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CBSE's AIEEE back-up plan saves the day

Board Keeps Extra Set of Questions In Secret Locations

Hemali Chhapia | TNN

Mumbai: The recovery of every exam paper leak is measured in weeks, sometimes months. Apart from analyzing the causes, the consequence of such a disaster is the setting up of several committees. But in case of the AIEEE, all that could wait.

As soon as exam halls across India were vacated, the CBSE passed on a confidential address to its coordinators in various cities. They were all sent off to a public sector bank; some others were asked to visit a college or school in the vicinity to pick up the second set of question papers.

"We keep back-up sets of question papers in strategic locations. And let me tell you here that there is more than one set of question papers that is kept. The locations are confidential and no one person has the exact list of all the locations where the question papers are stored," CBSE chairman Vineet Joshi told TOI.

For the 11.18 lakh who registered for AIEEE-2011, the CBSE,



AIEEE exam participants cool their heels outside a Bangalore test centre after the test was delayed by a few hours on Sunday

said sources, had printed question booklets printed that were more than three or four times the batch size taking the exam.

"Also, at the CBSE headquarters, we have a few copies of differ-

PAST IMPERFECT

► **May 1997:** A day before the IIT-JEE, a coaching class in Lucknow got its hands on the question paper. Those were the times when the IITs conducted the maths, physics and chemistry exams on separate days. A fresh JEE was held after two months in July

► **November 2003:** CAT cancelled after the CBI arrested seven touts from Delhi and Pune for their role in paper leak. There was a re-exam for some 1.27 lakh candidates

► **May 2009:** Common Law Admission Test that decides admission to national law schools cancelled following a paper leak. Test material was tampered with while they were in transit from Hyderabad to Lucknow via courier. Re-exam held for about 15,000 students

ent question papers that can be faxed or scanned and sent to all exam centres where they can be printed in case all the sets sent our across the country get leaked," added sources.

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Test of patience after paper leak

Double Whammy For Candidates Appearing for AIEEE & Armed Forces Entrance Exam

Manash Pratim Gohain | TNN

New Delhi: An examination paper leak kept over 11 lakh candidates across the country on tenterhooks for several hours on Sunday. The All-India Engineering and Architecture Entrance (AIEE) exam had to be deferred by three hours after news trickled in about the leak in Lucknow. The nodal agency that conducts the exam, CBSE, had to provide a fresh set of questions and reschedule the morning paper to 12 noon and the afternoon paper to 4pm. This is the second leak of a national competitive exam in less than two months.

Though AIEE exams resumed, thousands were left in the lurch as the timings clashed with another exam for which there were dual aspirants. There were millions across India, who also planned to appear for the Armed Forces Medical Course (AFMC) exam in the evening after taking the engineering test.

Also, many centres were common for the AFMC exam and so could not conduct the engineering test.

The CBSE announced that all students who could not appear for the AIEE exam will be given another opportunity on May 10. "Around 32,400 students have been affected by Sunday's paper leak. At least 55 centres couldn't conduct the exams," an HRD official said.

ANOTHER LEAK

On March 5, CBSE rescheduled exams in three subjects for Andaman and Nicobar Islands, including the Class XII physics and Class X mathematics papers, as question paper packets were alleged to be tampered with. The regional director, Chennai, probed into the allegation and found the allegation to be true

and Math exams also as parcels containing the question papers were found tampered.

Speaking to TOI, CBSE chairman Vineet Joshi confirmed the question paper leak.

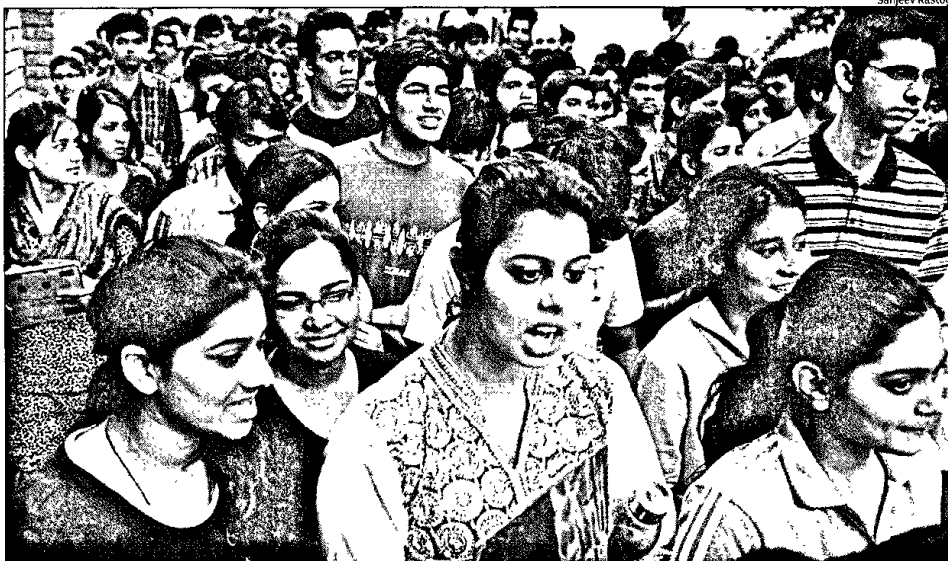
"We received a fax from the UP Special Task Force about the leak. They are investigating into the incident. We are also probing the incident. We are in touch with the UP cops for clues," said Joshi. An FIR has also been lodged in Lucknow.

This is the first time AIEEE planned to hold the exam in the online format. This too has been postponed. Around one lakh candidates from 20 cities are registered.

AIEEE conducts exams for admissions to the National Institutes of Technology and other engineering colleges in the country.

As many as 1,670 centres were allotted across 80 cities for the exam, apart from the 33 centres across 20 cities for the online exam introduced this year. Sunday's was supposed to be the largest single-day entrance exam in the world.

