



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**ITANAGAR.**

**An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005**  
**Case No. APIC-270/2026.**

**APPELLANT**  
**RESPONDENT**

: Shri Tai Peter, Niti Vihar power house colony.  
: The PIO, o/o the Himalayan University Jollang, Itanagar.

**ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tai Peter for non-furnishing of below mentioned information by the PIO, o/o the Himalayan University Jollang Itanagar as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 02.11.2025.

**A) Particular and details of information:**

1. Provide a detail approved fee structure (all courses, 2021-22 to 2024-25); approval orders. Actual admissions reported by the University in last five years.
2. Copies of approval orders/notifications issued by competent authority regarding fee fixation.
3. Copies of circulars issued relating to fee revision and penalties.
4. Details of any additional/miscellaneous charges collected (Exam, library, ID, development, maintenance, etc.)
5. Provide a detail Year-wise admitted students (course/category-wise, last 5 years), sanctioned intake vs. actuals admission and total number of enrolments of the students with SOP guidelines.
6. Academic/Executive Council minutes (last 5 years); ATR (Action taken Report) on decisions; staff disciplinary actions; file notes on fees/admissions/procurement.
7. **University Fund Collection for Festival/College Week/Events**
  - a) Total amount collected from students for University Week/College Festival/Event for last five years.
  - b) Certified expenditure statements and audit reports related to these events.
  - c) Details of the committees responsible for event funds with names & designations.
8. **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)**
  - a) Copy of SOP/guidelines followed during the admission process.
  - b) Provide copies of the University SOPs relating to academics, examination, evaluation, attendance, grievance redressal, and disciplinary rules.
9. **Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff Information**
  - a) Provide a detail from last 2 years whether the authority/institution has provided any advertisement rule regarding recruitment of teaching staff.
  - b) Total sanctioned and filled posts department-wise.
  - c) Details of contractual/temporary/guest faculty with remuneration/salary.
  - d) Recruitment rules and procedures followed.

**10. Student Welfare & Grievances**

- a) Number of student grievances received in the last three years and action taken.
- b) Composition and functioning of Anti-Ragging Committee and Student Welfare Committee.

- c) Details of disciplinary actions taken against students for academic violations Attendance & Academic Conduct.

**11. Provide information regarding Examination & Evaluation System**

- a) Moderation policy, re-evaluation rules, and answer script retention policy.
- b) Number of re-evaluation applications received annually and outcomes.
- c) Details of examiners/question paper setters (designation only).

**12. Provide a detail information Accreditation & Regulatory Compliance**

- a) Latest NAAC/NCTE/UGC inspection reports and scores.
- b) Compliance reports submitted to NAAC/NCTE/UGC.
- c) Recognition/affiliation status of all courses.
- d) Provide the detail report of University Grant Commission (UGC) of India Registration Number, whether the university has registered with Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh?

**13. Provide a detail of Library Facilities**

- a) Number of books, journals, and e-resources purchased in last five years.
- b) Funds allocated/ utilised for library development.
- c) Stock register copies & Book Purchase Committee meeting minutes.

**14. Transport Facilities**

- a) Number and details of buses/vehicles owned or hired.
- b) Year-wise expenditure on fuel, maintenance, and driver salaries.
- c) Copies of logbooks and hiring/tender documents.

**15. RTI Compliance**

- a) Number of RTI applications received in last three years and their disposal status.
- b) Copy of RTI register (masking personal details hidden).
- c) Name of First Appellate Authority (FAA).

**16. Safety, Security & Mandatory Committees**

- a) Anti-Ragging Committee annual reports.
- b) Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) annual reports. if any
- c) Disaster management and campus safety SOP.

**B) Period for five years- 2021-2025**

**Brief facts emerging from the appeal :**

Records emerging from the appeal disclose that the appellant, Shri Tai Peter had requested the PIO for the aforementioned information / documents but failed to obtain the same which prompted him to appeal before the Registrar, o/o the Himalayan University, Jullang, Itanagar, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) under Section-19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dt.10.02.2026. However, the appellant failed yet again to obtain the information and therefore, he preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before this Commission under Section 19 (3) of the RTI Act. 2005 vide his Memo of Appeal dt. 11.03.2026.

