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CIRCULAR

Sub: Common Entrance Test 2014 – request received for the postponement of date of examination and extension of last date of receipt of application – not feasible for compliance – no Special Admission Test – reg.

Ref: IMU's Circular No.IMU/AS/CET2014/CIR/14 dated 06.05.2014

Some of the affiliated institutes have requested (1) to postpone the date of CET 2014 beyond 14.06.2014 and (2) to extend the last date of receipt of applications beyond 20.05.2014 if (1) is not possible. The reason given by them is that the results of CBSE and some State Boards are yet to be published as a result of which the number of candidates applying for CET 2014 will be below par.

The requests of the affiliated institutes have been carefully studied by IMU and it has been decided as follows :

- (1) Last year the CET was held on 1.6.2013. So this year, the CET is being held about 2 weeks later. Further postponement of the CET beyond 14.6.2014 is NOT possible because this would mean postponement of the Counselling (which is tentatively scheduled for the 1st week of July 2014) and delay in the commencement of next Academic Year's Programmes (which are tentatively scheduled for the 1st week of August).
- (2) In 2013, about 10,000 applications were received out of which about 8,000 candidates appeared for the CET. This year, the number of applications received (till 14.5.2014) has already crossed the 13,000 mark and many more are expected before the last date.

- (3) It is well known that candidates are eligible to take various Entrance Tests such as those for IITs, IIMs, JIPMER, AIMS, etc. even if the Class 12/U.G. final year exam results have not been published. So there is no connection between the last date of receipt of applications for CET 2014 and the date of publication of CBSE and State Board Exam results. This is true of IMU CET 2014 also. This has been clearly mentioned in the Online Application Form for CET 2014 and candidates are permitted to update their Class 12/UG final exam results in the Online Application Form till 30.6.2014 and they are needed only at the time of Counselling.
- (4) Candidates would need atleast 15 days time to book their bus/train/air tickets to the respective CET venues and the Service Provider (TCS) need atleast 7 days' time from the last date for receipt of applications for finalising the Test Venues, invigilation staff etc. and to upload the Hall Tickets indicating the name of the Test Venue. So there are practical difficulties in postponing the last date for receipt of application beyond 20.05.2014.
- (5) Conduct of IMU CET 2014 involves a lot of money, time and effort. No reputed institution (IITs, IIMs, JIPMER, AIMS etc.) conducts a supplementary CET. The question of IMU conducting another Special Admission Test (SAT) simply does NOT arise. All affiliated colleges are requested not to entertain any such hopes and to ensure that they do not admit any candidates unless he has passed the CET 2014 to be held on 14.6.2014.

This circular issues with the approval of the competent authority.


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