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Dy General Manager (Personnel)**Ref:AP/01/0001****August 22, 2013**Mr Tony Thomas
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Dear Mr. Thomas,

Mr Jonathan Lynn at the IPCC kindly forwarded your question about Dr. R K Pachauri's academic credentials to TERI, and I am happy to respond.

Dr. Pachauri contacted North Carolina State University last month to inquire about this issue and was informed that the university had mistakenly issued him two Ph.D. diplomas in 1974. The university confirmed that Dr. Pachauri earned a Master's of Science in Industrial Engineering in 1972 and a Doctorate in 1974 for his co-majors in Industrial Engineering and Economics. The university mistakenly issued him doctoral diplomas for each major when it should have issued only one.

The university apologized for its mistake, and the biographies of Dr. Pachauri on the IPCC and TERI websites have been updated to reflect a single Ph.D in both disciplines, and that he met the degree requirements for both disciplines.

A copy of the letter from the Chancellor of the university to Dr. Pachauri is attached.

Thank you for your inquiry.

With warm regards,


P T Joseph