RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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Status(Rural/Urban): Urban Education Status: Graduate

Is Requester Below No Poverty Line?:

Citizenship Status

Amount Paid: 10) Mode of Payment Payment Gateway

Does it concern the life No(Normal)

or Liberty of a Person? Request Pertains to:

This RTI is with regard to Advt. no. CC/03/2020 dated 07.03.2020, recruitment for the post of Executive Trainee - Finance for which application closed on 07.04.2020, admit card released on 15.10.2020 and exam conducted on 31.10.2020.

The format of the exam was 170 questions in 120 mins with negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong question marked.

The exam was supposed to be held in CBT mode but due to technical glitch at Patna Center exam were conducted in Paper Pen mode. Hence I have following questions -

- 1. Why not system and credibility of Uniedge Services Pvt. Ltd. who conducted exam at Patna center was checked earlier and trials conducted beforehand when the admit card for the given exam was issued already 15 days before the exams due to be held?
- 2. Who is responsible for this failure to conduct exams as per decided mode and what are the actions taken against them?

Information Sought:

- 3. When did the authorities came to notice that exam cannot be conducted in Computer based mode and has to be conducted in paper pen mode and why the students were informed about this condition 10 mins earlier to start of exams?
- 4. Due to change in mode of conduct of exams -
- a) Students cannot change answers once marked by mistake compare to CBT mode which lead to -1.25 marks.
- b) Students cannot check instantly which questions they left and which are marked for review and has to go through 50 page question paper to find that as compare to CBT mode where the system itself shows in Red and Purple colour.
- c) Students cannot jump questions by just a mere click and cannot answer also by a click, instead they have to first read question paper and the find the respective question number in OMR sheet and then circle it carefully.

- d) Extra precautions whether correct box marked or not lead to wastage of time as compare to CBT mode where such issue do not even exist.
- e) Students cannot check time left and time taken in answering question which can help better time management in this type of exams where time management is the essence to pass exam. (170 questions in 120 mins with negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong question marked)

Also no watch/time clock provided in exam hall until expiry of 60 mins out of 120 mins of exam.

- f) Also no extra time of 10-15 mins provided to them for this problems in the exam hall.
- g) Mental hassle and sudden change in mode of conduct of exams lead to failure to execute strategy with which students were prepared to appear for exams after more than 7 months of preparation.

All the above lead to breach of Right to Equality under Article 14 of Constitution of India for the 23 students who appeared at Patna center as compare to about 4000 students who appeared all over India. Also they are at disadvantageous position and lost time and marks in this exam for no fault of them.

Hence what remedy measures will be taken for the above students and what will be the compensatory marks awarded to them to ensure fairness and equality.

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EXECUTIVE TRAINEE (FINANCE) CBT 31.10.2020

THAT THE COMPUTER BASED TEST SCHEDULED AT PATNA TEST CENTRE IS NOW BEING HELD IN THE PAPER PEN FORMAT, DUE TO A TECHNICAL GLITCH IN THE SERVER.

ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED IS REGRETTED.

Corporate Recruitment Group