The CBSE had also started a helpline for AIEEE candidates.



ON TENTERHOOKS: Students outside an examination centre in the city on Sunday

Stranded in the sun, left in lurch

Perna Sodhi | TNN

New Delhi: There was chaos, panic and turmoil across exam centres in Delhi. And the scorching heat added to the ordeal. Anxiety was writ large on faces of hundreds of candidates left stranded after the question paper leak. Even the guardians flocked to the locked gates and were questioning the guards.

The scene outside the Gyan Bharti School at Saket was one of anarchy. "We were allowed to enter the examination hall at around 9 am. But by 9:30 am, we were told that the question papers had been leaked and the exam was postponed," said Chetanya Singh. He was waiting with his

mother outside the exam centre. The bachelor of engineering examination, scheduled for 9:30 was postponed to 12 noon and the bachelor of architecture paper was shifted to 4pm.

Scores of candidates tried to beat the heat by taking shelter under the trees. They stood patiently waiting for a word from the center in-charge. There were also students who had come from Ghaziabad and even Meerut. Their parents were worried their children would be too exhausted to take the exam.

"We started traveling to Delhi from Meerut at around 5:30 am and reached the centre at 8:30 in the morning. Ever since, it has been a wait. I do

not know how my son, Dhruv, will give his paper," said an anxious father Harshvardhan Jha.

And this was a double whammy for students also sitting for the Armed Forces' Medical College exam. This was scheduled for 2:30 pm the same day. And this clashed with the timings of the deferred AIEEE exam. Juggling both the exams became an ordeal. While the confusion gradually settled down, what triggered unrest was the announcement that students appearing for AFMC would sit for the AIEEE paper next Sunday.

A fresh round queries and complaints broke out. "This is not fair. Students who will

sit for the exam next week will get more time to prepare. They will also have an idea of the trend of the questions," said Swaraj Rihani, a student waiting outside the examination center. Another student, MK Ghosh, said: "It's not fair. How can they evaluate students on two different sets of question papers," he asked.

And for students, who finally gave the AIEE exam, it was a tough call. "I had already attempted the chemistry section, but this was cancelled. The second set we got in the afternoon was difficult to crack," said Nishtha Mohil, a candidate at St. Michaels' Senior Secondary School at Pusa Road.

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11 lakh students suffer as engg exam paper leaks

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Lucknow/Mumbai: The tenth edition of the annual All India Engineering Entrance Exam was put off by two-and-a-half hours across the country after the question paper leaked in Lucknow early on Sunday. It taxed its 11.18 lakh takers a lot more than it intended to. For, by the time they finally put pen to paper at noon, they were sapped of all energy.

Touted as India's largest entrance exam, the AIEEE, which was to start at 9.30am, was pushed to noon after a copy of the question paper by the Uttar Pradesh Special Task Force was faxed to the CBSE head. "We received the fax at 7.30am. We matched our



A dejected student outside her centre in Mangalore

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question paper with the fax we had received. As soon as we realized that the two papers matched, we informed all the centres about the leak," said

Vineet Joshi, chairman of the Central Board For Secondary Education which conducts the AIEEE.

In Uttar Pradesh, the director general of police (special) Brij Lal said raids were conducted in Lucknow, Kanpur and parts of Bihar to nab those responsible for the paper leak. "In Lucknow, the paper was bought for Rs 6 lakh," Brij Lal said. The police said there was a possibility that those arrested in the past on charges of paper leaks were involved in Sunday's crime. Sources said an individual connected to a coaching class in Kanpur and one from Lucknow was in police detention and they were being questioned about their role.

Cracking the code of confusion

CLUELESS Students and parents struggled to find answers as exam got rescheduled to 12 noon



Students outside one of the exam centres in the Capital on Sunday. Many outstation students had also come to take the exam.

ARVIND YADAV/HT PHOTO



Parents wait for their children outside Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, one of the centres for the AIEEE exam on Sunday.

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Second exam was tougher: Students

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NEW DELHI: Even after two years of preparation, students appearing for the All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) were ill prepared for the chaos that prevailed on Sunday morning at the examination centres.

After news of paper leak reached students and administrators at various centres, students who had entered the exam centre were asked to leave while others were not allowed to enter at all. At most centres the examination was rescheduled and held at 12 noon. The original exam time was 9am.

At Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), however, students were already half way through the exam when their answer sheets were taken from them.

"I had finished the first section which had about 30 questions when suddenly our papers were taken away without any warning and we were asked to leave," said Kuldeep Singh, whose exam centre was BVB.

And then there were some students who had to appear for Armed Forces Medical College entrance exam and the AIEEE architecture exam - the timings of both the exams clashed with the rescheduled AIEEE timing. They will now be allowed to appear for the AIEEE next week.

Students from those centres where the exam did not begin will also be allowed to sit for the exam next week, most probably on May 8.

AIEEE is one of the most important exams for those aspiring to become engineers as it is an eligibility criterion to get into most engineering colleges. Students start preparing for the exam right after Class 10 and the majority attend coaching classes specially designed to help them crack the test.

The confusion just got bigger for those students who had



The government and the police seem unaware of such malpractices.
COL. SANJAY DHAR

come from towns such as Sonapat, Panipat and Meerut.

"I reached the exam centre at 4.30 in the morning. We have been waiting for the exam to begin. The school authorities did not give us any information about why the exam was postponed. They did not even offer us a glass of water," said Ravi Dembla, who had accompanied his son from Sonapat.

While Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), which conducts AIEEE, has



The authorities didn't know whether the paper had been cancelled or postponed.
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decided to hold the exam in two phases, the parents are not very happy with the decision.

"How will they ensure that the level of questions is the same? This is not fair. My daughter has spent two years preparing for this," said MK Sharma, whose daughter will appear for the exam next week, as her centre couldn't hold the exam.