### Hearing and decision

This appeal was, accordingly, heard on 03.06.2026 wherein both the respondent PIO, Shri Kido Bagra and the appellant, Shri Tai Peter were present in person.

This Commission, after hearing the parties and upon perusal of the replies furnished by the PIO, concluded that replies to some of the queries were required to be furnished on an affidavit in terms of the provisions of section-7(8)(i) read with section-18(3)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005 and under rule- 5(vi) of the AP Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005. This Commission also noticed that the replies to other queries have been furnished adequately and appropriately with which the appellant was also largely satisfied. However, the replies/submission of the PIO against the queries at S.N(7(b),(c),13(a),13(c), 14(c), 16(a) & (b) (latest NAAC/NCTE/UGC reports and compliance) and 17(a) & (b) (Ragging committee reports and Internal Committee reports) were directed to be furnished on an affidavit to the appellant within 2(two)weeks from the date of receipt of the order 03.06.26 with intimation to this Commission. The appellant was also directed to intimate this Commission of the receipt of the same within 1(one) week thereafter. It was also made clear that the appellant may, if so advised, file fresh RTI application before the PIO regarding his supplementary/additional queries regarding "others" column in the fee structure and regarding the *affiliation/recognition of various courses* in the Himalayan University.

This Commission, however, noticed that the PIO did not comply with this Commission's order dt. 03.06.2026. Further, the appellant, vide his letter dt.23.06.26 (as reproduced hereunder), had also complained that the PIO failed to furnish the affidavit as directed by this Commission and as such pleaded for strong action against him.

"R/sir,

*The Himalayan University PIO has not furnishing on an Affidavit to me, which your good office had passed an order to be furnished on an affidavit to the appellant. The time fixed by your good office has expire on 22-06-2026 which you had given a time for 2 (Two) weeks to be furnished on an affidavit to the said appellant.*

*Therefore, the undersigned is hereby strongly appeal you to take action for immediate furnishing according on the law*

*Enclosed Order Copy of 08-06-2026*

*Thank you*

*Sd/-*

*Tai Peter".*

This Commission, taking serious view of the non-compliance of its order 03.06.26 by the PIO even after passing of so many days from the deadline, cautioned the PIO that in order not attract the penal action of the RTI Act, he shall furnish the replies/information as directed earlier in right earnest, and report the compliance thereof on the next date of hearing on 29.07.2026.

As directed, the PIO has now, vide letter dt.24.07.2026, furnished the affidavit and the left out information as reproduced hereunder:

**"AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE"**

I, Kido Bagra, S/o/D/o Late Nyaki Bagra, aged about 42 years, presently working as Dy. Registrar in Himalayan University, having its office at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That I am appointed as PIO in Himalayan University and am duly authorized and competent to swear this Affidavit on behalf of the University.
2. That the Hon'ble Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, vide order dated 08.06.2026 passed in Memo No. APIC-270/2026/870, directed Himalayan University to furnish certain information to the complainant, Mr. Tai Peter, on affidavit.
3. That in compliance with the aforesaid Order dated 08.06.2026, the replies to the queries raised by the complainant are furnished as under:

Query No. 7(b): Certified expenditure statements and audit reports related to these events.

Reply: No fee or contribution was collected from the students by the University for the University Week or any subsequent events. Accordingly, no separate expenditure statement or audit report exists in relation to such events.

Query No. 7(c): Details of committees responsible for event funds, along with names and designations.

Reply: The organization and management of such events form part of the University's internal administrative system. No specific committee was constituted for organizing these events and, therefore, no separate records in this regard are available.

Query No. 13(a): Details regarding advertisement rules followed by the University for recruitment of teaching staff during the last two years.

Reply: The information has already been provided vide reply dated- 17-03-2026. All information relating to the recruitment of teaching staff is uploaded on the official website of the University from time to time in accordance with the applicable requirements.

Query No. 13(c): Details of contractual/temporary/guest faculty along with remuneration/salary.

Reply: There are no contractual, temporary, or guest faculty members presently engaged by the University. As on the dated of RTI i.e., 2.11.25. We don't have any contractual/temporary/guest faculty.

