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The Mistakes that May Cost you the Seat Allotted to You

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As per CLAT 2024 counselling instructions issued by CLAT Consortium on 11th December 2023, the candidates allotted to HNLU are required exercise their option (freeze, float, or exit), pay the confirmation fee of Rs. 20,000/- online (through their CLAT Account) and upload the required relevant certificates/documents to complete their admission formalities by the scheduled deadline as given in the Counselling Instructions. Due to improper reading or understanding of the admission instructions, the candidates often commit mistakes which cost them the seats allotted. Therefore, the candidates are advised not to commit such fatal mistakes as mentioned below:

1. Exercising the option of 'float' without making payment of 'confirmation fee' and without 'uploading the required documents'.
2. Unnecessarily waiting to make payment and upload the documents till the last minute. The Candidates often tend to exercise their option, pay the confirmation fee, and upload their certificates/documents very late and keep it pending till the last day. Since the Admission Committee needs some time to check, verify the payments/certificates and confirm the admission by 01:00 p.m. of the last date specified, it is advised that the candidates must complete the process from their end as early as possible and latest by 11:30 a.m. of the last date of admission specified for different counselling lists.
3. Not responding to the offer of provisional admission and allotment of seat in an NLU by doing the needful. Very often it is found that candidates are allotted seats, but they don't respond to it by exercising the option, making payment, and uploading documents.

These are serious mistakes that some of the candidates make very often. In such cases, as per the CLAT 2024 Counselling Instructions, the Admission Committee will have no option but to reject their candidature by furnishing the reasons for such rejection to the CLAT Consortium Office. Consequently, the vacant seat will be allotted to another candidate next in the merit in the Second Provisional Allotment List to be published by CLAT Consortium.

**Admission Committee
HNLU, Raipur**