

Sl.no	RTI query	NIT Meghalaya Reply
<p>Subject: RTI Application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 seeking records on Comprehensive Examination attempts, special examination approvals, and rule compliance</p> <p>Respected Sir,</p> <p>This application is being filed under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, to seek certified copies of records, approvals, and official documents related to Ph.D. comprehensive examination rules and their implementation at NIT Meghalaya.</p> <p>Kindly provide the following information strictly as available on record:</p>		
1.	<p>Provide certified copies of the <b>existing Ph.D. rules, ordinances, and academic regulations</b> of NIT Meghalaya which specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>maximum number of attempts permitted</b> to clear the Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination.</li> <li>The <b>mandatory consequence</b> prescribed for failure to clear the examination within the permitted number of attempts.</li> </ul>	<p>As per PhD Regulations, para 8 (vi) states that "The scholar shall be allowed to make registration seminar only after he/she is able to clear the comprehensive examination with minimum 6 GPA in no more than two attempts. If a candidate fails to clear comprehensive exam within two attempts, he/she has to quit from the PhD Programme".</p>
2.	<p>Provide certified copies of the <b>rule, notification, or ordinance</b> that was applicable <b>during the relevant academic period</b> stating that Ph.D. scholars are allowed a maximum of <b>two attempts</b> to clear the Comprehensive Examination as a prerequisite for the Ph.D. registration seminar</p>	
3.	<p>Provide information on whether any additional attempt / special examination / relaxation beyond the prescribed number of attempts was allowed for a Ph.D. scholar of the Department of Mechanical Engineering under the supervision of Professor Pinakesharwar Mahanta, in the subject Computational Fluid Dynamics.</p>	No such cases has been reported till date
4.	<p>If such an additional attempt or special examination was permitted, provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified copies of the <b>office orders, approval notes, or communications</b> authorizing the same.</li> <li>Certified copies of the <b>Academic Senate minutes</b> approving such permission.</li> <li>Certified copies of the <b>Board of Governors (BoG) minutes or resolutions</b>, if any, approving or ratifying the same.</li> <li>The <b>specific clause or provision</b> under which such deviation from the standard rule was allowed.</li> </ul>	NA
5.	<p>If no general rule exists permitting such additional attempts, kindly provide certified copies of documents explaining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether the permission was granted as an <b>individual-specific relaxation</b>.</li> <li>The <b>authority competent</b> to grant such relaxation under NIT Meghalaya statutes.</li> </ul>	

6.	Provide certified copies of records showing whether the <b>rules governing Comprehensive Examination attempts were amended or relaxed</b> at any point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The date of such amendment.</li> <li>The approving authority (BoG / Senate).</li> <li>The effective date of implementation.</li> </ul>	NA
7.	Provide information on whether such <b>amended or relaxed rules</b> have been <b>published on the official website of NIT Meghalaya</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If not published, provide certified copies of the file noting or correspondence explaining the reasons for non-publication.</li> </ul>	
8.	Provide certified copies of records, reports, or proceedings related to <b>reported incidents of examination malpractice</b> , including <b>use of mobile phones</b> , in the subject <b>Computational Fluid Dynamics</b> , involving the above-mentioned Ph.D. scholar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inquiry committee reports.</li> <li>Examination committee recommendations.</li> <li>Disciplinary committee decisions, if any.</li> <li>Final action taken by the Institute.</li> </ul>	Awarded FF (failed) in the course involving malpractice and not allowed to register for the course in Summer Term 2025
9.	Provide certified copies of <b>guidelines, policies, or circulars</b> followed by NIT Meghalaya to ensure <b>uniformity, transparency, and non-discriminatory treatment</b> of Ph.D. scholars in matters relating to examinations and academic progression.	NA

This RTI application seeks only **existing records and documents** and does not require creation of new information. Certified copies may kindly be provided as per the **provisions** of the RTI Act, 2005.

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