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No. IITH/40/2020/RTI/Admin

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To,

**Sub:** Disposal of appeal filed under RTI Act, 2005.

**Ref:** 1. Your RTI application with Reg. No. IITHY/R/E/21/00007, dated. 18/01/2021,  
2. Your appeal No. IITHY/A/E/21/00002, Dt. 25/01/2021

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have gone through your appeal with registration No. IITHY/A/E/21/00002 dt. 25.01.2021 and the reply furnished by the CPIO with reference to your RTI application cited above. Having examined the matter in detail, I sum up my observations as follows.

4	Information Sought	Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished.
	1. I had applied for Ph.D in AI, duly paying the prescribed fee.	No information sought
	2. I was informed that shortlisting criteria is 9.1 CGPA.	No information sought
	3. Learned IITH is kindly aware that, it is a well settled practice that finally the CGPA needs to be converted into equivalent percentage of marks, before applying shortlisting criteria.	No information sought

	<p>4. Therefore, I am praying the IITH authorities for informing me the shortlisting criteria in equivalent percentage of marks for Ph.D admission in AI.</p>	<p>Shortlisting criteria is 86 cumulative marks percentage (or equivalently 9.1 CGPA) for GEN/OBC (Creamy layer) candidates.  Conversion formula followed:  Percentage = (10 × CGPA) – 5.  The candidate Mr. Yarrapatruni Venkata Sai Bharadwaj provided CGPA of 8.82 in his application, which is below the shortlisting criteria.</p>
	<p>5. The attached reply received is not understood by me and appears to be out of context.</p>	<p>No information sought</p>

**Grounds of the appeal:**

Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information

**Appeal Text:**

Respected Sir,

It is painful to submit to you that CPIO is not following SOP (Standard Operating Procedures).

Here is my humble submission, Sir.

CGPA and grading system are different for different Institutes. Even the scaling is different. For example, some Institutes follow on a 4-point scale, while others follow on a 10-point scale.

It is; therefore, the originating Institute will give the conversion chart and also a certificate.

The Central University of Hyderabad had issued me a conversion certificate which is attached herewith.

It is, therefore, humbly requested to inform me the list of candidates selected for Ph.D programme, their CGPA and the Equivalent percentage of marks as per the conversion formula given by that Institute.

## **Disposal of Appeal:**

### **More detailed description of AI PhD shortlisting criteria:**

Shortlisting criteria/cutoff is 86 cumulative marks percentage, or equivalently 9.1 CGPA on scale of 10, for GEN/OBC (Creamy layer) candidates, depending on what is provided at the time of application.

Conversion formula followed in the cutoff: Percentage =  $(10 \times \text{CGPA}) - 5$  (or equivalently)  
CGPA =  $\text{percentage}/10 + 0.5$

\* For a candidate application with CGPA on a 10-point scale, this is used as is with the CGPA cutoff

\* For a candidate application with cumulative percentage marks, this is used as is with the percentage cutoff

\* For a candidate application with GPA, but not on a 10-point scale, it is converted to scale of 10 as CGPA =  $\text{CGPA On Scale } K \times 10 / (K)$ , and then used with the CGPA cutoff. (E.g., if  $K=4$ , i.e., a 4.0-point scale, CGPA =  $\text{CGPA On Scale } 4 \times 10 / 4$ )

The candidate Mr. Yarrapatruni Venkata Sai Bharadwaj's application provided CGPA of 8.82 on a 10-point scale, which is below the shortlisting criteria provided above.

Questions asked in the RTI application and Appeal cannot be different. Any additional information requested beyond the original requested information in this RTI application cannot be entertained.

2. Accordingly, your appeal cited above stands disposed of.

3. Appeal against the decision of the Appellate Authority lies with the Central Information Commission, Room No.326, 'C' Wing, II Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, NEW DELHI 110 066.

Yours faithfully,



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