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Former IIT prof jumps to his death

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A 62-YEAR-OLD retired IIT professor committed suicide by jumping from the main building at IIT campus, Hauz Khas, on Saturday morning.

Police said Ashok Kumar Sharma, a resident of Dwarka, retired two years ago as a senior scientific researcher at the institution's physics department.

Police received a call from the campus around 12.30 pm. "The incident occurred at 11.05 am. Sharma used to visit the campus often to meet his friends. Initially, we got a call stating that somebody had fallen off the building. But when we investigated further, we found that he had jumped off the building with the intention of committing suicide," a senior police officer said.

No suicide note was found at the spot, he added.

Police said he may have committed suicide because he suffered from chronic joint pain and other illnesses. "A preliminary inquiry suggested that he was disturbed due to health reasons. Also, he was upset over a court case with IIT. We are investigating the matter," Deputy Commissioner of Police (South) Chhaya Sharma said.

Professor Sharma is survived by his wife and three children. Two of his sons are settled abroad, and his daughter is a student at IIT-Bhubaneswar. The body was taken to the AllIMS Trauma Centre for a post-mortem examination, and the results are awaited.

The police are also trying to contact the professor's family.
Retired staffer ends life at IIT-D
Jumps To Death From 7th Floor

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A former senior scientific officer of the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, jumped to his death from the main campus building on Saturday.

Dr Ashok Kumar Sharma (62) jumped from the seventh floor of the IIT building at Hauz Khas around 12.30pm. He fell next to Dogra Hall of the main building where the students were celebrating.

NO SUICIDE NOTE

the institute's annual four-day fest Rendezvous'11. Sharma had come to IIT-D for some personal work.

“We rushed him to AIIMS trauma centre, where doctors declared him brought dead,” said a senior police officer. Sharma lived with his wife in Dwarka. “His daughter resides in USA and is in India at present. His wife and daughter went to Bhubaneswar a few days ago and he was living alone,” said the officer. “No suicide note has been found so far,” the police officer said.

Confirming the incident, registrar of IIT-D, Dr Rakesh Kumar said: “Sharma was a senior scientific officer in the scientific design unit of the university and retired from service last year.”

Sharma was a part of a court case being fought by the scientific design staff for increasing the retirement age to 65. At present, the retirement age for the scientific staff is 62. The case was dismissed by the high court.

Police said of late he had been suffering from some personal anxiety. “We do not know the exact reason for the suicide. Preliminary inquiry suggests that he was disturbed due to health reasons and some court case with IIT,” said DCP (south) Chhaya Sharma.

Security officer of IIT-D, captain B N Yadav said, “He retired on December 31 last year. He also used to take classes at IIT. After retirement he shifted to Dwarka. His family has been informed about the death. The reason for Sharma’s suicide can only be ascertained after further investigation.”
Depressed, retired IIT-Delhi prof commits suicide

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**NEW DELHI:** A 62-year-old retired professor of IIT-Delhi committed suicide by jumping from the seventh floor of the campus's main building on Saturday.

The professor, identified as Ashok Kumar Sharma, had come to the campus in the morning to meet his former colleagues.

"Initial investigation has revealed that he was fighting a court case with the IIT management," said a senior police officer; adding that Sharma had also reportedly been depressed over his health.

"We are taking the statements of his colleagues and relatives to ascertain the exact reason of the suicide," the police officer said.

Sharma was rushed to AIIMS where doctors declared him brought dead.

Sharma, a professor at the Centre for Energy Studies, had retired in December but used to visit the IIT campus regularly.

"We are also probing other angles, such as if the professor had any argument with his colleagues. We are in the process of recording the statements of the eyewitnesses," the officer added.

Sharma used to stay alone at his Dwarka residence as his wife lives in Orissa with their daughter.

"His son and another daughter are in the US. We have informed his family," the officer said.

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Retired IIT official jumps to death

Staff Reporter

NEW DELHI: A retired Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi official allegedly jumped to his death from the seventh floor of a building at the IIT campus in Hauz Khas here on Saturday. The police have not found any suicide note yet.

Ashok Sharma, 62, worked as senior scientific officer at IIT-Delhi and earlier lived inside the institute campus. After retirement, he had shifted to Dwarka about a month ago. However, he used to visit his colleagues on regular intervals. He jumped around 12.30 p.m.

