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To

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Registration Number: IITGW/R/2019/90001

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 12/11/2019 and to say that 4. As per record, three suicides and six unnatural deaths (under Police Investigation) in IIT Guwahati, since 2016 till date.

- 5. Enclosed as ANNEXURE-1 (01 page).
- 6. Institute is constantly working for creating a better environment with the help of the steps mentioned above..

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within *thirty days* from the date of receipt of this letter.

Dr. Suresh S.M.

FAA & Registrar

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Yours faithfully

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IIT Guwahati have several initiatives in place to encourage students to join de-stressing and other motivational / psychological activities.

Some of the activities/facilities available in the Institute for benefit of students are:

- 1. A Counselling Cell with three full time Counselors and one visiting Psychiatrist.
- 2. Mandatory counselling for all first year undergraduate students in 2 sessions.
- 3. A Campus Wellbeing Group to look after overall quality of life of students.
- 4. A Substance Abuse Prevention and Remediation Committee to constantly look after activities related to Substance Abuse.
- 5. Motivational lectures, YES+ workshops, interaction sessions, Art of Living workshops, Yoga workshops etc.
- 6. Well-equipped sports, gym facilities.
- 7. Students' Activity Center and Food Court.
- 8. Auditorium, Mini Auditorium, Community Hall, Open Stage for organizing various events and cultural programs frequently.
- 9. Organization of various events by five different boards, Students' Welfare Board, Cultural Board, Sports Board, Technical Board and Hostel Affairs Board
- 10. Organization of yearly events and festivals, e.g., Alcheringa, Techniche, Udgam, Advaya, Tech Evince, Kriti, Manthan, Spardha, Inter IIT Sports Meet etc.
- 11. Time to time screening of movies through Movie Club
- 12. Students can also engage themselves in various activities of their choice through different clubs earmarked for different activities.
- 13. Students' Activity Courses (non-credit) of their choice in the areas of Sports & Games, NCC, Community Service (CoS), Performing Arts.