CBSE chairperson Vineet Joshi said it would ensure that the difficulty level of all questions remains the same.

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According to officials of the Central Board of Secondary Education, the second phase of the exam may be conducted on May 8 or 10.

On Sunday, some agitated parents and students resorted to violence in the absence of information about the entrance exam.

At GD Goenka World School in Vasant Kunj, parents attacked a car with CBSE officials in it.

At most other schools, which were centres for the engineering entrance exam, windows were broken. The police had to be called in at some places.

NEW DELHI: As the final bell rang at test centres across the Capital, students emerged looking relieved at having successfully completed the AIEEE test, this time without any interruptions.

Students at a few centres, including Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), had already started to write the first AIEEE exam when they were asked to hand over their answer sheets and return after three hours because of the paper leak.

The second exam that they appeared for was tougher, students said.

"This exam was quite difficult when compared to the first

Of all the sections, physics was the toughest in the second exam.
JAYANT NARAYAN
AIEEE aspirant

one. Of all the sections, physics was by far the toughest," said Jayant Narayan, who appeared for the exam at BVB.

Students also felt that other sections like mathematics and chemistry had higher level of difficulty. "Chemistry in the earlier exam was very simple. In this one chemistry was much tougher than physics or mathematics," said Rahul Rastogi, another student.

In most other centres, students were either asked to leave

the exam hall or were not allowed to enter once the news of the leak spread.

"I think the harassment that all of us underwent in the morning made the exam seem tougher," said Rohan Arora, who appeared for the test at RK Puram, sector 2.

According to various coaching centres, the physics paper was the most difficult of all.

Each subject had 30 questions and the pattern was exactly the same for all the subjects. There were 4 choices in all questions.

In physics, there were three assertion-reasoning questions and no comprehension. In Maths there were five assertion-reasoning questions and no comprehension.



■ AIEEE aspirants coming out of the test centre at Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan on KG Marg in Delhi on Sunday. ARVIND YADAV / HT PHOTO

AIEEE paper leak

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CBSE chairman Vineet Joshi said students who couldn't sit the noon test could appear for another at a later, which the CBSE announced as May 8 but is set to reschedule to May 10 because of other exams on May 8. But parents of some students expressed concerns if it would be fair to allow some to take the test a week later.

Apart from the AIEEE — the country's largest engineering examination for admission to more than 26,000 seats at the National Institutes of

Technology and other central and state engineering schools — the paper leak delayed a CBSE-conducted architecture entrance test. The entrance test for the Armed Forces Medical College was also delayed by two hours as many centres were also hosting the AIEEE.

Good news for the CBSE came in the form of the successful debut of the computerised version of AIEEE, taken by a few thousand students. This was the first time that the online test was offered, apart from the pencil-paper format.

Paper leaked in UP, engg test is delayed

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NEW DELHI: A question paper leak hit the All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) for the first time on Sunday, leading to a three-hour delay in conducting the test and giving nearly 12 lakh students across the country a scare.

Early morning, the Special Task Force (STF) of the Uttar Pradesh Police informed the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), which conducts the exam, of the question paper leak in Lucknow. The leaked paper was reportedly being sold for ₹6 lakh per copy. The police have detained two coaching class managers in connection with the leak.

After the STF alert, the board decided to conduct the test at

TRYING TIME

12 lakh students appear for the AIEEE on Sunday

26,816 seats at stake

32,000 students will have to take the exam later

■ The test is meant for admissions to NITs, other central engineering schools, state colleges

noon instead of the scheduled 9.30am on Sunday.

The delay — aimed at securing all test centres again and ensuring that the damage from the leak had been contained — also led to rescheduling of other annual entrance tests.

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IIT programme to train school leaders

Staff Reporter

NEW DELHI: "The training of future school leaders must be seen as a social responsibility, a national duty," says the Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi, introducing the School Leadership Programme (SLP) 2011 which will train educators free of cost in its second edition this year.

The SLP is aimed at aspiring principals in the 35-45 year age bracket with one to five years of experience with a view to improving leadership

and professionalise school management. With increasingly "worrying quality statistics" of higher education in India, IIT-Delhi recognised the need to improve education at the first step -- the school level -- in order to improve the overall quality of education in the country.

"During the first edition of SLP last year, we realised that the course fee of Rs. 45,000 was nearly two months' salary for a couple of participants. This year, IIT-Delhi has sought support of the alumni

community in sponsoring the course fee for participant teachers," added the IIT-Delhi spokesperson.

The four weeks long SLP, which will be held between May 23 and June 18, aims to introduce participants to five key aspects of school leadership: instructional/ educational, institutional, personal, administrative and entrepreneurial. The selected participants will only have to pay for their travel, boarding and lodging. The programme will be conducted at IIT-Delhi,

with the second week in a residential mode outside Delhi.

"Teachers are expected to 'just grow' in their role through training on the job. While some teachers become excellent principals by self learning, most learn the ropes the hard way at a huge cost to society," says the spokesperson. People interested in the programme can either apply online or download the application form at www.educellence.org. The last date of receiving duly filled applications is May 10.

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'NO SYMPATHY FOR STUDENTS WITH LESS ATTENDANCE'

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi high court has come down heavily on students bunking classes and said no sympathy should be shown to those falling short of requisite attendance and allowing them to appear in examinations will lead to total academic chaos.

"No student can excel in his or her life, unless he or she devotedly attends the classes of a course which he or she undertakes. Attendance is a rule and absence from class is an exception," justice Kailash Gambhir said, while dismissing the pleas of three journalism students of Jamia Millia Islamia, falling short of requisite attendance to take their final-year examinations.

The students had pleaded for the court's directions to university authorities to waive off their attendance shortfall on the basis of medical certificates given by them and allow them to appear in the examinations.

"This court has great sympathy with the students who due to shortage of marginal percentage of attendance would waste their one precious academic year," justice Gambhir said, but added, "If any indulgence is given to such students due to sympathy and compassion, the same would result in total indiscipline and chaos, opening a Pandora's box."