One of his daughter is a professor in Orissa, while another daughter and a son are settled in the United States. He had been living alone in Dwarka as his wife was in Orissa. The police found that Mr. Sharma had recently moved court seeking extension of retirement age to 65.
Retd prof jumps to death at IIT

New Delhi, Oct. 22: A retired Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) professor committed suicide by jumping from the seventh floor of the IIT building here on Saturday, the police said. No suicide note was found. Ashok Kumar Sharma, a resident of Dwarka, jumped from the multi-storey main IIT building at Hauz Khas at around 12.30 pm. He fell beside Dongra Hall where students were celebrating Rendezvous 2011 — a cultural fest.

“We came to know that one of our ex-professors had jumped. We saw him in a pool of blood,” said Rajnish Kumar, a student.

“We rushed to the spot and rushed him to AIIMS Trauma Centre. The doctors declared him brought dead,” said a police officer.

Sharma was living with his wife at Dwarka while one of his daughters lives in Orissa. “His wife was away in Orissa and he was all alone,” said the officer. Sharma had gone to IIT for some personal work. Preliminary investigation reveals that he had some health problems.

“Sharma was involved in a few litigations against the institution,” added the officer.

— IANS
Retd IIT don jumps off building, dies

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 22
A 64-year-old retired professor of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) committed suicide by jumping from the seventh floor of a building on the institute’s premises in south Delhi, this afternoon.

The victim, identified as Ashok Kumar Sharma, was a resident of Dwarka in southwest Delhi. He allegedly jumped to his death around 1 pm. While no suicide note has been recovered, the preliminary investigation has revealed that he was depressed due to health problems and some court cases.

"Sharma jumped off the main building of the institute and fell to his death a few feet away from a group of students who had gathered outside an auditorium where a cultural programme was being held. He was rushed to AIIMS, but was declared "brought dead," said a police official.

Sharma’s wife had gone to Bhubaneswar a few days ago to meet their married daughter and he had been living alone since then.

"This morning, Sharma came to the institute and met some of his former colleagues. Some court cases are going on between Sharma and the institute and he was disturbed regarding them. He was not keeping good health either. It is being presumed that these factors had depressed the professor," said the official. He added that Sharma’s wife had been informed about the incident.
Ex-IIT professor commits suicide

NEW DELHI, 22 OCT: A 62-year-old retired Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, professor allegedly committed suicide by jumping from the 7th floor of the IIT building this afternoon.

According to police, the professor, identified as Ashok Kumar Sharma, was a resident of Dwarka. “This morning, he had come to campus to meet his colleagues but later at around 12.30 pm, he allegedly jumped off the 7th floor of the main building of the campus. He fell beside Dongra Hall where students were celebrating Rendezvous 2011, a cultural fest,” said a police officer.

Police said the PCR call was made by an IIT student at around 12.35 pm. “We reached at the spot and rushed him to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Trauma Centre where doctors declared him brought dead,” added the police officer.

“Sharma is survived by his wife and his daughters. His wife was away in Orissa at her daughter’s house and he was all alone,” added the officer.

He was fighting a court case with IIT management. He was also depressed over his health condition. No suicide note was recovered from his possession.

Retired IIT professor jumps to his death

A RETIRED IIT professor committed suicide by jumping from the seventh floor of the main building at IIT-Delhi campus on Saturday. Ashok Kumar Sharma (62) was in the campus to meet former colleagues.

Police said Sharma committed suicide around 12.30 pm. Initial investigations revealed the professor, fighting a court case against the IIT management, was depressed and not keeping well.

“He was caught in a legal fight with the IIT authorities over his retirement age,” a police officer said.
Retired IIT professor commits suicide

STAFF REPORTER I NEW DELHI

A retired professor of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi allegedly committed suicide by jumping off seventh floor of the main building in the institute complex on Saturday afternoon. Ashok Kumar Sharma (62) retired from IIT in December last year and has been living with his wife in Dwarka. He is survived by wife, two daughters and a son. A daughter and a son have settled in US and another daughter is a professor in a college in Odisha.

A police official said though Sharma retired from the services in December 2010 but had been living in an accommodation in the IIT complex for months and almost a month back, he shifted to an apartment in Dwarka, where he has been living with his wife. “But he kept visiting the campus of the institute to meet his old colleagues and it was a routine affair. On Saturday, he again reached the campus. Around 12.30 pm, he allegedly jumped off the seventh floor of the main building which used to be his office during his tenure,” he said.

