

## PUBLIC NOTICE

6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

### **Conduct of the Mains Examination (Paper I and Paper II) i.e. Phase 2 for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs against 553 vacancies – Reg.**

The National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted the Preliminary Exam (Phase 1) for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs at 260 Centers located in 103 cities throughout the country on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2023. Candidates who qualified in the Preliminary Exam, were asked to appear in the Mains Examination (Paper I and Paper II) i.e. Phase 2 for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs at different Centers located in various cities scheduled on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

However, due to a technical glitch, some candidates received Admit Cards with Centre details of the Preliminary Examination held on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 initially. Thereafter the amended Admit Cards were forwarded by NTA to such candidates again and intimation in the form of e-mail, voice blast and phone calls were also given to all such affected candidates. However, a few of these candidates did not respond to any of the messages and reached the Centre as per the initial Admit Card. This technical glitch thus resulted in a few candidates missing the examination on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

The matter was deliberated and in order to give fair opportunity to such candidates, the Mains Examination was reconducted on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 for candidates who missed the examination on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 due to the above mentioned technical glitch.



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