To Whom It May Concern:

The Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIIT-Delhi) is an autonomous Institute of higher learning of Government of NCT Delhi. Following are some facts about the Institute:

- The Institute was created by an Act of Govt. of NCT (the IIIT-DELHI Act 2007) which was passed by the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi on 2nd April, 2008.
- Hon Lt. Governor of Delhi is the Chancellor of the Institute.
- The General Council of IIIT-Delhi is the apex body of the Institute, which is chaired by the Chancellor and which is to be constituted by the Government by notification to be published in the official gazette.
- The Statutes and Ordinances of the Institute have to be published in the Official Gazette and laid before the Legislature.
- The Board of Governors (BOG) of the Institute has Secretary Technical Training and Education and Secretary Finance of the Govt. of NCT as ex-officio members.
- The audit of its account has to be done by CAG, or by a firm approved by CAG. The annual accounts and annual report are to be placed before the Legislative Assembly.
- Delhi Government has given the Institute land in Okhla for its campus, and has given funds to the tune of Rs 125 Crore for the first phase of the construction of the permanent campus.
- There are no other organizations, private or otherwise, that have any financial or management control on the Institute. Like other autonomous Institutes like the IITs/IIMs/NITs, the Institute may get into specific arrangements with private or Govt. bodies to set up specific programs or projects.

Further information on many of these may be found in the IIIT-Delhi Act and Initial Statutes, both of which have been notified in the Gazette. Please feel free to contact me for any further clarification/information.

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