Sharma received multiple fractures and severe head injuries. “He was badly injured, his hands and legs were fractured. He succumbed to injuries on way to the AIIMS trauma centre. Though it seems a case of suicide but no suicide note has been recovered yet. A case has been registered at Vasant Vihar police station,” a police official said.

Professor Sharma has been living alone as his wife had to go to Odisha to meet their daughter. “Though it seems a case of suicide but foul play cannot be ruled out at this stage. We are investigating the matter from all angles,” he said.

During the investigation, the fact has come to the light that Sharma had been fighting a court case in which he had demanded enhancement of retirement age of professor teaching in the institution.

“It has also been informed that Sharma was disturbed as he has not been keeping well for quite some time. He was also under stress due to the court case,” police said.

CAT 2011 begins without a hitch

Manish Pratim Gohain | TNN

New Delhi: The Common Admission Test (CAT) 2011 began across the country simultaneously on Saturday with 5,690 candidates appearing on the first day. Experts and students said the test was on expected lines but the difficulty level has increased a bit this year.

The computer-based CAT was introduced in 2009. It is being jointly conducted by the Indian Institute of Management and Prometric.

Reacting to the experiences of the candidates on the first day of the test, Deekshant Sehrawat, director of MBA Guru, said, “Now that the number of questions has become manageable with more time per question, the difficulty level has been made a little higher than the previous years. The format is slightly different and it is gradually going the GMAT way.”

For the candidates, the first day was smooth sailing with no reports of any technical glitches across the centres in Delhi and NCR. However, a few students did complain of the registration process being slow at the All India Institute of Local Self Government, Janakpuri and Delhi Business School on Mathura Road.

Candidates who appeared at the Prometric test laboratories, Gurgaon, were a satisfied lot. “It was a good experience. Also, the information shared with the candidates before the exams helped us a lot. Difficulty level though has been a notch higher this time,” said Meenakshi Arora (name changed).

Prometric has confirmed that both the sessions have concluded without any major issue. “The first day of the test got off to a good start. Candidates are reminded to arrive at least one-and-a-half hour before their scheduled test time with their admit cards and valid photo identification. Candidates are also advised to check their emails and the CAT website regularly in case of any important update,” said Soumitra Roy, managing director, Prometric India.

CAT 2011 is being organized across 68 test centres of 36 cities.
Indo-born scholars shine in White House honours list

Chidanand Rajghatta | TNN

Washington: In White House events that underscored both United States' capacity for scholastic absorption from across the world and India's contribution to American advancement, several luminaries of Indian origin have been honored by President Obama this month amid a continuing debate about US intellectual leadership in the so-called knowledge century.

Foreign-born scholars were conspicuous in the White House on Friday when President Obama conferred the national medals for science, technology, and innovation, with Indo-born scientists prominent among them.

As Obama himself noted, three quarters of the dozen honorees were born outside of the US (three of them from India), and "they searched for the best universities and the most advanced labs — and they found them here, because America is the best place in the world to do the work that they do".

The three Indo-born scholars honored were New York University's Srinivasa SR Vardhan, Purdue University's Rakesh Agarwal, and North Carolina State University's B Jayant Baliga; the last two originally from IIT.

Their honors follow another White House event earlier this month when the US president welcomed three winners of the Google Science Fair to the Oval Office, all of whom happened to be young women, and two of them — Shree Bose and Naomi Shah — of Indian origin.

Earlier this week, Obama honored Indian-American activist Vijaya Lakshmi Emani posthumously medal for her work on domestic abuse in the Indian-American community. The Andhra-born Emani, a trailblazer for women's rights, died in a road accident in 2009.

At Friday's event, Obama himself recalled his meeting with Shree, wryly joking about "her first experiment in second grade trying to turn spinach blue. In fourth grade, she built a remote-controlled garbage can".

But for the Google science fair, at the age of 17, he noted that she discovered a promising new way for improving the treatment for ovarian cancer.

"And she also told me very matter-of-factly that she'll be going to medical school and getting a doctorate, and I suspect she will do so. She did not lack confidence," he remarked amid laughter.
Getting to know Aakash

Shilpey Dewan was among the 500 students who were handed the $35 Aakash tablets when it was launched on October 5. “I am trying to do everything on it,” she says.

