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Date: July 16, 2022

To
The Deputy Manager
(Listing - CRD)
BSE Limited
PJ Tower, Dalal Street,
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Scrip code: 503127

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 47 (3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the newspaper clippings regarding publication of Notice to Shareholders in respect of Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the company to be held on Monday, 08th August, 2022 through Video Conferencing or other Audio Visual Means, published in Financial Express (English) & Prathakal (Marathi) on July 16, 2022 are enclosed.

Kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For **RAJA BAHADUR INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Akash Joshi". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with two horizontal lines.

Akash Joshi
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: As aforesaid

IITs SWEEP RANKINGS; IISc BEST AMONG UNIVERSITIES

NIRF rankings highlight geographical disparity

Just a few states account for most of the top-ranked institutions

FE BUREAU New Delhi, July 15

EIGHTY-SIX OF THE top 100 colleges in India, as per the latest rankings by the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) of the ministry of education, are either in the national capital or in four of the five southern states and Puducherry, again in southern India. And within the 14 from the other states and Union territories, seven are from just one state - West Bengal.

Some experts, though, believe that the disparity is more between metros and non-metros than between states.

"If you observe the way the NIRF ranks institutes, the parameters include research, student

Best overall institutions

Table with 2 columns: Name, Rank. Lists top 10 overall institutions like IIT-Madras, IIS-Bangaluru, IIT-Bombay, etc.

Best universities

Table with 2 columns: Name, Rank. Lists top 10 universities like IISc-Bengaluru, IIT-Madras, IIT-Delhi, etc.

Best research institutions

Table with 2 columns: Name, Rank. Lists top 10 research institutions like Indian Institute of Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, etc.



strength, including doctoral students, graduation outcomes, peer perception, outreach, faculty that has PhD, etc. In these metrics itself there is an industry association. The disparity is not really in terms of Delhi and southern states, it's possibly more in terms of metros and non-metros. Colleges that do well are usually in the metros as they are able to attract the right faculty as well as students. "Even at corporates who hire, there

may be a higher propensity to hire from, say, an IIM Bengaluru than an IIM from a smaller city, because colleges from bigger cities will be able to attract better faculty and students," said Avantika Tomar, education partner, EY-Parthenon, and guest faculty at IIM Calcutta, BITS and IIM Trichy.

The NIRF rankings 2022, announced on Friday, place the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) at the top in the rankings of all higher education institutions (HEIs) in the country. The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, follows close on its heels.

IN THE NEWS

The reformist faces a CUET challenge

VINEET JOSHI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY



DURING HIS PREVIOUS job as chairman of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Vineet Joshi introduced the "problem solving assessment" (CBSE-PSA) for grades IX and X, the new matrix for grades VI-X with changes in the teaching methodology and assessment. He also brought in the Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) and made the Class X board examination optional, but both these changes were overturned by the current government.

But these setbacks notwithstanding, the reformist zeal of the 1992-batch Indian Administrative Service officer from the Manipur cadre, has not gone unnoticed, as the government has given him a formidable task. As director-general of the National Testing Agency (NTA), he is the man in the hot seat for conducting the Common University Entrance Test (CUET), the largest higher education entrance examination to be administered in the country.

The task is daunting despite the fact that CUET has been in existence since 2010 as the Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET). How-

ever, top central universities were missing from its fold, let alone state universities.

The first CUCET brought under it seven central universities, offering 1,500-plus seats in over 40 undergraduate, post-graduate and integrated courses. From 2010 to 2020, one of the participating central universities was the nodal body for conduct of the examination. In 2021, it was brought under NTA. In keeping with the new National Education Policy, it has become mandatory for all 54 central universities to use the CUET route for their admissions and state universities have also been encouraged to participate.

CUET (undergraduate) 2022 is being conducted in two phases - on different dates over July 15-20 and August 2-20 - and close to 1.5 million

candidates have registered for this. There are 90 higher education institutions participating, including 44 central universities, 12 state universities, 11 deemed universities and 19 private universities.

The scale has meant some serious teething challenges, with many candidates failing to take the exam because of last-minute changes in test centres allotted. As per ground reports by the media from the national capital, students have had to deal with admit-card errors, scheduling oversights such as a candidate having to appear multiple papers in a single day, different examination centres for different sessions in the same day. Students also feel that the same subject being scheduled on different days for different candidates will disadvantage those who are appearing for it in the first phase.

Joshi is unfazed by all this, and has held out hope amid the fears. He has been swift in addressing these misgivings - NTA, he has said, is open to allowing candidates who

missed appearing for the exam because of last-minute change in allotment of test centre to take the test on a different date. As for the fear of early exam-takers being at a disadvantage compared to those who will sit for it in August, Joshi has clarified in an interview to The Indian Express that a normalisation process will be followed to level the playing field. This will take into account various factors that could affect a candidate's performance, including the difficulty level of the question paper for a particular subject in one session vis-a-vis that of the paper in another session. Relative performance within a group would be considered while assigning final scores, Joshi has clarified. The process is expected to even take into account how scheduling of multiple papers that a candidate is sitting for on the same day could affect the performance.

There are several challenges ahead. For one, CUET doesn't fully rely on board scores, given that the Delhi University has said the score will be used as tiebreaker for candidates having the same CUET showing. The CUET also opens one more avenue for the coaching business in India to exploit parents' and students' anxieties even as this further marginalises the students from economically weaker backgrounds who may not be able to afford such costs. But those are for the future. At this point, however, Joshi's administrative skills will determine the success of a mammoth exercise like CUET.

Surat's weavers battle soaring import bills

NAYAN DAVE Ahmedabad, July 15



WITH PRICES OF premium quality man-made fibre skyrocketing to ₹200 per kg in a span of just six months inflating import bills by ₹8 crore a day, thousands of weaving units in India's man-made fabric capital, Surat, are facing a working capital crisis.

In the past one-month, the weaving industry has been hit by a hike of nearly ₹10 per kg on nylon yarn resulting in prices crossing the ₹200 per kg mark. Even prices of domestically manufactured yarn are soaring to new highs as the companies producing man-made yarns are also increasing prices in line with global trends.

"Prices of premium quality viscose denier yarn were range bound between ₹350 to ₹380 per six months ago but at present are hovering around ₹580 to ₹600 per kg which has increased the requirement of extra working capital for most of the MSME weaving units in Surat," says Vikas Koradia, owner of a weaving unit in Surat. "Surat's textile industry has 25 to 30% dependence on imported filament yarn. Over the past six months, international factors including ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, continuous increase in crude oil prices and recent surge in Covid-19 cases in China have resulted in a sharp

rise in prices of different types premium quality polyester, filament and other types of man-made yarns," says Himanshu Bodawala, vice-president of South Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SGCCI), who also owns a weaving unit in Surat.

Additionally, the recent floods in China which led to water logging in country's coal mines also hit production of viscose filament yarn on account of power outages, Dharmesh Patel, president of the Surat Viscose Weavers Association said. He went on to add that China's inability to procure sufficient coal from Australia accentuated electricity problems for the yarn makers there. "Of the monthly consumption of nearly 7,000 tonnes of viscose filament yarn by Surat based weavers, nearly 50% is being imported, mostly from China," Patel said. He further added that the sharp depreciation of Indian rupee against the US dollar will add to the import bill of premium quality viscose filament yarn by at least 6-10%.

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