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**Subject: CGPA Equivalence and Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Admission in PhD**

Dear Sir/Madam,

HEC received many requests from the universities for clarification of cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalence of CGPAs scaled at 4.5, 5, 8 and 10 etc. with the CGPA scaled at 4.0. As percentage of CGPA 3 out of 4 (=75%) required for admission in PhD may be employed for other CGPA scales. In this regard, following relationship between letter grades and grade point averages for different scales have been proposed;

Letter Grade	Grade Point relevant to scale of				
	4	4.5	5	8	10
A	4	4.50	5	8	10
B	3	3.375	3.75	6	7.5
C	2	2.25	2.5	4	5
D	1	1.125	1.25	2	2.5

You are requested to furnish comments/feedback on above mentioned relationship between letter grades and grade point averages for different scales by no later than April 5, 2016.

With kind regards

**Sanullah Memon**

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