Another chance for IIM aspirants

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Bangalore: Prometric, the agency responsible for conducting CAT 2009, is in the process of identifying candidates who were unable to give test. In a statement, it said it will contact affected candidates to reschedule the examination.

Nearly 8,000 students are yet to write CAT 2009.

According to the statement, more than 2.15 lakh candidates successfully completed the test. "Over of 11 days, tests were administered on 17,000 computers in 361 temporary testing labs at 104 centres in 32 cities. Never have so many candidates successfully completed a computer-based test in such a condensed period of time," it stated.

Prometric "deeply regrets" that some candidates encountered difficulties.

"We would like to thank the IIMs for providing us with the opportunity to ensure that all affected candidates can take the test in the same testing environment as their peers. Computer-based testing has a transformative impact on education by expanding access, enhancing test development process, and producing results, which are representative of the capabilities of test-takers," the release state.

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dards that enabled us to deliver that high standard to ensure the same practices are used for subsequent administration," it stated.

On Wednesday, Prometric MD (India) Soumitra Roy told TOI that they had a status meeting during which they reviewed the CAT administration. "This was one of the meetings held with the IIMs to discuss the computer-based test process," Roy had said.

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