"Strict views in such cases would be in the larger interest of not only the student, but also of the institution or university," he said.

The students had approached the court after they were barred by the university from taking their annual examination for falling short of the requisite 75% attendance.

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China may send woman astronaut to space in '12

Beijing: China may fly a woman astronaut into space next year as it embarks on an ambitious programme for the next decade which includes a mission to land a rover on the moon and setting up a space station with a cargo spaceship to transport supplies.

China plans to fly two more spacecraft next year to improve the rendezvous and docking technologies and one of it will be a manned one. Yang Liwei, deputy director of the China Manned

Space Engineering Office said, hinting that it could as well be a woman.

China plans to carry out its first space docking between two unmanned vehicles this year, followed by one manned and one unmanned

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space missions next year as part of its efforts to set up a space station.

"Two to three astronauts will be sent to space in that manned mission next year," he was quoted by the state-run China Daily as saying.

B-Schools Still Display Pre-Reforms Mentality

The faculty at Indian institutions needs to grab a respectable share of research papers published in global journals, and reward those who demonstrate thought leadership ¹⁷



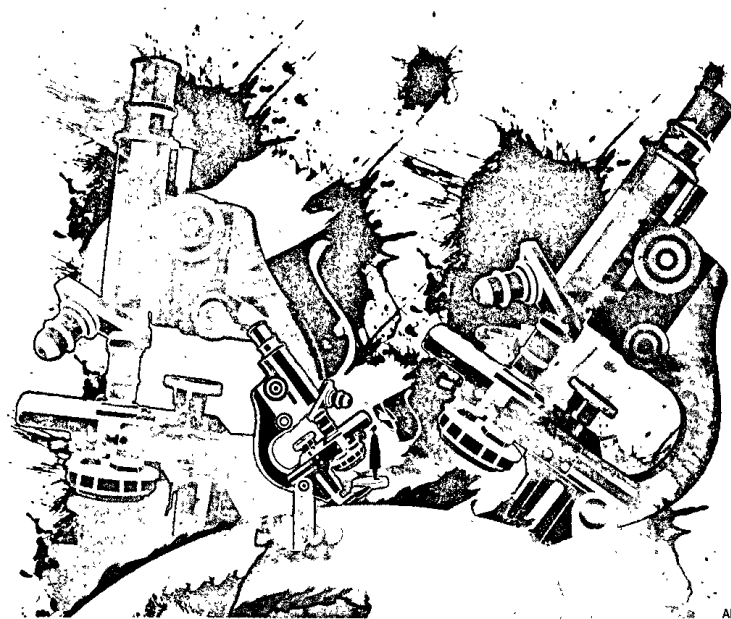
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Professor Phanish Puranam, my colleague at the London Business School, and I were curious why despite having highly-reputed schools such as IIMs and IITs, we rarely saw articles published by faculty based in India in international management journals. In early February 2011, we reported the results of an analysis of publications in 40 leading management journals by India-based faculty for the 20-year period of 1990-2009. A summary of the results is presented in the table and more details are available on the ET and London Business School websites.

On publication of the article (*Taking stock of Indian management research*, February 7, 2011) and a follow-up editorial (*Publish or perish*, February 8, 2011) by ET asking faculty to pursue research, we received several emails from Indian faculty members. A small minority praised us for raising this issue and articulated the challenges of publishing from universities and schools based in India. However, the vast majority of the emails critiqued us, and their criticisms were illuminating on why management research in India is still in the nascent stages.

First, several faculty argued that the 40 journals we included in our sample were incorrect or biased. There is always the challenge of which journals to include and one can get bogged down into an endless debate on this issue. We took the journal list used by the *Financial Times* to rank business schools worldwide in their annual MBA ranking. Whether one likes it or not, this is an important list for business schools that seek global leadership. And in any case, on close examination of the list, we found that 80% of the journals were consensus 'A' journals at the leading business schools. This year, *FT* has expanded the list to 45 journals, and for our next year's research ranking, we may use this expanded list. However, we doubt this would change the major conclusion one would reach that research productivity of India is low when it comes to management theory.

Second was the criticism that we ignored, case writing, and did not count teaching cases as research. Whilst we have between ourselves written more than 50 case studies, we consider this pedagogical development. It is important for the classroom but is rarely research unless the case studies are used to develop generalisable insights that are subsequently published in the leading management journals after going through a peer review process. The problem with cases, as is with management books, is that there is no 'objective' way to separate the good from the poor. For research articles, there is a double-blind peer review process and journal quality can be observed through citation counts. The only widely-accepted indicator



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of a good case that we have is 'adoption' or how many faculty members have used it worldwide in the classrooms. Unfortunately again, that is a pedagogical usage indicator rather than a new knowledge development indicator. As a result, no leading business school considers teaching cases as research output.

Thirdly, and more provocatively, was the argument that India is unique as a business management domain. As a result, Indian faculty should not pursue international management journals since India is so idiosyncratic that business management here can be understood by

from overseas? And why are Indian senior executives pursuing executive education courses at leading Western business schools? This argument seems to us to be self-serving.

Instead, one would argue that Indian management faculty and schools have not aspired to global thought leadership. Business schools including leading ones are still demonstrating the characteristics of a pre-liberalisation mentality. They are content to be Indian players in a tight supplier market, just as pre-liberalisation Birla and Tata groups were content to be Indian players for the most part. It was Kumar Birla and Ratan Tata who challenged their groups to be global rather than be satisfied playing in the domestic market. They did this not because they wanted a job abroad or wanted to live abroad or tenure at a foreign university, but because they believed, as Anand Mahindra observed, "if you are not trying to become a global force, you are actually doing India a disservice". Of course, to go global, Indian companies need to be globally competitive, which was a decade-long painful restructuring process. Indian business schools with global ambitions will have to go through the same unless they are like the Indian School of Business, which (like Infosys) was 'born global'.