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HE tapped on the screen with her fingers. Then, she dug her nails, lightly. Nothing happened. None of the icons on the touchscreen came alive. And then she tapped harder. The e-book reader opened up. “There you go. The touchscreen isn’t that good but it is a nice product,” says Shilpey Dewan.

For almost an fortnight now, Dewan, a 21-year-old student at TIRU University, has been spending time decoding Aakash, the $35 tablet launched by the MHRD on October 5 and hailed as the “world’s cheapest”, as part of her assignment to conduct field testing for the tablet.

Dewan has been involved with the project ever since her teacher Pradeep Varma brought the tablet to class one day, when it was still in the development stages, and asked the class to design a logo for the tablet. The tablet, they were told, was meant to be a tool to bridge the digital divide in the country and to help students in semi-urban centres and rural areas gain access to education material developed in the premier institutes of the country. Besides the logo, Varma asked his students, whom he divided into groups, to suggest distribution alternatives to the government. Dewan’s group recommended basing the distribution on a point system, so that the government could use the wider network of the department.

The name they had in mind for the product was Telakaya, the mythological model student in the epic Mahabharata. They designed a logo around the name but they didn’t win the competition. “Aakash is a good name, too,” she says.

Dewan was one of the first 500 students who were handed the tablets on October 5 when it was launched in the national capital. “We were a little apprehensive about it at first, that something so cheap would work,” she said. “We didn’t think we will get to see it so soon.”

While tablets are common these days, Dewan has what she calls a “dream” in her hands, a device that has been given to a chosen few and that seeks to revolutionise education in the country. In fact, few students who have got the tablet to use at her university have formed a society of sorts where they meet to discuss the product and troubleshoot, like when a friend’s tablet wasn’t switching off.

“I solved the problem. I had read the manual and it said if there is a problem, insert a pin in the little hole at the back and it will turn off. I felt like a genius,” she said.

Mostly, she uses her device to read e-books and download presentations on the way to class. “I carry a USB device which I could plug to Aakash. At home, I watch movies on it and download her music on the device. “They want my feedback so I am trying to do everything on it,” she said.

The tablet has a 2 GB memory but I think it is expandable to 32 GB.”

On the day of the launch, Dewan was one of the three students from Delhi who got the device from Union Minister for Human Resource Development Kapil Sibal. When she went to his house in Pitampura, her cousin wanted to play with it. But then the attention became a problem. “Everyone wants to see it, touch it, play games on it,” she said. “I am obsessed with it and very possessive about it,” says Dewan.

She has already arrived at certain conclusions. “It will take a little time to get used to. It uses Android so it is easier. They will solve the touchscreen problem but it is a resistive screen so it is not going to be like Apple’s iPad. But you have to see the cost difference. It does help in reading but it is not a complete substitute for a PC,” she says.

Dewan carries the 350 gram lightweight Aakash wherever she goes and doesn’t miss having around her much heavier laptop. In the morning, when her lecture starts, she switches it on and downloads presentations onto the tablet through the memory card. “The campus is WiFi enabled so it is good,” she says. “I keep telling everyone I have Aakash,” she says.

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‘Racial profiling’ in Hyd univ sparks row

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Hyderabad: A University of Hyderabad “initiative” to end drinking and drug use on its campus took an ugly turn on Friday with students protesting the vice-chancellor’s suggestion to facultv members that they begin the drive with students from the northeast.

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Describing it as a case of “racial profiling”, students held protests, forcing the official to apologize for the “inaudient” move.

Vice-chancellor Ramakrishna Ramaswamy’s concern stemmed from the fact that inebriated students indulged in two incidents of violence in the past 20 days. Students from the northeast said they were singled out in both cases though others were also involved. On October 17, the VC sent a letter to faculty members from the northeast, saying he wanted to meet them on “consumption of alcohol and drugs on campus.”
US approves transfer of 435 Indian students

Washington, Oct. 22: US authorities have “examined individually” cases of over 1,000 Indian students who had enrolled at California-based “sham” Tri-Valley University, approving transfer of 435 of them to other institutions.

