

Prometric working on criteria for CAT retest

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Testing and assessment services company Prometric will now conduct a 'rigorous forensic analysis to ensure that every candidate genuinely affected by the disruption during the original test period (CAT) for admission to business schools is given an opportunity to retake or reschedule the test,' says Mr Soumitra Roy, Managing Director, India, Prometric.

Prometric, along with NIIT, operated the network for the first-ever computer-based Common Admission Test taken by over two lakh students across the country.

Responding to a question on the number of students who would take the retest and the dates for the same, Mr Roy told *Business Line*, "We are working with the IIMs to establish the objective criteria for determining which candidates will be invited to reschedule or retake their test. It is our plan to release this number in conjunction with the IIMs in about one week."

"One of the strengths of computer-based testing is that it enables us to construct new test sessions from an item bank of more than 1,000 questions. So, those candidates whose tests are rescheduled will not have an unfair advantage."