

PRESS RELEASE

From the Chairman's desk

This press release is in relation to a letter to the Editor which appeared on the 28th January, 2017 under the caption "Transparency Please" in one of the English Dailies. It is unfortunate that people communicate with the MPSC through this English daily and disregard the open invitation of the MPSC to come visit the Chairman in the MPSC office if they wish to clarify on any doubt.

This is to inform that the MPSC will now be responding to queries or news items in its website and those who wish to know the truth may please check the MPSC website under the heading "From the Chairman's Desk". This is to prevent false information from being circulated about the functioning of the MPSC.

In response to what was written in the letter to the Editor in a certain English Daily the Commission once again sat for a meeting to deliberate and discuss on the pros and cons of uploading the marks. The Commission, deliberated upon the communications received from all quarters of the State from different communities requesting the Commission to protect their privacy with regard to the marks they had obtained and to restraint from publicly uploading their marks without their permission. In the communications, many candidates suggested that the MPSC adopt the system implemented by the UPSC for viewing of marks by the candidate. This suggestion was taken into consideration by the Commission after seeking legal advice and referring to the RTI Act which was also aggressively pointed out in one of the communications received from candidates who wanted the MPSC to follow the UPSC style of uploading of marks in its website.

The MPSC respect the privacy of each and every candidate and although the MPSC has shown the marks of candidates in the past, the MPSC is now more cautious and will comply with the request of these candidates to protect their privacy and to first request their permission before uploading their marks publicly.

However those candidates, who want the MPSC to upload their marks for public viewing, can approach the MPSC with all the relevant details and submit willingness in person along with a photo copy of their EPIC card to prove their identity for publishing their marks publicly in the website.

The MPSC is however pleased to inform its young friends that they will officially request the NIC to include a "Marks Information" page which will cater exclusively to any individual candidate who wishes to view his or her marks privately, obtained in the written examination or the personal interview.

The MPSC is also committed to answer any query which may be addressed to this email address:-mpscshillong1@gmail.com.


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