Officials of department of homeland security, department of state, US immigration and customs enforcement and US citizenship and immigration services met representatives of Indian embassy here on Friday and discussed several issues relating to Indian students at the Tri-Valley University (TVU), which was raided and shut down by authorities earlier this year on charges of a massive immigration fraud.

The US officials informed that out of more than 1000 students, who were being considered for transfer to other universities, 435 transfers were approved, 145 were denied and about an equal number were issued Notices of Intention to Deny (NOIDs), the Indian embassy said in a statement.

The remaining transfer cases are still under examination. US officials further said cases of students have been “examined individually after evaluating all information provided by them.”

They have advised that students who have received NOIDs should reply to the notices within the stipulated time with the required documents.

Indian officials urged United States officials to view the cases of the students with “understanding” since they have undergone hardship due to the closure of the university.

“The embassy of India is continuing its efforts with US authorities for addressing the plight of TVU students,” the statement said.

The issue of protecting students from sham universities figured on the agenda of the first ever India-US higher education summit held here last week.

— PTI
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Talk of treaty ban on mercury worries scientists

Associated Press
London, Oct. 22

Scientists are warning officials negotiating a global treaty on mercury that banning the deadly chemical completely would be dangerous for public health because of the chemical's use in vaccines.

The ban option is one of several proposals on the table for a meeting later this month in Nairobi, but a final treaty isn't expected until 2013.

According to the World Health Organization, mercury is one of the top 10 chemicals of public health concern and is highly toxic. Most of the worry is centred on mercury emissions from burning coal, gold mining and people eating mercury-tainted fish.

Mercury in small amounts is also found in many products including light bulbs, batteries and thermometers. WHO advises such products to be phased out, suggesting for example, that health systems switch to digital thermometers instead.

The problem is that a proposed ban might include thiomersal, also known as thimerosal, a mercury compound used to prevent contamination and extend the shelf life of vaccines, many scientists say. It is used in about 300 million shots worldwide, against diseases including flu, tetanus, hepatitis B, diptheria and meningitis.

"Not being able to use mercury is not a viable option," said David Wood, a WHO vaccines expert.

Wood said there isn't a viable alternative to thiomersal at the moment. If banned, pharmaceuticals would likely have to switch to preservative-free vaccines, which would complicate the supply chain and vaccination campaigns in poor countries, since the injections would have a much shorter shelf life. Costs would also spike since manufacturers would need to reconfigure their factories.
आईआईटी के पूर्व प्रोफेसर ने दी जान

दुर्दृष्टि

- दिसंबर 2010 में आईआईटी से हुए थे सेवानिवृत्त।
- नहीं मिला कोई सुसाइड नोट।
- सेवानिवृत्त की आयु 62 से 65 वर्ष करने की लेकर वाले कोई कोई केस में वह दर्ज नहीं किया था।
- डिप्रेशन के चलते खुदकुशी करने के कोई जताई जा रही है।

बुझूंगरी में डिप्रेशन बढ़ने का कारण सामाजिक व्यवस्था के दौरान में बदलाव आता है।

अक्टूबर, डिसेंबर के बाद जहाँ वाली शारीरिक शीर्ष के उनकी परेरा बढ़ती है।

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उन्हें और वर्तमान में असुवाला पूरे जान था, जहाँ इंटरनेट ने उन्हें नैतिक पॉर्टल दिया।

अपने परिवार के सदस्यों से बातचीत के बाद ही खुदकुशी के सभी बातें पता चल पड़ी। परेशानी के सदस्यों को घटना सादगी देना चाहते हैं।
आईआईटी के रिटायर्ड प्रोफेसर ने जान दी

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साउथ दिल्ली के आईआईटी कॉम्प्यूटर में 7वीं मंजिल से कुदकर रिटायर्ड प्रोफेसर अशोक कुमार शर्मा (62) ने जान दी। पुलिस को मौके से कोई स्पूसाइड नोट नहीं मिला है। पुलिस ने मृतक के परिजनों को सूचित कर दिया है। पोस्टराउंट के लिए शव को एक्स रेड दिया गया है। पुलिस का कहना है कि प्राथमिक जांच में मामला आत्महत्या का लग रहा है। 

