



Rishi Kumar · Updated May 11



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How is IMS Delhi for UPSC, maths optional?

EDIT : IMS just mailed me saying they'll file a "Criminal Complaint" against me for defaming the institute director. Well, this post stays. You just have to love how they lose it when someone posts an honest feedback of what he went through. I'd also love to know what part of my answer is defamatory.

But the facts is that he took admission in the Institute on 11/07/2015 and duly signed and filled a form along with undertaking that the Institute would having his express consent to use his name and information for its promotional purposes. Since 2015 he has been attached with the Institute and has also appeared in Test Series in Year 2016 & 2017. The Institute is having all the documentary details of the aforesaid facts.

Just after qualifying the exam, he has been trying to malign the Institute for ulterior purpose. The Institute has decided to take appropriate legal actions against him in the competent court of law for defaming the Institute including the filing of criminal complaint against him for defaming the institute director.

This is for the knowledge and concern of all.

Regards

IMS

If reviewing a service I paid for is a criminal offence, throw me in jail. Also, I don't think they've heard of the Puttaswamy judgement of the Apex Court of India or they wouldn't have made my personal information public.

I expect this answer to be collapsed/deleted soon after mass flagging. But I just have to put out my thoughts on this matter.

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Disclaimer : *I did join IMS. I left it mid-way and never went back. Also, since I paid the fee which was non-refundable, I did collect their Test Series, which I never submitted for evaluation. This is a completely unbiased review of what I observed during the time I went there.*

My friend sent me an IMS pamphlet of this year where they're using my name among the various names to promote themselves as an institute with "Years of Earned Worthiness". It's only fair that I narrate my experience of going there before even a single person enrolls seeing my name on their pamphlet.

The teaching : I attended the classes of quite a number of topics within a month that I actually went there. I found them spending far too much time on irrelevant and easy topics which would never be asked in the actual exam. Mind you, this was the case in easy topics like *Vector Calculus* and *Numerical Analysis*. In essence, I felt that their classes revolved around **teaching the easy sub-topics among the easiest topics of the syllabus**. I found the teaching of the topics which were actually likely to be asked in the exam sub-par, to put it mildly. Additionally, my friends tell me that the Physics topics like Statics, Dynamics, Rigid Mechanics and Fluid Dynamics were not taught properly. **Expecting their help for Modern Algebra, which is the most difficult/conceptual topic in Maths wouldn't be a**



Dynamics were not taught properly. **Expecting their help for Modern Algebra, which is the most difficult/conceptual topic in Maths wouldn't be a smart decision at all.** *So, is there a point of going there to cover simple enough topics which could be completed on your own in half the time? You decide.*

The doubt discussion : In my personal experience, it was sub-par again. I remember going there with a few of my doubts from a topic which was not being taught at that time. I was told I'd be able to answer them myself when I attended the classes on the topic. This just **didn't feel like the most efficient utilization of my time to me.**

The notes : Notes are helpful if they focus on the important topics and are updated as per the questions asked in the actual exam. I think they'd themselves agree that everything in their notes has been "inspired" from different standard text books. *Moreover, they're never updated.* I didn't feel that they served a purpose since they've copied everything from many different text books. **If I need to read more quantity than a text book from notes, what exactly is the point?**

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The breach of privacy : After the results, they started using my name to promote themselves. I suppose the admission form I signed allowed them to do so. I still requested them to stop using my name because I didn't want to be associated with their institute. **They refused and went on to upload a Youtube video which revealed my personal information, including my address, to everyone.**



(The red lines to hide my personal information have been drawn by me. They uploaded all my personal information on Youtube)



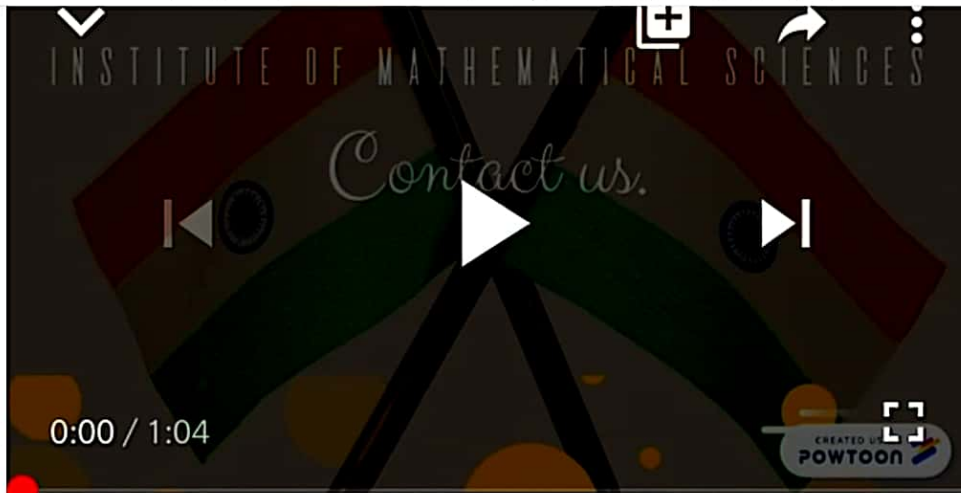
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Rishi Singh · 4 hours ago

Do you guys have any respect for privacy of people? You're uploading images with my personal details without my consent. Deplorable behaviour but something very common with Mr Venkanna.

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Navdeep Bajaj · 2 hours ago

I totally agree with Rishi Singh and Anurag Mishra. Rishi didn't even study at this institute and Mr Venkanna is shamelessly claiming a part in his success.

