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CAT ends today; repeat for some

New Delhi, Dec 7: As the Common Admission Test (CAT) ends on Tuesday, prospects of some candidates missing out the entrance have emerged, prompting the authorities to prepare a contingency plan to accommodate them over the coming weeks. Nearly 1.87 lakh of the 2.41 lakh candidates registered have taken the test till Sunday.

American firm Prometric, which is conducting the test, said candidates who missed the first opportunity would be provided a fresh chance soon. "While the main testing window for the CAT 2009 will end on December 8, 2009 as scheduled, any registered candidate who may not have had an opportunity to complete testing by that date will be intimated of a subsequent date and venue for testing over the coming weeks," it said in a statement here. The CAT has been disrupted by virus attack from the first day of the test, which was supposed to be held over 10 days. About 8,500 candidates could not appear in the test in the first four days due to the glitch.

A statement from IIM-A issued on Monday said there were some candidates who could not take the test due to genuine reasons. *PTI*