The good news is that such a transformation for existing institutions to research is possible. Over the past two decades, business schools in Belgium and the Netherlands have changed from being teaching institutions with some faculty pursuing publications in home-grown Dutch journals to now being more than well represented in the English language international journals. What lessons can one draw from this transformation for Indian business schools? It really comes down to leadership, incentives and capability enhancement. Some of the Indian

business schools have to take a leadership role in setting an example of change. They have to include thought leadership as demonstrated through publications in world's leading management journals as part of their mandate. And, they have to reward faculty who publish in these journals. In the Netherlands, this resulted in some faculty getting very high levels of compensation for some time. But the natural competitive spirit spurred the other faculty towards research publications.

However, a mandate and incentives will fail unless we also enhance the capability of the business schools to pursue research. Publishing in top international journals, with 90%+ rejection rates, is not easy. If Indian business schools are to make this transition, they have to hire faculty with the training to do so. Currently, about one-third of faculty positions lie vacant. Hiring more research-oriented faculty for these positions could be a starting point. Also, as in the Netherlands, some funds could be set aside to bring in research faculty from outside the country as visitors for short assignments. Such visiting faculty could run research workshops, co-author with faculty at host institution, read and provide feedback on their research papers, serve on PhD committees, and help access research networks in US and other countries. Such a structured approach was followed by the Scandinavian countries through an initiative called ScanCor. It was set up in partnership with Stanford University to advance research scholarship in social sciences, especially organisational studies. This has had a substantial impact over the past 20 years on research in the seven universities that were part of it through collaborative research. (The author is professor at the London Business School and co-director of the Aditya Birla India Centre at the school)

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— and is of interest — only to other Indians. As a result, Indian faculty should pursue publications in the home-grown Indian journals and ignore international ones. But this argument raises several questions. If Indian management is so unique, then why are the airport bookstores filled with business books written by authors based outside India? Why are Indians, including the scions of the best business families, flocking to the US, UK and Australia for MBA degrees and returning for successful careers in India? Why do Indian schools use so many business cases

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Endeavour launch put off again till end of week

Space shuttle Endeavour's launch is off until probably the end of the week. On Sunday, Nasa officials said there was no way Endeavour could blast off on Monday on its final voyage. Officials said it appeared that the work needed to repair a faulty heater system in the shuttle would push the launch to the end of the week, at best. Endeavour's commander, Mark Kelly, is married to US Rep Gabrielle Giffords, who was severely wounded in a shooting attack. She arrived at Kennedy Space Center last week in hopes of seeing her husband rocket into orbit.

Potential energy

WITH NATURAL RESOURCES DEPLETING AND AN ACUTE ENERGY CRISIS PLAGUING THE WORLD, **REEMA KAUR** REPORTS ON A NEW COURSE THAT ADDRESSES SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS



Aberdeen Business School, Robert Gordon University, UK, has launched a new Master's programme — energy management — to address sustainability solutions for using global energy.

This programme aims to bring together oil and gas as well as renewable energy management encapsulated in one curriculum addressing both upstream and mid-stream energy perspectives.

"We are targeting individuals who want to move to the energy sector and want to focus on the theory, policy and practical aspects of the energy industry. Students will gain experience of key decision-making in a range of energy industry functionalities," said Andrew Turnbull, senior

lecturer at Aberdeen Business School, Robert Gordon University, UK.

The course will cover a range of topics such as oil and gas operations, economics, energy finance, risk management and business continuity, oil and gas contract law, project management, leadership, communication and change. "This degree is on the lines of MBA but for those who are technical specialists with no management work experience. This course is also useful for professionals who want to shift their domain to the energy sector," added Turnbull.

Applicants should hold a Bachelor's degree from a recognised university either a first class or second class upper or equivalent. All international

students for whom English is not their first language, should hold a valid IELTS score (6.5) or a TOEFL (IBT): 92 or TOEFL (paper) 570 and Test of Written English (TWE) score 4.0.

"We want to create work-ready managers. This course has been introduced for freshers who can replace the old breed of professionals in this sector. The focus will be on theoretical knowledge by involving industry experts as well as collaborators from the US and Australia. Post the course they will be able to apply specialist knowledge in their workplace," he stated.

The energy management course offers flexible study routes and is available full-time as well as part-time through distance-learning or blended (i.e. on-campus and distance) study modes.

There is also an option to study individual modules for the purpose of continuing professional development (CPD). "The focus is on employability. Students will get placements in all oil majors like BP, Shell among others. Flexible learning will be useful for students who have a general MBA but wish to gain energy education through CPD," informed Turnbull.

The programme starts in September for both full-time and part-time students and from January for part-time students only. Merit scholarships will be awarded to those intending to study for the full length of the course. Students get a 50% waiver on tuition fee.

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अखिल भारतीय इंजीनियरिंग प्रवेश परीक्षा में पेपर लीक होने ने दिल्ली के छात्रों को सबसे अधिक परेशान किया। इसकी वजह थी कि यहां के छात्रों ने सबसे अधिक रजिस्ट्रेशन कराया था। यही नहीं दिल्ली के कई केंद्रों में परीक्षा का शिड्यूल गड़बड़ाने की वजह से परीक्षा ही नहीं कराई गई। ऐसे केंद्रों पर परीक्षा आठ मई को होगी।

