

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No.APIC-133/2026

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**



Shri Ravichandran V.

..... **Appellant**

-VERSUS-

PIO-O/O-Himalayan University Chimpu,
Itanagar, Papum Pare District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... **Respondent.**

Order:04.06.2026.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Ravichandran on 10/10/2025 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- O/o Himalayan University, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellants, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26/11/2025, the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 07/01/2026 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No-133/2026(Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 1st hearing on **4/06/2026.**

Details of information sought by the Appellant.

I,Completed My BSC. (OPTOMETRY & OPHTHALMIC TECHNOLOGY) From This University in The Year 2017-2021 Wide Enrol./Reg. No. 5055104012170151 I Want To Verify if these Details Match With Your Records? These Details Exists With Your Database?

In the Decision of the Central Information Commission In The Case Titled Subhash Chandra Tyagi VS CASE. Gearing No CIC/SA/A/2016/001451 It has been held that every Person Has a Right To Know The Genuineness of His Degree And Education And Hence all Qualifying Examinations, **Degree and Marksheet** are Public Informations Under The RTI ACT.

In the Decision of the Central Information Commission In The Case Titled Santanu Demuhun US University Grants Commission CIC File No- CIC/UGCOM/A/2018/104763.Judgement Gate 18/01/2019, It has been held that every Person Has a Right To Know The Genuineness of His **Degree And Education** And Hence all Qualifying Examinations, Degree and Mark sheet are Public Information Under The RTI ACT

As Per Sections 6(3) Of the RTI ACT 2005, In Case, The Requested Information's is Held By Another Public Authority Request the PIO to Transfer the Application Or Part Of It Within 5 Days And Immediately Inform Me about Such Transfer.

In the 1st hearing held on **4th June'2026** related to the **APIC No-133/2025**. The Appellant Shri Ravichandran present during the hearing through online mode. The PIO-cum o/o Himalayan University, Itanagar, Shri Kido Bagra, present during the hearing in person.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant stated that he wants to know whether Education Degree and certificate that there has been awarded by Himalayan University are authentic and genuine for which he has filed this form 'A' to the competent PIO of the Himalayan University Chimpu, but he has not been issued any answer from the Himalayan University till now.

Heard the PIO

The PIO stated that on 22/8/2023 itself the University has sent a mail to Shri Ravichandran. The University certifying that the education degree certificate and mark sheet issued to him by the University are correct and true as per records of the University, further if the Appellant wants the hardcopy he may visit the office of the University on any working day and collect the information.

After hearing both the parties the Commission hereby is of the opinion that the information as sought by the Appellant has been provided to him and there is no further need for hearing this appeal and therefore, this appeal is disposed and close once for all.

In view of the above, facts and circumstances the Commission, find this appeal fit to be disposed and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on the 4th day of June' 2026.

Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 4th day of June' 2026.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-133/A/2026 /1319

Dated Itanagar, the 11.....June, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-O/O Himalayan University, Chimpu, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791111**
2. Shri Ravichandran V. 2/7 Boyar Street, Valasaiyur Post, Salem District, Tamil Nadu for information please. **Contact No. 8056390557. Pincode: 636122**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
4. Office Copy

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APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar