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### NOTIFICATION

#### Update: Judgment of the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court in respect of CLAT UG 2026 Answer Key and implications for CLAT UG 2026 Counselling

By a judgment dated 03.02.2026, a Ld. Single Judge of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad has issued certain directions in respect of the CLAT UG 2026 exam. The Consortium hereby provides the following update for the benefit of all students:

- The Court has directed a revision of the CLAT 2026 UG merit list (originally published on December 16, 2025). This revision requires awarding marks for Question No. 9 of Booklet-C (and its equivalents across all sets) by recognizing both options 'B' and 'D' as correct.
- The revision of scores is not to affect candidates who have been allotted seats in round 1 of the counselling process.

The Executive Committee of the Consortium has decided to prefer a Special Appeal against this judgment to the Hon'ble Division Bench of the Allahabad High Court.

#### Impact on Counselling Schedule:

- **Postponement:** The release of the 3rd UG Admission List, originally scheduled for February 05, 2026, is deferred until further notice.
- **Revised Calendar:** A new counselling schedule will be announced following the outcome of the appeal process.
- **Allotted seats:** The Consortium intends to take all legal steps to ensure that no seats allotted to students in rounds 1 and 2 of the counselling, which are already concluded, are impacted in any way. The Consortium also intends to reiterate its defence of the Final Answer Key, as previously notified, in its appeal - so as to ensure that the said key is maintained without any change for future rounds of counselling also.

The Consortium remains committed to a transparent and equitable admissions process. We appreciate your patience and advise all candidates to monitor our official channels for further updates.

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