

HSSC to screen aspirants before physical test

Kurukshetra: With many candidates using performance enhancing drugs to boost their chances of clearing the physical tests for selection to Haryana police, the Haryana Staff Selection Commission (HSSC), which is conducting the recruitment for male constables in Kurukshetra, has announced to screen suspects before allowing them to take part in qualifying rounds.

HSSC chairman B B Bharti said if any candidate was found even attempting to consume performance enhancing substance, he would be immediately disqualified and strict action taken against him. To weed out drug users, a special team four of doctors has been made to screen candidates before registration, he added.

After TOI reported about poor facilities for aspirants and problems faced by residents in areas around the selection venue, the district administration has also taken steps to address the concerns.

The administration has decided to set up waterproof tents in a separate area in Sector 4 and arrange more water tankers and toilets for the candidates.

The race timings have also been revised. Now the races will be conducted from 5 to 9 in the morning and from 4 to 9 in the evening. The HSSC chairman stated that the potholed track on which the candidates were made to run would also be repaired to prevent injuries.

Meanwhile, the recruitment was put on hold on Monday due to Somwati Amavasya as thousands of pilgrims came for a dip in Brahma Sarovar in Kurukshetra.