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Staff Selection Commission (SSC)

Important Notice regarding SSC 2025 Examinations

The Staff Selection Commission conducts Computer Based Examination (CBE) for recruiting candidates for various posts in the Government of India. In WP (Civil) 234 of 2018, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India had directed implementation of certain reforms in the manner in which such CBEs are conducted. In compliance with these orders, SSC has shifted to a revised model of conducting CBEs starting with the Selection Posts/Phase XIII Exams, 2025 which were held at 194 venues across the country from 24th July to 1st August 2025. Out of 11.50 lakh applicants, over 5.50 lakh candidates had taken these exams at Matric, Higher Secondary and Graduate levels. Aadhaar authentication for candidates and Exam Functionaries has been introduced from this exam onwards in order to tackle impersonation and related malpractices.

During the conduct of the above examination, there were disruptions to certain candidates in taking the exam, owing to technical factors and operational reasons. Many such candidates were identified and in order to provide a fair opportunity, they were rescheduled and accommodated in subsequent shifts till 1st August 2025. In addition, on 2nd August 2025, exams were conducted in three shifts for more such candidates identified and about 8000 candidates appeared for these tests on 2nd August 2025.

Subsequently, on analysis of the logs pertaining to all shifts held till 2nd August, about 55000 candidates have been identified, in respect of whom, there are gaps in data and in order to set the record straight, these candidates deserve the benefit of doubt. Accordingly, the Commission has decided that for these candidates another opportunity would be provided to take their test on Friday, the 29th August 2025. Communication to these identified candidates would be sent on their registered email ID and mobile numbers. These candidates will be assigned a Centre from among the three cities for which they had exercised their preference on a best-effort basis and they will be able to download their Admission Certificates from 26th August 2025. It may be noted that in respect of such candidates, due to the reasons for which they are being given another chance to take the test, their previous test held during July 24th to 2nd August 2025, will not be taken into consideration, and they are advised to take the test on 29th August 2025.

Challenge process in respect of Questions in Selection Post/ Phase XIII exam will be taken up after the conclusion of this test.

The Commission has also decided to conduct a rigorous evaluation of the exam platform and operational readiness. In view of this, it has been decided to defer the conduct of the Combined Graduate Level Exam (CGLE), 2025

scheduled to be held from 13th August 2025. The exam will now start from the first week of September 2025 and a revised schedule for CGLE and all other subsequent exams will soon be posted on the website of the Commission.

During the period of application submission for various examinations for 2025 cycle, the One Time Registration (OTR) facility at the SSC portal was disabled for editing. Edit facility for OTR will be permitted once again from 14th August 2025 till 31st August 2025 for future application purposes. Candidates who wish to edit any field in their OTR are advised to make changes during the above period. Applications for subsequent exams will start from September 2025 and the candidates will not be permitted to edit OTR after the above mentioned window.

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