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## ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Jawaharnagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-781 022

### AN APPEAL

The attention of the Commission has been drawn to the news items and letters to the Editor published in a section of the print and electronic media speculating collusion of the Commission with some of the coaching institutes of the state based on their claims of success in the recently declared results of the CCE (M), 2016. The APSC appreciates the concern of the aspirants and their guardians in the affairs of the Commission in the backdrop of the current environment. This also shows a growing interest of the stakeholders in the working of the Commission. The Commission is open to all constructive and fact based criticism.

But at the same time, the Commission wishes to categorically state that such allegations are not only unsubstantiated but also demeaning and derogatory to those aspirants who have through sheer merit qualified for the viv-voce/personality test. The Commission also notices a tendency to insinuate complicity of the examiners and raising questions as to their ability to evaluate, which is very dangerous in as much as it will amount to negating the sanctity of the examination system. The way left will be to allow the candidates to evaluate their own answer scripts. The Commission, therefore, wants to affirm that there is absolutely no ground for harbouring any doubt about the veracity of the commitment of the Commission in ensuring a selection process based entirely on merit. However, any specific allegation supported by facts will surely be looked into.

The Commission is in the process of effecting some far reaching changes in the examination procedure in the near future. At this hour of transition, the Commission seeks cooperation from all sections of the society. It is also a fact that in a competitive examination there will always be a substantial number of aspirants, who will not be within the bracket of successful candidates. Remedies to this can only be sought through one's own sincere and honest efforts in future similar endeavours. But inflicting what appears to be deliberate doubt in the minds of unsuspecting and legitimately successful aspirants in itself is a regressive step. The Commission would appeal to one and all to desist from resorting to such practices.

The Commission appeals to all successful candidates to appear the viva-voce/ personality test with a free mind and also wishes them the very best.

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