पुलिस ने बताया कि अशोक पिछले साल 30 दिसंबर को आईआईटी से रिटायर हुए थे। वह कॉम्प्यूटर में ही रहते थे, लेकिन करीब दो महीने पहले ही उन्होंने द्वारा शिप फर मिला था। पुर्ववाणिज्य में उनकी पत्नी के आत्महत्या की बात सूट दो बेटे और एक बेटी हैं। पुलिस ने बताया कि रिटायर होने के बाद जुट वह यहां आते रहते हैं। वह आईआईटी में फिजिक्स डिपार्टमेंट सेटर पर एनी फोटो या साइनर साइनिफिक ऑफिसर (प्रेड-1) थे। आईआईटी के सीनियर प्रोफेसर का कहना है कि वह भेद भिड़ता था। पुलिस का कहना है कि यह घटना शनिवार दोपहर करीब 12:25 बजे को है। चूंकि आईआईटी में इन दिनों फेस्टिवल चल रहा है। इस वजह से दोपहर के बाद सारे स्टूडेंट नीचे थे। शर्मा सातवीं मंजिल से हेल्प डेस्क के पास गई थे। उस बक्स स्टूडेंट ने संचार उपर से कोई हॉर्डिंग आदि गिरा गया है। दीवारी छाया शर्मा का कहना है कि अभी तक की जांच में पता लगा है कि उन्हें स्वास्थ्य संबंधी फीड बैकथ्रॉ थी और आईआईटी के साथ उनका किसी मामले को लेकर कोई मुकदमा भी चल रहा था। मामला अभी यह साफ नहीं है कि उन्होंने आत्महत्या क्यों की?
आइआइटी बिल्डिंग से कूदकर सेवानिवृत्त प्रोफेसर ने जान दी

दी दिल्ली, जार्सन : वसंत विहार स्थित आइआइटी परिसर की मुख्य इमारत की सातवीं मंजिल से छलांग लगाकर एक सेवानिवृत्त प्रोफेसर ने खुदकुशी कर ली। वे आइआइटी में सीनियर साइटिफिक अफसर रह चुके थे। मौके से कोई सुसाइड नोट बचाया नहीं था। दिसंबर में उड़ीसा व गुजरात में बयां के उनके परिवारों को घटना की सूचना दी गई। उनके बाल प्रेमकार का नाम अरोकु कुमार शर्मा (62) है। सेवानिवृत्त होने के बाद भी वे कई महीने आइआइटी परिसर में ही रहे थे। उन्होंने सेवानिवृत्त की आयु बढ़ाने के लिए आइआइटी के खिलाफ मुकदमा दायर कर रखा था, जिसकी सुनवाई अभी चल रही थी। इतरें पिछले एक महीने से वे पति के साथ द्वारा स्थित अपने घर में शिक्षा किया गया था। उनकी एक बेटी उड़ीसा में एक कॉलेज में प्रोफेसर है, जबकि एक बेटी व एक बेटा समेत में हैं। कुछ दिनों पहले पति उड़ीसा गई थीं। बहावा जाता है कि आइआइटी परिसर से जाने के बावजूद वे अक्सर परिचितों से मिलने आइआइटी जाते रहते थे। शर्मा की सूचना भी वे आइआइटी गए थे। दोपहर के वक्त सात 12 बजे उन्होंने मुख्य बिल्डिंग की सातवीं मंजिल (पूर्व में अपने कार्यालय) से छलांग लगा दी। काफी बाद के नजर में उनके हाथ-पैर दूर गए। सिंग व शरीर के अन्य हिस्सों में भी गंभीर चोट आई। उपचार के लिए उन्हें तुरंत एम्स ट्रांस्फर कर ले जाया गया, लेकिन रात में ही उन्होंने दम तोड़ दिया।
आईआईटी के पूर्व प्रोफेसर ने की आत्महत्या

वर्ष 2011 में उन्होंने अपनी सेवानिवृत्ति के बाद आईआईटी कैंपस में रिटायर असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर ने आत्महत्या की। उन्होंने अपनी पत्नी को छोड़ने के बाद आत्महत्या का आक्रमण कर दिया।

संवाददाता ने उल्लेख किया कि उन्होंने कैंपस में मुख्य बिल्डिंग के दोला हॉल में लगाई छलांग।
एआईईई परीक्षा 2012 के प्रारूप में बदलाव

नई दिल्ली, (मैत्री): केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड द्वारा आयोजित किये जाने वाले ऑल इंडिया एजू.एस.एच.ई.एम. (एआईईई) 2012 के प्रारूप में बोर्ड ने व्यापक बदलाव किए हैं।

