

Law test postponed as officials cry tampering of paper

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FOUR DAYS before the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2009, deliberate tampering of the boxes containing the test papers has led to its cancellation on May 17.

While the test has been postponed, the CLAT core committee is yet to announce a new date.

"Two locked and sealed steel boxes containing test material have been tampered with deliberately by breaking the latches and the locks, while these boxes were in transit from Hyderabad to Lucknow.

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On examination, it is reported... that it seems to be a case of deliberate tampering with the boxes," read the notice on the CLAT's official website by Veer Singh, CLAT convener.

The CLAT committee has asked test takers to retain the hall tickets and use the same in the rescheduled CLAT-2009.

About 15,000 students across India were to appear for the

test competing for 1,100 seats to 11 national law universities.

This is the second year for CLAT.

"Fifteen days back, the core committee changed a section of the paper to Legal Knowledge from Legal Reasoning," said Senthil Kumar, national marketing head of Career Launcher, a tutorial.

"Now, the test will be moved to another date. Although the paper structure will stay the same, the postponement has caused some panic among students wondering about the difficulty level of the paper."

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