

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
RTI MONITORING CELL**

PU/REGR/RTI/2026/587

Date: 30.07.2026

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Pondicherry University- First Appellate Authorities (FAAs) and DPIO notified U/s 19(1) and 5(1) of the RTI Act 2005 for all RTIs received by the University- Reg.

- Ref:** 1. Notification No. PU/REGR/RTI/2018/4/226, dt. 19.03.2018
2. Notification No. PU/REGR/RTI/2018/5/185, dt. 06.06.2018
3. Notification No. PU/REGR/RTI/2018/6, dt. 13.02.2019
4. Officer Order No.201 dated 20.12.2018
5. Notification No. PU/REGR/RTI/2019 dated 11.06.2019.
6. Notification No. PU/REGR/RTI/2020-21/320 dated 27.11.2020
7. Notification No. PU/REGR/RTI/2024/237 dated 18.01.2024

In partial modification of the previous notifications, and based on transfers and retirements of certain officers, the following officers are hereby designated as the First Appellate Authorities (FAAs) and Deemed Public Information Officers (DPIOs), in accordance with the with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, as detailed below:

Transparency Officer	Dr. M. Krishnamurthy Finance Officer Pondicherry University Phone: 0413 – 2654203 Email: fo@pondicuni.edu.in
Nodal Officer	Dr. R. Kasilingam, Dean(i/c), School of Law, Pondicherry University. Phone: 0413 – 2654793 Email: kasimeena@pondiuni.ac.in

Appellate Authority designated under Section 19(1) of the Act, Subject dealt with & Contact details	Shri. R. Gunasekaran Registrar Pondicherry University Email: registrar@pondiuni.edu.in Phone: 0413 – 2654202
CPIO designated under Section 5(1) of the Act & Contact details	Dr. M.R. Keerthana Law Officer, RTI Cell Email: rti@pondiuni.ac.in Phone: 0413 – 2654215

The Head of the concern Section/ Department/Centre shall be designated as DPIO and shall assist the Central Public Information Officer by furnishing the requisite information, records and inputs for the timely disposal of RTI applications.

All applications received under the RTI Act, 2005 from various Sections/School/Departments of the University shall be processed and disposed of by the CPIO only.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

//BY ORDER//

R. Muthu
REGISTRAR

To

1. The Transparency Officer, Pondicherry University.
2. The Nodal Officer, CPGRAMS & RTI Cell, Pondicherry University.
3. The First Appellate Authority, Pondicherry University.
4. The CPIO, Pondicherry University.

Copy to

1. The Assistant Registrar, VC's Secretariat- for the kind information of VC.
2. The Librarian, Pondicherry University.
3. The Controller of Examinations, Pondicherry University.
4. The Director(i/c), Directorate of Distance Education, Pondicherry University.
5. The Centre Head(i/c), Pondicherry University Community College, Pondicherry
6. The Centre Head(i/c), Pondicherry University Community College, Mahe Centre.
7. The Centre Head(i/c), Pondicherry University Community College, Karaikal Centre.
8. The Systems Manager & Head (i/c) Computer Centre - for hosting and updating information on the relevant page of the University website.