Query No. 14(c): Details of disciplinary action taken against students for academic violations, attendance issues, and academic misconduct.

Reply: The University takes disciplinary action, wherever required, against students found violating academic regulations, attendance requirements, or standards of conduct. Relevant notifications and information in this regard have already been supplied vide the previous reply dated-17/03/2026.

*Query No. 16(a): Latest NAAC/NCTE/UGC inspection reports and scores.*  
*Reply: The information has already been provided vide previous reply dated- 17/03/2026. The University is presently in the process of preparing for NAAC accreditation and, therefore, no NAAC inspection report or score is available as on date.*

*Query No. 16(b): Compliance reports submitted to NAAC/NCTE/UGC.*  
*Reply: Since the University is presently preparing for NAAC accreditation, no compliance report has been submitted to NAAC. The information, to the extent available, has already been provided dated- 17/03/2026.*

*Query No. 17(a): Anti-Ragging Committee annual reports.*  
*Reply: The Anti-Ragging Committee information has already been furnished vide previous reply dated-17/03/2026.*

*Query No. 17(b): Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) annual reports, if any.*  
*Reply: The Internal Complaints Committee information has already been furnished vide previous reply dated- 17/03/2026.*

4. *That the contents of the present Affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge and belief, and nothing material has been concealed there from.*

### **Annual Report of the Anti-Ragging Committee Academic Year 2024-25**

#### **1. OVERVIEW**

The Anti-Ragging Committee of Himalayan University maintained a strict vigil throughout the academic year 2024-25. The campus remained completely safe, welcoming, and strictly compliant with statutory regulatory guidelines.

#### **2. COMMITTEE COMPOSITION**

The committee responsible for monitoring and ensuring a ragging-free campus during this period consisted of the following members:

- Chairperson: Shri Vijay Tripathi
- Convenor: Dr. Dipongpou Kamai
- Faculty Members: Dr. Feroz Ahmed Sherjogri, Dr. Raja Hussain, Mr. Kido Bagra, Mr. Mukesh Prasad
- Parents Representatives: Mr. Tame Passang, Mr. Dakpin Bagra
- Student Representatives (Freshers): Mr. Rahul Prasad Sohoria, Mr. Char Kabak
- Student Representatives (Seniors): Ms. Bengia Mama, Mr. Tai Passang
- Non-Teaching Staff Representatives: Ms. Omem Apang, Mr. Chandan J Konwar

#### **3. SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS**

- Total complaints received: (0)
- Total cases investigated: 0
- Actioned items: None required

#### 4. PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND ACTIVITIES

- Sensitisation Workshops: Conducted during orientation programs for all incoming freshers.
- Affidavit Collection: Secured mandatory anti-ragging undertakings from both students and parents.
- Campus Vigilance: Deployed dedicated flying squads across common areas.
- Prominent Signage: Displayed emergency helpline numbers prominently across all campus buildings.

#### 5. CONCLUSION

Due to proactive monitoring and comprehensive sensitization, no cases of ragging were reported or detected during the 2024-25 academic year.

Sd/-

Vijay K Tripathi  
Chairperson, Anti-Ragging Committee  
Himalayan University

### **Annual Report of the Anti-Ragging Committee Academic Year 2025-26**

#### 1. OVERVIEW

During the academic year 2025-26, the Anti-Ragging Committee continued its robust implementation of national regulations to ensure a zero-tolerance environment against ragging across all departments and premises.

#### 2. COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The committee responsible for monitoring and ensuring a ragging-free campus during this period consisted of the following members:

- Chairperson: Shri Vijay Tripathi
- Convenor. Dr. Dipongpou Kamai
- Faculty Members: Dr. Feroz Ahmed Sherjogri, Dr. Raja Hussain, Mr. Kido Bagra, Mr.
- Mukesh Prasad
- Parents Representatives: Mr. Tame Passang, Mr. Dakpin Bagra
- Student Representatives (Freshers): Mr. Rahul Prasad Sohoria, Mr. Char Kabak
- Student Representatives (Seniors): Ms. Bengia Mama, Mr. Tai Passang
- Non-Teaching Staff Representatives: Ms. Omem Apang, Mr. Chandan J Konwar