सीबीईएसई इस बार 29 अप्रैल को एआईईई एजाम आयोजित करने जा रहा है। यह परीक्षा इस बार देश के करीब 65 शहरों में कराई जाएगी।

पिछले साल एआईईई की ऑनलाइन परीक्षा की सफलता को देखते हुए सीबीईएसई इस बार केवल सीबीईएसई ग्रोप में देश के 22 शहरों में यह परीक्षा आयोजित करेगी जो 7 से 12 वर्ष के बच्चों होंगी। सीबीईएसई के इम्प्रोवर्नर (स्पेशल एजू.एम.) प्रीतम सिंह ने बताया कि राजस्थान के कोटा शहर से एआईईई के लिए एजाम देने वाले छात्रों की अभिव्यक्ति को देखते हुए इस बार कोटा को ऑनलाइन एजाम का सेंटर बनाया गया है।

सिंह ने बताया कि ऑनलाइंग परीक्षा को लोकप्रियता को देखते हुए 2012 एआईईई के लिए छात्रों को 150 से 300 रूपये की खुद दी जायेगी। जो भी छात्र ऑनलाइंग परीक्षा के लिए तय किये गये उक्त शहरों में एजाम देना चाहता है उसे अभी ऑनलाइंग एजाम के बारे में जाननेवाले सेंटर या आयोजन की जानकारी होगी।

इसके लिए सीबीईएसई को साइट पर एक मॉक सत्र वर्धात्मक द्वारा जानवा जिससे हम सभी छात्रों को एजाम को कैसे करने में मदद मिलेगी। प्रीतम सिंह के अनुसार वह ज्यादा से ज्यादा छात्रों को एआईईई से बोझ नहीं तथा फायदा की उपलब्धता के लिए केवल ऑनलाइंग अपलाई करने का ही विकल्प दिया है। इसके लिए सीबीईएसई,एआईईई नामक साइट से छात्र बिना रुकाते के साथ सिर्फ अपलाई कर सकते हैं। एजाम के लिए एजाम क्रेडिट तथा हैंडल कार्ड के द्वारा अपनी चीज़ें जमा कर सकते हैं।

प्रीतम सिंह ने बताया कि सभी छात्रों को ऑनलाइंग परीक्षा के लिए मदद करने के लिए जद्द ही सुविधाएं केवल प्रोफेसर बनाएं। वे केवल उन शहरों में बनाये जाएंगे जहां पिछली बार एआईईई एजाम के फायदे बेहतर थे।
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केवल ऑनलाइन ही अप्लाई कर पायेंगे छात्र

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यह परीक्षा इस बार देश के करीब 65 शहरों में करायी जायेगी। पिछले साल एआईईई की औनलाइन परीक्षा का सफलता को देखते हुए सीबीएसई इस बार केवल सीबीएसई मोड में देश के 22 शहरों में यह परीक्षा आयोजित करायेगा। जो 7 से 12 गाई के बीच होंगी।

सीबीएसई के डायरेक्टर (स्पेशल एजाम) प्रीतम सिंह ने बताया कि राजस्थान के कोटा शहर से एआईईई के लिए एजाम देने वाले छात्रों की अधिक संख्या को देखते हुए इस बार कोटा को ऑनलाइन प्रारूप का सेंटर बनाया गया है।

सिंह ने बताया कि ऑनलाइन एजाम की लोकप्रियता को देखते हुए 2012 एआईईई के लिए छात्रों को 150 से 300 रूपये तक की अनुमानित आपूर्ति है। जो भी छात्र ऑनलाइन एजाम के लिए तय करते गये उनके शहरों में एजाम देना चाहता है उसे दिन दिन बढ़ती आपूर्ति देने वाले केंद्रों से भर्ती किया जाएगा। इसके लिए सीबीएसई की साइट पर एक मॉक साइट वेब पर भी दाला जाएगा जिससे छात्रों की तैयारी करने में मदद मिलेगी।

प्रीतम सिंह के अनुसार इस बार ज्यादा से ज्यादा छात्रों को एआईईई से जुड़ने तथा फार्म की उपलब्धता के लिए केवल ऑनलाइन अप्लाई करने का ही विकल्प दिया है। इसके लिए सीबीएसई, एआईईई नामक साइट से छात्र बिना रुक कर पंक्तियों को दिन दिन अप्लाई कर सकेंगे। एजाम के लिए छात्र क्रेडिट तथा डेबिट कार्ड के द्वारा अपनी फीस जमा कर सकते हैं।

