

10 new members on ISEC board of governors

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Bangalore: Ten members were on Saturday elected to the board of governors of Institute for Social and Economic Change. Economist and member of Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, M Govinda Rao, former IAS officer S S Meenakshisundaram and economist C T Kurien are among the members.

Others are S Mahendra Dev, chairman of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices; Sudarshan Iyengar, vice-chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad; N Jayaram, dean, School of Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; KRS Murthy, former director, the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore; S L Rao, chairman of ISEC board of governors and visiting fellow at The Energy and Resources Institute, Delhi and Bangalore; M K Panduranga Setty, educationist and president of Rashtreeya Shikshna Samiti Trust, and K Srinivasan, honorary professor at ISEC.

ISEC is an inter-disciplinary research/training institute to create a blend of field-oriented empirical research in social science theories.

For a change, no glitches in online CAT

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Bangalore: Students did not experience any inconvenience on Day 8 of the Common Admission Test, 2009, conducted across eight centres in Bangalore on Saturday. There were no reports of the hitches that are being reported the



past few days due to the malfunctioning software. This is the first time the exam is being held online.

However, the rumour mills were abuzz that a few of the centres were shut due to technical errors, causing panic among the candidates. Later, Prometric, which is conducting the test, allayed the fears stating: "With reference to rumours that the CAT has been cancelled at certain centres in Bangalore, Prometric would like to clarify that this is not true. Testing is proceeding in all centres across Bangalore as scheduled."