अखिल भारतीय इंजीनियरिंग प्रवेश परीक्षा में दिल्ली के 90,363 छात्रों ने रजिस्ट्रेशन कराया था जबकि ऑनलाइन फॉर्मेट में परीक्षा के लिए 750 छात्रों ने रजिस्ट्रेशन कराया था। दिल्ली के बाद सबसे अधिक रजिस्ट्रेशन हैदराबाद (44,930) और पुणे (39,568) ने कराया था। दिल्ली में कई केंद्रों पर सुबह साढ़े नौ बजे शुरू हुई परीक्षा का पर्चा बांटा दिया गया। कुछ केंद्रों पर छात्रों ने एक घंटे से अधिक तक परीक्षा दे भी दी इसके बाद उन्हें इस बात की जानकारी हुई कि प्रश्नपत्र लीक हो चुका है। ऐसे में केंद्रों में एकदम से परीक्षा रूकवा दी गई। जिसकी जानकारी मिट्टने में छात्रों को काफी समय लग गया। एक छात्र अनिमेष ने बताया कि कई देर तक इस बात की जानकारी ही नहीं लगी कि पेपर होगा भी या नहीं। पर बाद में मालूम चला कि पेपर बारह बजे होगा। वहीं कुछ केंद्रों पर एफएमसी और एआईईईई की परीक्षा होने की वजह से परीक्षा आठ मई को होने की बात कही गई।

परीक्षा केंद्रों पर अफरातफरी

अखिल भारतीय इंजीनियरिंग प्रवेश परीक्षा (एआईईईई) की परीक्षा में हुए समय के बदलाव की वजह से छात्रों का काफी परेशानी का सामना करना पड़ा। कई केंद्रों पर छात्रों को काफी देर तक इस बात की जानकारी ही नहीं मिली कि परीक्षा रद्द कर दी गई है। परीक्षा होगी या नहीं इस बात की जानकारी पाने के लिए छात्र इधर-उधर भटकते रहे।

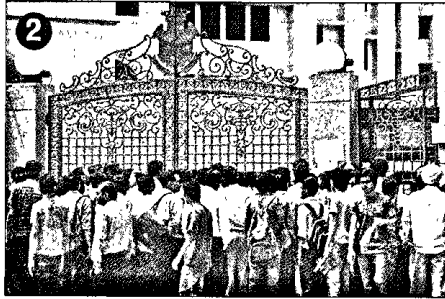
- दिल्ली के कई केंद्रों में आठ मई को होगी प्रवेश परीक्षा
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- करीब चार हजार से अधिक छात्रों ने कराया ऑनलाइन रजिस्ट्रेशन
- आठ मई को भी है मौका

छात्रों को परीक्षा रद्द होने की जानकारी मिलने के बाद कई केंद्रों पर हंगामा मच गया। केंद्रीय विद्यालय, कैट में परीक्षा देने आए अमित कुमार सिन्हा ने बताया कि छात्र परीक्षा दे रहे थे कि अचानक खबर मिली कि पर्चा लीक हो गया है। परीक्षार्थी विश्वजीत ने बताया कि परीक्षा रद्द होने से छात्रों को भारी परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ा है। परीक्षा केंद्रों पर कोई कुछ भी बताने की तैयार नहीं था। उन्होंने बताया कि हमारे जैसे सैकड़ों ऐसे छात्र हैं जो दूसरे राज्यों से परीक्षा देने आए हैं, जिनके लिए परीक्षा के समय में बदलाव होना एक बड़ी परेशानी बन गया।

लीक हुआ पेपर था आसान, दूसरे ने किया परेशान

अखिल भारतीय इंजीनियरिंग प्रवेश परीक्षा का प्रश्नपत्र लीक होने की वजह से छात्रों को काफी परेशानी का सामना करना पड़ा। प्रश्नपत्र में हुई देरी की वजह से कुछ छात्रों का प्रश्नपत्र भी खराब हो गया। छात्रों का कहना था कि लीक की वजह से जिस पेपर को रूकवाया गया था वह पेपर आसान था जबकि बाद में आया पेपर कठिन था।

एक छात्र विवेक का कहना था कि पहले प्रश्नपत्र में गणित आसान आई थी लेकिन पेपर रद्द होने के बाद दूसरे पेपर में ध्यान केंद्रित करने में मुश्किल आई। इस वजह से कई आसान सवाल भी मुश्किल हो गए।



1. आरकेपुरम सेक्टर-4 के बाहर पुनः परीक्षा देने जाने के लिए गेट के बाहर इंतजार करती एक युवती।
2. वसंत कुंज में एक परीक्षा केंद्र के बाहर खड़े अभिभावक।
3. परीक्षा केंद्र के बाहर परीक्षार्थी। ● अरविंद वादव, विपिन कुमार और मो. जाकिर

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एआईईईई का पेपर लीक

ढाई घंटे देर से शुरू हुई परीक्षा, चार लोग हिरासत में, तार बिहार और कानपुर से जुड़े

नई दिल्ली/लखनऊ (एसएनबी/एजेसिया)। प्रतिष्ठित अखिल भारतीय इंजीनियरिंग प्रवेश परीक्षा (एआईईईई) का पचासवां रिविजन को लखनऊ में लीक हो गया। इसकी वजह से राजधानी दिल्ली और नोएडा समेत कई जगहों पर परीक्षा ढाई घंटे स्थगित करनी पड़ी। परीक्षा में देशभर में 12 लाख से अधिक छात्र बैठे। दिल्ली में कई केंद्रों पर छात्रों को भारी परेशानी उठानी पड़ी जिससे उन्होंने हंगामा काटा। पचास लोक होने के मामले में चार लोगों को हिरासत में हिनये जाने की खबर है। सीबीएसई ने जांच के लिए कमेटी बनाई है।

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के एक अधिकारी ने बताया कि जैसे ही एआईईईई का पचासवां लीक हुआ, सीबीएसई ने आज सुबह साढ़े नौ बजे और अपराह्न दो बजे लो जाने वाली दोनों परीक्षाओं को स्थगित कर दिया। सीबीएसई के अध्यक्ष चिन्मिता जोशी ने कहा, छात्रों को प्रश्नपत्र का नया सेट बांटा गया।

