

## **PROACTIVE DISCLOSURE UNDER RTI ACT, 2005**

**Name of the Public Authority :-** Sri Animesh Debbarma, Director, Higher Education

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**Head of Office :-** Sri Arun 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 institutions
- Processing recruitment proposals for teaching and non-teaching staff
- Promoting academic reforms to ensure that the education being imparted is matched to the requirements

- 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 19.2 as per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) in 2020-21 conducted by MHRD. The All India GER was 27.3 in 2020-21. The GER for ST students in Tripura in 2020-21 was 13.2 (All India 18.9) and for SC students was 16.3 (All India 23.1).

- 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.) -25; 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 37 institutions (under Higher Education Deptt.) of higher learning in the State is 73,994 for the year 2023-24.



## 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), SNO, Tripura (AISHE) Public Information Officer under RTI Act, Complaint & Grievance Cell.
3	Shri Partha Bhattacharya, Joint Director.		Overall co-ordination of Budget & Planning of the Deptt.
4	Shri Pratibrata Bhattacharjee, Archivist.		General & Cultural Affairs ,UDCA, RUSA.
5	Shri Habul Lodh, Deputy Director.		Audit &Account, Store, GTCA, Stipend, E-tender, GEM, C&G, RTI.
6	Shri Arun Debbarma.		Head of Office, Establishment Gazetted & Confirmation, Legal Affairs.
7.	Shri Biswajit Majumder, O.S.D (Technical).		Technical Affairs.
8.	Dr. Jhilly Choudhury, SRO.		DDO, Statistical Section.
9.	Dr. Pankaj Debbarma, OSD (T).		Skill Development, Placement.

### 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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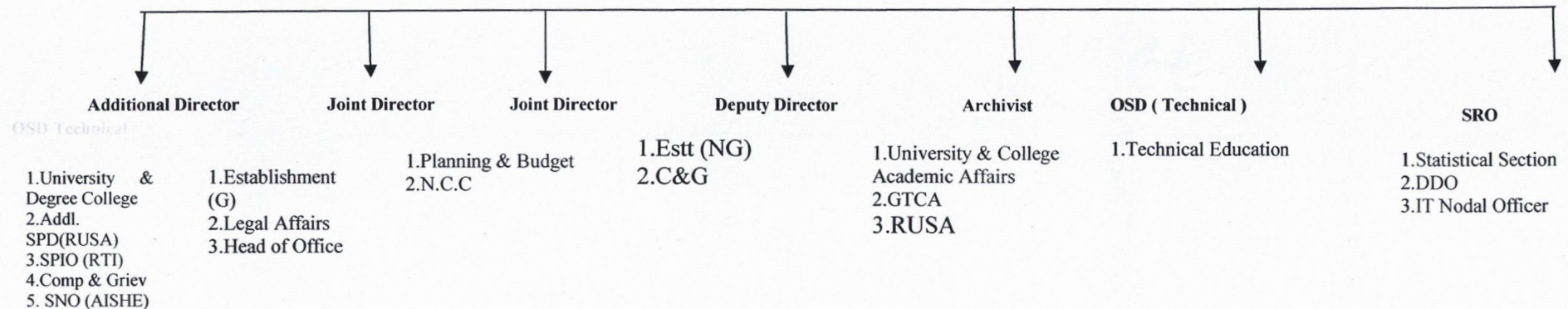


#### **Higher Education Directorate**



#### **Director of Higher Education**

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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.