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# Inputs for Monthly D.O. from Education Secretary to Cabinet Secretary and PMO for the month of January, 2025 -reg

**Sandeep Ahlawat** <sahlawat@iisermohali.ac.in> Fri, Jan 31, 2025 at 4:17 PM
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Madam/Sir,

उपरोक्त विषय पर आपके ईमेल के संदर्भ में, जनवरी, 2025 माह के लिए संस्थान की प्रमुख उपलब्धियाँ निम्नानुसार हैं:
With reference to your email regarding the subject cited above, the major achievements of the Institute for January 2025 are as follows:

**The Notable Publications during this period are:**
**1. "Re-examination of the role of displacement and photon catalysis operation in continuous variable measurement device-independent quantum key distribution", Chandan Kumar, Arvind, *Optics Express*, 2025**
**Link: https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.17727**
**2. "The membrane-targeting-sequence motif is required for exhibition of recessive resurrection in Escherichia coli RNase E", Papri Basak, Manjula Ekka, Apuratha Pandiyan, Smriti Tandon, Jayaraman Gowrishankar, *Nucleic Acids Research*, 2025**
**Link: https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2024.04.06.588376v2.full**

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# Request to provide inputs on Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 358 for 23.07.2025 reg. "Compliance of Anti-ragging Rules in HEIs"

**Sandeep Ahlawat** <sahlawat@iisermohali.ac.in> Mon, Jul 21, 2025 at 4:12 PM
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उपरोक्त विषय पर आपके ईमेल के संदर्भ में, आईआईएसईआर मोहाली से संबंधित बिंदुवार सूचना इस प्रकार है:

**With reference to your email on the subject cited above, the point wise information pertaining to IISER Mohali is as follows:**

(a) whether anti-ragging rules are being followed in all the universities and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs);
**Reply: Yes, IISER Mohali follows anti-ragging rules.**
(b) whether UGC has conducted inspection of universities and HEIs, if so, the deficiencies found in them; and
**Reply: The Ministry may please reply.**
(c) whether it is a fact that UGC has included many Universities, including IIMs and IITs, in the list of defaulter educational institutions for not following anti-ragging rules, if so, the details thereof?
**Reply: As far as list of defaulter educational institutions is concerned, IISER Mohali is not included in the said list.**

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# Lok Sabha Question Diary No. 299 to be replied on 21.07.2025 regarding Establishment of Universities, Colleges and Standalone Institutions-reg

1 message

**Sandeep Ahlawat** <sahlawat@iisermohali.ac.in> Wed, Jul 16, 2025 at 12:13 PM
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Madam/Sir,

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In reference to your email on the above subject, the point wise information related to IISER Mohali is as follows:

(a) the details of new IITs, IIMs, AIIMS, Central Universities and Technical Institutes which have been established in India during the last ten years and the current year; **Reply: IISER Mohali was established in 2007 by the Ministry of Education (formerly Ministry of HRD).**

(b) the state-wise distribution of the establishment of these institutions; **(The Ministry may please reply)**

(c) the details of budgetary allocation for Higher Education Infrastructure Development in the Union Budget 2025-26 and its comparison with real expenditure of previous years; The tentative budgetary allocation made by the Ministry of Education to IISER Mohali for Infrastructure Development (i.e. under OH-35) for the F.Y. 2025-26 is Rs. 55.00 crores.

**Reply: The actual expenditure for Infrastructure Development (i.e. under OH-35) during the previous years is as follows:**
**(i) 2021-22 Rs. 16.32 crores**
**(ii) 2022-23 Rs. 31.09 crores**
**(iii) 2023-24 Rs. 64.92 crores**
**(iv) 2024-25 Rs. 50.21 crores**

(d) the measures taken to address the faculty shortage and research funding constraints in newly established and existing IITs and IIMs:
**Reply: Faculty position advertisements are once again being made, after 2023, at IISER Mohali, after sanction of new positions. Efforts are being made to attract funding from private donors and industrial connections.**

(e) the details of incentives provided to attract the international faculties;

**Reply: Thus far, only preliminary discussions have been held. While IISER Mohali has 3 PIOs as faculty (2 US citizens, and 1 German citizen), no provisions are yet in place for truly international faculty of other nationalities who have no Indian connection.**

(f) the details of policies which promote the Multidisciplinary Research, Startup Incubation Centers, and AI- Based Learning Modules in Premier Institutions; and

**Reply: The students in the BS MS program in the first four semesters study several multidisciplinary courses and subsequent semesters there are several interdisciplinary courses for the students to credit. Furthermore, PhD and Integrated PhD students are encouraged to conduct research across different departments. We have examples of students joining in one department and conducting research with faculty in another department.**

(g) whether the government plan to bridge the gap between public and private Higher Education Institutions and ensure equal access to world-class education for students from economically weaker sections?

**( The Ministry may please reply)**

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# Fwd: Seeking Inputs for Admitted Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *120 to be answered on 30.07.2025 regarding "Multiple Entry-Exit system and Academic Bank of Credits"-reg

1 message

**Sandeep Ahlawat** <sahlawat@iisermohali.ac.in> Thu, Jul 24, 2025 at 4:47 AM
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**With reference to your email on the subject cited above, the point wise information pertaining to IISER Mohali is as follows:**

(a). whether any assessment has been conducted regarding the challenges faced in implementing the multiple entry-exit system in higher education, and if so, the details thereof;

**Reply: The Ministry may please reply.**

(b). the measures taken to address the concerns raised by stakeholders such a lack of standardization in transfer mechanism, ambiguity/vagueness and integration challenges;

**Reply: The Ministry may please reply.**

(c). the progress made in implementing the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) system, including the number of universities that have fully adopted the Academic Bank of Credits system; and

**Reply: The progress made in implementing the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) system, including the number of universities that have fully adopted the Academic Bank of Credits system.**
**The Institute have implemented the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) system, the status of the same as of today the following is the status :**
**ABC credit data-5715**
**ABC accounts created-1699**
**Unique APAAR ids seeded with credits-1455**

(d). the expected timeline/dates for universal adoption of the ABC in higher education?

**Reply: The Ministry may please reply.**

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# Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 1144 for answer on 30.07.2025.2025 on Promotion of research in information technology

1 message

**Sandeep Ahlawat** <sahlawat@iisermohali.ac.in> Sat, Jul 26, 2025 at 7:01 PM
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Madam/Sir,

With reference to your mail on the above subject cited above, the requisite information pertaining to IISER Mohali is as follows:

(a) whether Government is encouraging students of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the country to embark upon research and innovation in electronics and information technology with special reference to artificial intelligence, if so, the details thereof;

**Reply: IISER Mohali is one of the premier institutions of the Government of India, imparting science education and research in India. The institute is fully funded by the Ministry. Currently, IISER Mohali offers courses in basic sciences leading to a PhD. The institute has a state-of-the-art computer lab facility to provide students with the latest IT tools based on their course requirements. In the future, the institute may introduce specific courses in IT and Artificial Intelligence.**

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