उन्होंने कहा कि घटना की जांच कराई जाएगी और इसमें शामिल लोगों को दंडित किया जाएगा। उन्होंने बताया कि पेपर लीक होने की स्थिति से निपटने के लिए बोर्ड के पास पहले से अतिरिक्त प्रश्नपत्र की व्यवस्था होती है। रिविजन की परीक्षा में भी परीक्षार्थियों को पहले से तैयार दूसरा पेपर दिया गया।

सुबह साढ़े नौ बजे शुरू होने वाली परीक्षा दोपहर 12 बजे शुरू हुई जबकि अपराह्न दो बजे होने वाली परीक्षा चार बजे से ली गई। एआईईईई की परीक्षा दो हिस्सों में ली जाती है। प्रथम प्रश्नपत्र बैचलर ऑफ इंजीनियरिंग (बीई) की पढ़ाई करने की इच्छा रखने



लखनऊ में पेपर की फोटो प्रति दिखाते उत्तर प्रदेश पुलिस प्रमुख बृजलाल और नई दिल्ली में एक सेंटर के बाहर एकत्र परीक्षार्थी।

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- ▶ दिल्ली केंद्र, पीतमपुर परीक्षा केंद्रों में परीक्षार्थियों और अभिभावकों ने किया हंगामा
- ▶ 9.30 के बजाय दोपहर 12 बजे से शुरू हुई बीटेक की परीक्षा
- ▶ बी-आर्किटेक्चर की परीक्षा 2 बजे के बजाय 4 बजे से शुरू हुई
- ▶ एफएमसी मेडिकल परीक्षा दोपहर 2.30 की जगह 4.30 बजे हुई
- ▶ मेडिकल और इंजीनियरिंग परीक्षा केंद्रों में इंजीनियरिंग पेपर हुआ रद्द
- ▶ अब ऐसे केंद्रों में रद्द हुई परीक्षा 8 मई को वेशाभर में होगी

वाले के लिए होता है जबकि द्वितीय प्रश्नपत्र बैचलर ऑफ आर्किटेक्चर (बी आर्क) की पढ़ाई करने की इच्छा रखने वाले छात्रों के लिए होता है। देश के 80 से अधिक शहरों में 1600 से अधिक परीक्षा केंद्रों पर आज आयोजित परीक्षा में करीब 12 लाख छात्र बैठे।

यह पहला मौका है जब ऑनलाइन फॉर्मेट में परीक्षा देने की इच्छा रखने वाले छात्रों के लिए इस फॉर्मेट में भी एआईईईई की परीक्षा ली जा रही थी।

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उस परीक्षा को भी स्थगित किया गया। ऑनलाइन परीक्षा के लिए भारत के 20 शहरों से करीब एक लाख परीक्षार्थियों ने पंजीयन कराया था।

उत्तर प्रदेश के विशेष कार्य बल के वरिष्ठ पुलिस अधीक्षक विजय प्रकाश ने कहा कि उन्हें कल रात प्रश्नपत्र की प्रति मिली। उन्होंने कहा, 'इसने

सीबीएसई अध्यक्ष की प्रश्न पत्र फैंस कर दिया और आज सुबह इस बात की पुष्टि हुई कि प्रश्नपत्र असली था।' प्रकाश ने कहा कि पचास लोक होने का अब तक बिहार और कानपुर से संभव का पता चला है और एसटीएफ इस पर काम कर रहा है।

सूत्रों ने कहा कि कम से कम चार लोगों को हिरासत में लिया गया है और लेकिन अधिकारियों ने इस पर आधिकारिक तौर पर कुछ भी नहीं कहा है। उत्तर प्रदेश

के विशेष पुलिस महानिदेशक बृजलाल ने लखनऊ में कहा कि पुलिस के एक मुखबिर ने प्रदाया कि या कि एआईईईई का लीक हुआ पचास छह-छह लाख रूप्य में मिल रहा है। उन्होंने कहा, 'पुखबिर द्वारा मुझे कराई गई सूचना के आधार पर एसटीएफ आरोपों की तलाश कर रही है।' लीक हुआ पचास लाख से बरामद किया गया। उन्होंने कहा कि एसटीएफ पूर्व में पचास लोक के मामले में गिरफ्तार किए गए लोगों की भी तलाश कर रहा है।

सीबीएसई अध्यक्ष ने कहा कि जो छात्र आज आर्गैंड फोर्स में मेडिकल कॉलेज (एएसएमसी) परीक्षा में आज बैठ रहे हैं उन्हें आठ मई को एआईईईई की परीक्षा में बैठने की अनुमति दी जाएगी। दिल्ली और नोएडा में भी पचास लोक होने की वजह से परीक्षार्थियों को भारी परेशानी हुई। आरकेपुरम, दिल्ली केंद्र, नारायण और पीतमपुर आदि जगहों के परीक्षा केंद्रों पर परीक्षार्थियों ने काफ़ी हंगामा किया और सीबीएसई के खिलाफ नारेबाजी भी की। दिल्ली में 78 परीक्षा केंद्रों में परीक्षा आयोजित की गई। चेन्नई में भी परीक्षा स्थगित करने के कारण छात्र प्रशान रहे। उन्हें कितना कोई कारण बताए परीक्षा केंद्र के अंदर जाने की अनुमति नहीं दी गई। इसके विरोध में बहा दूदराज के इलाके से आए छात्रों और उनके माता-पिता ने शहर में परीक्षा केंद्रों के सामने विशेष प्रदर्शन किया।

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» कानपुर से दो लोग हिरासत में » एएफएमसी के कारण परीक्षा से चूके विद्यार्थियों के लिए 8 मई को दोबारा होगी एआईईईईई » काम आया बैकअप सपोर्ट » दिल्ली में सेंटर पर चले डंडे