#### 3. SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

- Total complaints received: 0
- Total cases investigated: 0
- Actioned items: None required

#### 4. PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND ACTIVITIES

- Peer Mentoring Programs: Organized structured senior-junior interaction sessions under strict faculty supervision.
- Anonymous Reporting: Maintained secure grievance/suggestion boxes around the campus corridors.
- Staff Briefings: Conducted specialized training for hostel wardens and security personnel to spot early signs of distress.
- Digital Awareness Campaigns: Circulated official awareness materials and safety guidelines via university student portals.

## 5. CONCLUSION

Through the collective efforts of students, faculty, and administration, Himalayan University successfully maintained a ragging-free campus with zero reported incidents for the 2025-26 academic years.

Sd/-

Vijay K Tripathi  
Chairperson, Anti-Ragging Committee  
Himalayan University

### **Annual Report of the Internal complaint Committee(ICC) Academic Year 2024-25**

#### 1. OVERVIEW

The Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) of Himalayan University, constituted vide Notification No.: HU/Notice/01/24-25/08 dated 1st June, 2024, is responsible for addressing disciplinary issues among students and ensuring a safe learning environment. This report summarizes the committee's status and activities for the academic session 2024-25.

#### 2. COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The committee for the designated three-year tenure consists of the following members:

- Presiding Officer: Dr. Doi Ete
- Teaching Members: Mr. Mukesh Prasad, Dr. Kasinam Doruk
- Non-Teaching Members: Mr. Kido Bagra, Dr. Taher H Khan
- Student Representatives: Pachin Lily (Bachelor of Arts), Iyir Ronya (Master of Library and Information Science), Habung Tapa (LLB)
- External/Independent Member. Jeweplu Chai

#### 3. SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

- Total student disciplinary cases received: 0
- Total investigations conducted: 0
- Disciplinary actions taken: None required

#### 4. CORE ACTIVITIES & PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- Orientation Briefings: Informed student batches about the university code of conduct during induction sessions.
- Campus Code Enforcement: Maintained consistent observation across academic blocks to promote student discipline.
- Counselling Support: Kept faculty channels accessible for mentoring students on institutional norms.

#### 5. CONCLUSION

The campus maintained exemplary discipline throughout the academic cycle. No formal cases or complaints were registered with the Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) during the 2024-25 academic years.

Date of Submission: 4 July 2025

Sd/-

Dr. Doi Ete  
Presiding Officer, Internal Complaint  
Committee (ICC)  
Himalayan University

**Annual Report of the Internal complaint Committee (ICC)  
Academic Year 2025-26**

**1. OVERVIEW**

During the academic year 2025-26, the Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) continued its oversight over student disciplinary matters in accordance with its institutional mandate to preserve an orderly and safe campus environment.

**2. COMMITTEE COMPOSITION**

The committee for the designated three-year tenure consists of the following members: Pursuant to the notification issued on 1st June, 2024, the active committee membership for this session remained as follows:

- Presiding Officer: Dr. Kasinam Doruk
- Teaching Members: Mr. Mukesh Prasad, Christina Ering
- Non-Teaching Members: Mr. Kido Bagra, Dr. Taher H Khan
- Student Representatives: Diana Kwrik Camdul (BA-LLB), Tech Tadin Tara (LLB) Dutu Yami (LLB)
- External/Independent Member: Rijo Riba

**3. SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS**

- Total student disciplinary cases received: 0
- Total investigations conducted: 0
- Disciplinary actions taken: None required

**4. CORE ACTIVITIES & PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

- Awareness Campaigns: Conducted periodic reminders regarding student responsibilities and standard code of conduct guidelines.
- Peer Redressal Channels: Utilized the active student representatives to act as bridges between the student body and administration.
- Administrative Reviews: Kept internal oversight protocols active to intercept any brewing student distress or misconduct early.

**5. CONCLUSION**

Through the continuous cooperation of the student body, staff, and faculty, Himalayan University recorded a completely peaceful academic session. No disciplinary complaints or cases were filed or found during the 2025-26 academic year.

