



CBSE Class XII: Pass Percentage Improves; Girls Outscore Boys Again Schools get perfect results as more students cross 90%

High scores likely to impact UG admissions

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Pune: Most of the Central Board of Secondary Education-affiliated schools have once again scored 100% results.

At the Army Public School (APS) Camp, of the 311 students who appeared for the exam, 211 scored more than 80% and 26 above 95%. At APS-Khadki, three students scored 100 in mathematics, IP and psychology. JSPM's Blossom Public School-Tathawade had an impressive performance with 15 of 89 students getting more than 90%. Similarly, at Orchid School, 15 of 86 students scored above 91%. The school had four students with learning disabilities who too did well. Sanskriti School, Air Force School-Vimannagar and Vikhe Patil Memorial School all posted 100% results. At Akshara International, 39.28% students scored more than 90%.

Most school toppers in the humanities stream breached the 95% mark. While Aastha Tiwari from APS-Camp topped her school with 98.4%, Rayaan Shabbir Khan of Delhi Public School (DPS) scored 97%. APS-Khadki's Manavi Pandey bagged 96.4%, followed by APS-Dehu Road's Oishee Nandy, who scored 96%.

Scores in the high 90s were common among science school toppers. Parnika Pitale of Orchid School set the bar high with 97.4%. DAV Public School's Grishma Kulkarni and Sharon Mathur from City International School-Wanowrie followed with 97%. Abhinav Shankar and Jay Karhade, from APS-Camp, followed with 96.8%. Ashwin Shenai of Mansukhbhai Kothari National School, Kondhwa, bagged 96.6%. Shruti Nishith from DPS and Arunima Bandopadhyay from APS-Khadki both scored 96.2%. Close behind were Aditya Ganti from Air Force School-Vimannagar and Vikhe Patil Memorial School's Rahul Barigada who topped their schools with 95.8%. APS-Dehu Road's Anant Khandelwal scored 95.6% together ahead of GG International School's Sanjhi Thakur.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

CBSE counselling is available for students on the toll-free number 1800118004

No. of students appeared **11,06,772**
No. of schools **11,510**

SUCCESS BY REGION

Thiruvananthapuram region **97.32%**

Chennai region, which includes Maharashtra **93.87%**

Delhi region **89%**

(* in 2018)

CHENNAI REGION

92.6% 2017 **92.6%** 2016

91.1% 2015

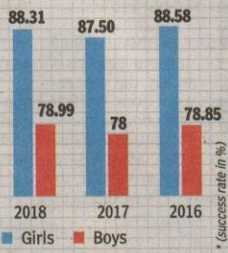
All-India topper: Meghna Srivastava from Noida **99.8%**

CLASS XII RESULTS

The overall Class XII performance of CBSE schools across the country improved in 2018 in comparison to 2017, though it fell .04% short of the performance in 2016. Continuing the trend of past several years, girls again outperformed the boys



OUTSHINING BOYS



THE ELITE CLUB

Score Range	2018	2017	2016
90-94.9%	59,862	53,156	54,036
90% & above	72,599	63,247	63,387
Above 95%	12,737	10,091	9,351

SHINING STARS

AASTHA TIWARI
ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, CAMP
98.4% (Humanities)

I never thought I will score such good marks. My father is an army officer and mother has currently taken a break from her work. I was always fascinated by humanities. I aim to become a civil servant



PARNIKA PITALE
ORCHID SCHOOL
97.4% (Science)

I want to become a social worker and help the needy. Once I am done with engineering, I will take up law. That way I will be able to become the voice of the needy. My father is an IT professional, while my mom is a teacher



UTKARSH SINGHANIA | DPS
97.2% (Commerce)

I want to follow in my father's footsteps and become a CA. I chose commerce because I am immensely interested in the financial working of different business models



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Many believe the no-merit policy may have worked for high-scoring students.

The overcrowding in the top is likely to impact UG admissions. Parag Ajaonkar, principal of NM College in Mumbai, said, "In fact, last year some of the self-financing courses such as BAF and BMS closed at 95% (cut-off) and above, making it difficult for many state board students to make the cut."

In Mumbai, there was also a mixed response over the economics re-examination after the paper leak. While some students complained that they were unhappy with the second paper, others said the students' scores remain unaffected.

The number of CBSE students pursuing UG in Mumbai has gone up by 80% in the last five years. From only about 3,500 students on city campuses, the number has gone up to 6,402 in 2017. Officials believe that the variety of self-finance courses which also are job-oriented is the reason for the rise in numbers.

With many schools witnessing a rise in 90% and above scorers, college principals believe that the high scorers in the city will impact the degree college admissions

HSC results may be out this week

After the announcement of the ISC and CBSE Class XII results, all eyes are now on HSC results, which are expected to be declared this week. An official date is, however, yet to be announced. Over 13 lakh students from across the state have appeared for the HSC examination. HSC results are crucial to determine cut-offs for the degree colleges in the city. **TNN**

in top colleges and in popular courses. At Mithibai College last year, cut-offs for BA for outside students did not drop