific service timing is 10.00 AM to 5.30 P.M.