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देश के प्रतिष्ठित आल इंडिया इंजीनियरिंग एंट्रेस एजाम (एआईईईईई) का पेपर कानपुर में छह-छह लाख रुपए में बेचा गया। पेपर लीक होने के कारण रविवार को यह परीक्षा आनन-फानन में बैकअप पेपर के साथ कुछ घंटों की देरी से आयोजित की गई। इससे परीक्षा दे रहे देशभर के 11.18 लाख विद्यार्थियों और उनके अभिभावकों को खासी परेशानी से गुजरना पड़ा। दिल्ली में कई केंद्र तो ऐसे थे जहां पहले से तय समय पर पेपर शुरू हो गया और करीब एक से डेढ़ घंटे के बाद बच्चों को बाहर निकाला गया। ऐसा ही केंद्र था केजी मार्ग स्थित भारतीय विद्या भवन स्कूल। परीक्षा देने पहुंची छात्रा प्रियाशी के मुताबिक, उन्हें अचानक ही बाहर कर दिया गया और कहा गया कि आपको अब 12 बजे एजाम देना है। दिल्ली कैट स्थित केंद्र पर जहां अभिभावकों ने सीबीएसई विरोधी नारे लगाए, वहीं एयरफोर्स बाल भारती में तो उनका गुस्सा इस कदर फूटा कि उन पर काबू पाने के लिए पुलिस को लाठीचार्ज तक करना पड़ा।

उत्तरप्रदेश पुलिस ने पेपर लीक मामले में एक कोचिंग इंस्टीट्यूट के मालिक समेत दो लोगों को हिरासत में लिया है। सीबीएसई ने कानपुर में पेपर लीक होने की सूचना मिलते ही देशभर के सभी 1670 केंद्रों पर सुबह 9:30 बजे शुरू होने वाले पेपर को ढाई घंटे के लिए टाल दिया। हालांकि कई परीक्षा केंद्रों पर परीक्षा शुरू होने के करीब डेढ़ घंटे बाद परीक्षार्थियों को पता चला कि पेपर दोपहर 12 बजे दोबारा शुरू होगा। बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष विनीत जोशी ने बताया कि पेपर लीक होने की सूचना मिलते ही मची अफरा-तफरी पर उन्हें खेद है। लेकिन परीक्षा की प्रतिष्ठा बनाए रखने के लिए ऐसा करना पड़ा। सूचना मिलते ही बीई/बीटेक के लिए होने वाले पेपर को 9:30 बजे की बजाय दोपहर 12 बजे से कराया गया। बी.आर्क/बी.प्लानिंग के लिए 2 से 5 बजे के बीच होने वाले पेपर को शाम 4 बजे से 7 बजे के बीच कराया गया। जोशी ने बताया कि 12 बजे हुई परीक्षा बोर्ड की ओर से केंद्रों पर मेन पेपर्स के साथ भेजे गए बैकअप पेपर्स के जरिए ली गई।

संघित पेज|2

सीबीएसई के सामने सवाल

- 8 मई को एआईईईईई का पेपर देने वाले परीक्षार्थियों को दूसरा पेपर मिलेगा, जिससे उनके प्रश्नों और रैंक में अंतर आ सकता है। एक ही परीक्षा को दो बार करने से आल इंडिया रैंक में एकदमपना कर्ते आ पाएंगे?
- रैंक में अंतर आने पर परीक्षार्थी कोर्ट में न्याय की गुहार लगा सकते हैं।
- परीक्षार्थियों की संख्या का दबाव हर साल बढ़ रहा है। लेकिन ऑनलाइन परीक्षा का विकल्प पहले ही प्रयास में इस साल पलौप रहा। ऐसे में देश में 2012 से कॉमन एंट्रेस एजाम करने पर क्या फिर से विचार होगा?
- एएफएमसी की तिथि 1 मई पहले से तय थी। एआईईईईई की परीक्षा उसी दिन क्यों रखी गई?



जांच समिति गठित

सीबीएसई ने पेपर लीक मामले की जांच के लिए तीन सदस्यीय समिति गठित की है। इसमें आईआईटी कानपुर की प्रो. फाल्गुनी गुप्ता, सीबीएसई के परीक्षा नियंत्रक एमटी शर्मा व डीयू के पूर्व कंट्रोलर ऑफ एजामिनेशन प्रो. बीएस गर्ग शामिल हैं। समिति अपनी रिपोर्ट चार सप्ताह के भीतर सौंपेगी।

रविवार रात को मिला था पेपर

उत्तरप्रदेश के स्पेशल डीजी बुजुलाल ने बताया कि पेपर लीक होने की जानकारी स्पेशल टास्क फोर्स (एसटीएफ) को सुबह से मिली थी। एसटीएफ ने रविवार रात को पेपर हस्तित करने के बाद इसे पुष्टि के लिए सीबीएसई को फैवज से भेजा था। पेपर का मिलान होते ही सुबह परीक्षा स्थगित कर दी गई। बुजुलाल ने बताया कि पेपर लीक मामले के विचार से भी कुछ कनेक्शन हैं। कई शहरों में छापेमारी चल रही है। कानपुर में पेपर छह लाख रुपए में बेचा जा रहा था।

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रविवार को ही आयोजित आर्म्ड फोर्सेज मेडिकल कॉलेज, पुणे (एएफएमसी) की परीक्षा भी दो घंटे के लिए टाल दी गई और दोपहर 2:30 बजे के बजाय 4:30 बजे शुरू हुई। देशभर में कुछ ऐसे भी विद्यार्थी थे जो एएफएमसी और एआईईईईई की दोनों परीक्षाएं दे रहे थे। लेकिन समय बदलने के कारण एएफएमसी की परीक्षा ही दे पाए। ऐसे विद्यार्थियों के लिए राहत दी गई है। वे 8 मई को पुनः उसी प्रवेश पत्र व परीक्षा केंद्र पर एआईईईईई की परीक्षा दे सकेंगे।