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Anurag Mishra · 4 hours ago

Extremely pathetic. Do coaching centres have absolutely no ethics now?

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I also filed a **Privacy Complaint with Youtube** after which they deleted that video :


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Fri, Apr 3, 8:19 PM ☆ ↩ ⋮

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An interesting thing I observed was that **they didn't claim that I was a part of their institute when the Mains results of IFoS 2019 were declared**. Here's the list of names they put up on their website :

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3. Divyanshu Singal	11. Vishal Khatri
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I don't know what happened that **they started using my name everywhere after the final results**.

The Feedback from actual students who have commented on my answers :



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Last para where you have written "teaching quality is so poor that you will start regretting about taking maths as an optional" is so relatable to me.

i knew which coaching's time table you have posted .I also fell prey to advertisement of that coaching.I don't know why toppers didn't reveal the truth about that coaching so that future aspirant can save their father's hard earned money.

It took him[director of that coaching] 3 and half months to complete modern algebra and believe me in at the end of topic I really started hating my decision to opt for maths optional.

for physics topics he used to send her wife to teach this topic and believe me any student can teach better than her.

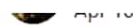
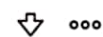
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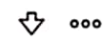
Sir then why don't you reveal the real face of that coaching,you got a platform to prevent students from falling into trap of that coaching.I am an aspirant so may be people don't listen to me but you are a topper your words will have gravity of values and new comers will listen to you.

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sir i am in same coaching which you have mentioned, i relate to everything you wrote, what can we do about our doubts during self study.

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**Rishi Kumar**

Original Author · Apr 17 · 1 upvote from [redacted]

Use Telegram groups on Mathematics to connect with your peers. Best way in which you can clear your doubts is by discussing with your peers who are in the same boat as you.

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The Conclusion : I'm not someone who likes to preach and tell people what to do. I would, however, like people to make an informed decision on how to spend their hard earned money in case they end up deciding to spend it on account of my name being on their pamphlet.

I personally don't feel I have done anything worthy which would lure people into joining an institute based on my name alone, but I still need

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I personally don't feel I have done anything worthy which would lure people into joining an institute based on my name alone, but I still need to get my point across. The decision should always be one's own.

I also feel that the *consent* to use one's name after selection which these coaching institutes obtain from us before we have even attended the first lecture ***can not be termed as "Informed Consent" at all.*** As someone who's paying for a service, we should have the right to prevent them from using our names in case we're not satisfied with how they taught. Wishful thinking I know, but I hope it happens sometime soon.

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Original Author · May 8 · 8 upvotes

Yash Chauhan Here's the detailed review I said I'd write.

**Reply****Upvote** · 8**Adarsh Pandey**

May 24

Hey rishi bro. Keep your courage up. These coaching institutes are just after money. They don't bother about increasing the quality. Don't be afraid.

**Reply****Upvote****Yash Chauhan**

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**Yash Chauhan**

May 8 · 2 upvotes

Hey Rishi, kudos to your courage and righteousness. :)

I've made one decision and I thank you for your honest reviews that cleared the clouds; probably bug you for another important one once Pre2020 is over. ATB!

[↩ Reply](#) [⬆ Upvote · 2](#)**Ram Prakash**

May 8 · 23 upvotes including Rishi Kumar and Anurag Mishra

Rightly said Rishi. Quality of teaching is really poor. Many of us are misled by wide publicity of results though very few actually of them actually joined coaching.

[↩ Reply](#) [⬆ Upvote · 23](#)**Rishi Kumar**

Original Author · May 8 · 3 upvotes

Thanks for the comment. It means a lot coming from you.

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Yash Chauhan Ram Prakash sir and Rishi; people li...

**Samyak Senani**

May 17 · 1 upvote

Thank you sir. We need to bring down crooks like Venkana and IMS coaching both.

[↩ Reply](#) [⬆ Upvote · 1](#)**Vijaya Nandan Pandey**

May 8 · 5 upvotes

Toppers like you are topper in true sense who guides

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**Vijaya Nandan Pandey**

May 8 · 5 upvotes

Toppers like you are topper in true sense who guides other students in right direction.



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**Rishi Kumar**

Original Author · May 8 · 2 upvotes including Vijaya Nandan Pandey

You're too kind. I just don't want people to think I'm endorsing them because they're using my photo.



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**Dhiraj Singh Chauhan**

May 9 · 4 upvotes including Rishi Kumar

I bought the study material for 14k! It is too overpriced and overrated. Handwritten notes have been photocopied - poor quality. Some pages are not even readable. They didn't hv even proper binding. Some topics are covered well but many are covered half-heartedly. Wouldn't suggest anyone to buy stud ... [Read More](#)



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**Rishi Kashyap**

May 9 · 4 upvotes including Rishi Kumar

I was thinking to buy these notes but this answer and your comment saved my money. Thanks to both. 🙏



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**Ashvini Bhardwaj**

June 14

Thanks buddy for your review about those notes, today i was going to purchase them but after reading your

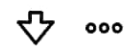
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Was contemplating joining the institute. Thanks a ton for opening my eyes.

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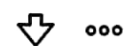
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Original Author · May 17 · 2 upvotes including Mayank Shrivastava

One of the reasons why I wrote this answer. When I started my preparation, all I could read were "positive" reviews, most of which interestingly followed the same format.

At least people can now read the reviews of actual people who've attended the classes. I'd also encourage you to discuss it with o ... [Read More](#)

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