

# INDIAN RUBBER MANUFACTURERS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (IRMRA)

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### Third Party RTI Audit Summary Report of

## Shree Chitra Triunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology

As per the direction of Central Information Commissioner (CIC) and DoPT OM No 1/6/2011-IR dated 15.04.2013 and OM No. 1/34/2013-IR dated 30.06.2016, each Public Authority should get its proactive disclosure package audited by a third party every year from the respective training Institutes under each Public Authority and submit to the Central Information Commission.

Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association conducted Third-Party Audit of the Proactive Disclosure of Shree Chitra Triunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology under the RTI Act, 2005 from 12 to 14 May, 2024 in accordance with Guidelines on suo motu disclosure under Section 4 of the RTI Act issued by Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training. The audit was conducted in accordance with the standard operating procedure for the Third-party audit on suo motu disclosures (As per Para 4.4 & 4.5 of DOPT's OM No. /6/2011-IR dated 15.04.2013 & Para 6 of DOPT's OM No. 1/34/2013-IR dated 30.06.2016).

The audit was aimed to assess adherence to Guidelines on suo motu disclosure under Section 4 of the RTI and the implementation of and compliance with its control system. Specifically, the audit assessed <a href="Shree Chitra Triunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology">Shree Chitra Triunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology</a> Self appraisal report for Year (2023-24) and its website <a href="https://www.sctimst.ac.in/">https://www.sctimst.ac.in/</a> in order to ensure these are well understood and Guidelines for Central Government Ministries / Departments are followed on:

- a) Suo motu disclosure of more items under Section 4.
- b) Guidelines for digital publication of proactive disclosure under Section
- c) Detailing of Section 4(1)(b)(iii), 4(1)(b)(iv), 4(1)(b)(xi) and 4(1)(b)(xiv)
- d) Compliance mechanism for suo motu disclosure (proactive disclosure) under the RTI Act, 2005

#### Third-Party Audit focused on the following Parameters:

- i. Organisation and Functions
- ii. Budget and Programme
- iii. Publicity and Public Interface
- iv. E-Governance
- v. Information as may be Prescribed
- vi. Information disclosed on own initiative

#### Key Findings and High Priority Recommendations

We appreciate the sincere efforts of Shree Chitra Triunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology as Public Authority for sharing required information on website to maintain the transparency. It has been observed during the Audit that the information relates to few areas has to be shared on website with more clarity like;

- 1. Information on various sub-paras of Section 4(b) placed under RTI Act seems has not been given adequate prominence.
- 2. Functional chart indicating division wise functions should be uploaded in the public domain.
- 3. Details of work allocation and job description of each functionary / post should be uploaded.

- 4. Programmes to advance understanding of RTI Act –to be conducted on regular intervals.
- 5. Complete details of the relevant Acts, rules, instruments, Manuals, OM etc. should be available at one place under one link including the contents. In this connection, it is recommended the contents of rules like financial powers, CCS (CC&A) rules, study leave rules and allotment of residence rules should also be uploaded in the public domain.
- 6. List of documents in electronic form and other details like relevant Acts, Rules, forms and other such documents which are normally accessible by the citizen regarding their entitlement / services provided should be available under the RTI link.
- 7. Details of monthly remuneration and compensation received by each employee of the organisation should be prepared and uploaded on the public domain. This information should also be updated periodically at least once in six months.
- 8. Manual/Handbook to be made available in Vernacular/ Local Language [F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.4.2013] Information Manual and Hand Book on RTI etc. to meet the information needs of the citizens may also be prepared in Hindi, English and regional language and displayed under RTI link. Such Manual / Handbooks may also be updated periodically.
- 9. Public Authority must constitute a Committee Consultancy committee of key stake holders for advice on suo-motu disclosure.
- 10. More detailed information on Citizen's Charter, Result Framework Document (RFD), Six monthly reports on the, Performance against the benchmarks set in the Citizen's Charter is to be uploaded on website.
- 11. Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (version 2.0) An Integral Part of Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure, February 2018: Second Edition must be followed. STQC certification is to be obtained and displayed on website.
- 12. Sub-clauses which have been met partially met / not met, may be looked into for compliance at the earliest. A re-look may be given to the clauses which have been marked as not applicable.
- 13. Every information displayed in the website should indicate the last date of updation prominently in a DD/MM/YY format.

IRMRA would like to share positive feedback that in future all the required information/urls/links may be posted on website to meet the Transparency Audit Metrix.

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