Important Note on difference in grading systems

This is to inform you that Delhi University (as of 2016, the year of my graduation) did not follow Grade Point Average (GPA) system as its evaluation criteria. Also there is no ‘credit’, ‘credit hours’, ‘major/minor’ system.

In Delhi University after the end of each semester, each student gets as his/her result a ‘percentage’ (x/y, where ‘x’ is Total marks obtained and ‘y’ is Highest marks possible). Finally at the end of the degree course, each candidate is awarded with a ‘division’ (e.g. First Division, Second Division, etc) based on the final percentage, which is calculated across all semester’s marks.

There is no defined standard for conversion between the 2 systems, due to which I found it appropriate to report my performance according to the system followed by Delhi University.

Therefore, first, while filing the application form for your lab, under the GPA field, I filled in the following:

(x/y), where: ‘x’ is my total marks obtained (across all semesters).

‘y’ is the highest possible marks (across all semesters).

Second, in the form, under the ‘Major(s)’ field I filled ‘Economics’. All necessary information regarding all the courses that I took can be found in the transcript. In Delhi University, we have to take a predefined set of courses per semester such that there is no place for a ‘major/minor’ system.

I am readily available for any further clarifications that are needed.

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