National Institute of Health and Family Welfare New Delhi

RTI Third Party Audit Summary Report 2022-23

Date: 15-09-2023

Name of the Institute / Organization: Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi

Based on submission of self-appraisal report by the Public Authority of the said Institute/Organization, NIHFW carried out the Transparency Audit under Right to Information Act 2005 [section 4(i) (b)]. The aim of the Transparency Audit / Third Party Audit (TPA) is to make a thorough assessment on Suo-Moto disclosure of information by the Institution/Organization in its Website as per guidelines of under Right to Information Act 2005 [section 4(i) (b)] and Central Information Commission (CIC). The following are the observations and the recommendations.

Score of the PA after Self-Appraisal

541

Score of the PA after the Third Party Audit:

345

- 1. Separate suo-Moto disclosure under [section 4(i) (b)] of Right to Information Act 2005 as per the subsection of \$(i)(b) should be provided in RTI section of the CCRUM website. This will help the general public from wandering and searching for the information every time.
- 2. PA is requested to provide detailed information specially budget, PPP (if any), third party transparency audit related committees and information in vernacular language as the information provided on the website is not at par with the National Level Council.
- 3. PA should develop separate links for each information as at many places, same links comprising same information have been provided for many questions.
- 4. PA is requested to look into the Section-wise requirements of Grading ("Partially Met" or "Not met") given by the TPA. In order to improve the grading, an appropriate action should be taken by the PA to achieve "Fully Met" grading.
- 5. Grading of "Not Applicable" should be used judiciously.
- 6. Action should also be taken for STQC certification for the Website of Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, New Delhi.

Section wise desired information should be placed under suo-moto disclosure of information under RTI Act, 2005 [section 4(i) (b)] on the website so that Pubic can easily access the desired information.

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