Date of Submission: 2 July 2026

Sd/-

Dr. Kinam Doruk  
Presiding Officer, Internal Complaint  
Committee (ICC)  
Himalayan University.”

Today on 29.07.26, the appellant is present in person while the PIO appeared through VC from Delhi.

Heard the parties.

The PIO submitted that in compliance with the direction of this Commission as contained in order dt. 03.06.26, the left out information/documents and the affidavit in original in respect of the queries at S.N(7(b),(c),13(a),13(c), 14(c), 16(a) & (b) (latest NAAC/NCTE / UGC reports and compliance) and 17(a) & (b) (Ragging committee

reports and Internal Committee reports) have since been submitted to this Commission for handing over to the appellant.

The appellant submitted that the PIO, despite statutory obligation under the RTI Act and categorical direction by this Commission, did not furnish the requested information / documents, thus causing not only undue mental harassment and loss of valuable time but also financial expenditure in pursuing the matter before various authorities and as such pleaded for a direction to the PIO to pay suitable compensation to him. In this regard the appellant also submitted a written pleadings dt.29.07.26 which is reproduced hereunder:

"Sir,

*With out most respect I beg to submit that despite the statutory obligation under the RTI Act, the requested information was not furnished within the prescribed period, causing undue hardship and inconvenience to me, due to the failure of the concerned authority to provide the information, I have suffered mental harassment, loss of valuable time, and incurred expenses in pursuing the matter before various authorities.*

*I have included the following expenditure:*

| Sl. No. | Particular                                     | Amount      |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1       | Communication/transport expenses               | Rs. 5,000/- |
| 2       | Legal Team Charges Adv Geba Lomi               | Rs 5,000/-  |
| 3       | Legal Team Charges Adv Licha Rakap             | Rs 5,000/-  |
| 4       | Advocate consultation Charges                  | Rs 10,000/- |
| 5       | Miscellaneous papers/clerical charges & others | Rs 5,000/-  |
|         | Total Expenditure                              | RS 30,000/- |

*That the deliberate delay and failure to provide information have deafted the very purpose of the RTI act and caused financial as well personal hardship.*

*Therefore, I humbly pray your good office to direct the concern PIO to award the suitable compensation above mention table under the RTI Act, 2005. For the loss and suffers.*

*And for this kind act, I shall remain ever grateful.*

*Thank You.*

*Your faithfully*

*Sd/-*

*Tai Peter."*

• This Commission upon careful perusal of the Affidavit and the left out information / documents furnished by the PIO, find that the contents of the affidavit and the records annexed therein are consistent with the submission made by the PIO during the earlier hearing of the appeal and therefore, this Commission concludes that the PIO has now complied with the direction of this Commission contained in order dt. 03.06.26 and the requirement of RTI law satisfactorily and sufficiently warranting no further intervention of this Commission on the appeal. However, the PIO, having failed to comply with the direction of this Commission within the deadline despite categorial order thus causing undue mental harassment and financial loss to the appellant, is liable to pay compensation to the appellant. In this regard, this Commission deems it appropriate to refer to the provisions of section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 which reads as under:

*"19(8) In its decision, the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, has the power to-*

*(a) .....*

*(b) require the public authority to compensate the complainant for any loss or other detriment suffered;"*

This Commission, accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under aforesaid provisions of RTI Act, directs the PIO to pay a sum of Rs.15,000.00 (Rupees fifteen thousand) to the appellant and furnish the Money receipt thereof to this Commission within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

In case the parties or any one of them are/is not satisfied or felt aggrieved by this order, they may, if so advised, prefer appeal before the competent court in terms of section 23 of the RTI Act, 2005.

This appeal is disposed of and closed in aforesaid terms.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

Sd/-  
(S. TSERING BAPPU)  
State Information Commissioner,  
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC- 270/2026 / 1789 Dated Itanagar, the 31 July, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Registrar, Himalayan University Jollang Itanagar, THE First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Registrar Himalayan University Jollang Itanagar PIN: 791113 for information and compliance.
3. Shri Tai Peter, Niti Vihar near Power House PIN: 791111 Mobile No. 9233150083 for information.
4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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