प्रीतम सिंह ने बताया कि छात्रों को ऑनलाइन फार्म भरने में मदद करने के लिए जल्द ही सुविधा केंद्र प्रदान किए जायेंगे। ये केंद्र उन सहायकों की मदद करेंगे जो विभिन्न रूप से छात्र को एआईईई एट्रेंस के फार्म बेच देंगे।
अलवर में भी होगी आईआईटी परीक्षा

आईआईटी-जेज्जे 2012, कोटा को मौका नहीं, सीकर व अलवर नए केंद्र मिले

अलवर में...

- यह एससी व एसटी विद्यार्थियों को न्यूनतम 5 व 17.5 प्रतिशत अंक प्राप्त करने होगे।
- अलवर, सीकर पर नज़र: कुछ बारस पहले तक कोटा इंजीनियरिंग प्रवेश परीक्षाओं का प्रदेश में कोटा इंजीनियरिंग मुकाम कोटा ही हुआ करता था, लेकिन एक दस्तक के बाद, एक क्षेत्र वालों ने बनाये अलवर से उसे कड़ी टक्कर मिली। अलवर में कोटा 12 निजी इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज हैं और तीन निजी विद्यालयों खुल चुके हैं। पूर्वी टॉप स्कूल निजी शिक्षा संस्थाओं के साथ में भी अलवर आया। इन कॉलेजों में दर्ज़ हैं के बावजूद दर्ज़ आईआईटी-जेज्जे के लिए प्राप्त होते हैं। बड़ी बात यह है कि जिले की आबादी 36 लाख पर हो गई है और हर साल अलवर से करीब पांच हज़ार बच्चे आईआईटी जेज्जे में बैठते हैं।

31 अगस्तबर से आवेदन

अवेदन प्रक्रिया 31 अगस्तबर से शुरू होगी। आवेदन प्रक्रिया 31 अगस्तबर से 10 नवम्बर तक चलेगी। नवम्बर 10 तक अपने कॉलेज के इंग्लिश शीर्षक की जानकारी और पूर्वी टॉप स्कूल निजी विद्यालयों की जानकारी पता है। आपकी जिले की जानकारी के लिए यहाँ की जानकारी की जानकारी दी गई है।

ऑनलाइन में पूछताछ

आईआईटी-जेज्जे 2012 के लिए ऑनलाइन आवेदन आवेदनकार्यों को आवेदन में 200 रूपए कम कर देना होगा। सीकर व अलवर के लिए ऑनलाइन आवेदन शुक्र 1600 व आवेदन शुक्र 1800 होगा। एससी, एसटी चिकित्सा वर्ग के लिए शुल्क 800 व 1000 रूपए होगा। महिलाओं का लिए ऑनलाइन आवेदन शुल्क व आवेदन में 200 रूपए देय होगा। यह रूपए साधन शुल्क के रूप में लिस्ट जाएगा। महिलाओं को गुरुवार, ऐसोसीय, एसटी, विकल्प में होना निर्देश देता है तथा सामाजिक व अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संपर्क की स्थिति अंक नियमों का पालन करना होगा।

31 अगस्तबर से आवेदन

आवेदन प्रक्रिया 31 अगस्तबर से शुरू होगी। आवेदन प्रक्रिया 31 अगस्तबर से 10 नवम्बर तक चलेगी। नवम्बर 10 तक अपने कॉलेज की जानकारी और पूर्वी टॉप स्कूल निजी विद्यालयों की जानकारी पता है।

ऑनलाइन में पूछताछ

आईआईटी-जेज्जे 2012 के लिए ऑनलाइन आवेदन आवेदनकार्यों को आवेदन में 200 रूपए कम कर देना होगा। सीकर व अलवर के लिए ऑनलाइन आवेदन शुक्र 1600 व आवेदन शुक्र 1800 होगा। एससी, एसटी चिकित्सा वर्ग के लिए शुल्क 800 व 1000 रूपए होगा।

पूर्वी टॉप स्कूल निजी विद्यालयों की जानकारी की जानकारी दी गई है।