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## Title: Bridging the gap: On deficit in OBC, SC positions vacant at IIMs

The article at hand talks about the growing lack of SC/ST contingent in the workforce of India's elite institutions such as the Indian Institute of Management (IIMs), as the author explores various aspects related to the issue.

Recently, Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal highlighted the lack of reserved employees in elite Indian educational institutions. This brings forth a glaring gap between the government's bridging of the societal gap and the actual outcome.

In this regard, it has been suggested that reservation should be scrapped in these institutes' recruitment process. However, this can't be a permanent solution.

The reservation system has always been seen as the pathway towards equality, and instead of scrapping it, we should try to understand our education system's pitfalls.

The failure to recruit employees for reserve seats has usually been attributed to the lack of suitable candidates. Hence, as a remedial step, the government can also develop sponsored preparatory programs, which will help both aspirants and institutions. But still, a plethora of issues remain, and it remains to be seen what unfolds next.

### Words to look out for

#### Pallid:

- **Synonyms:** pale, weak, ashen
- **Antonyms:** strong, robust, sturdy
- **Word usage:** Liverpool's pallid defence of its Premier League finally came to a close.

#### Salutary:

- **Synonyms:** helpful, useful, beneficial
- **Antonyms:** unhelpful, obstructive, contrary
- **Word usage:** A salutary measure is required to bring down the number of COVID-19 cases.

#### Envisage:

- **Synonyms:** imagine, envision, foresee
- **Antonyms:** practical, real-life, applied
- **Word usage:** He envisaged a great life after graduation even though he never really studied.

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