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Government, Central schools shine again

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NEW DELHI: Students of government schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) have once again scored well in the CBSE Class 12 board exams this year.

While the overall success rate this year has dropped by 0.69%, the pass percentage of KVs has increased by 0.73% and the figure is almost equal in government schools as well.

"The performance of students is outstanding. The overall qualifying percentage has increased by 0.16%. Students have made us proud. Our teachers have also put in extra efforts to improve and provide quality education to the students," said Arvinder Singh Lovely, Delhi education minister.

The pass percentage of Pratibha schools is 99.07% while 78 other government schools have reported 100% result compared to 70 schools last year.

A total of 1,21,250 students had appeared in the examination this year, 9,000 more than last year's 1,12,189.

Twin toppers — Vishaka

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Gupta from Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya and Namita from Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya — have scored 96.6%. Both are from commerce stream. The boys have once again been outperformed by girls with 90.06% success against boys' 81.14%.

Even the number of KV students having scored more than 90% marks has increased from 1,697 last year to 2,458 this year.

"Though the number of students who appeared this year was less than that of last year, there is a significant improvement in the result. The all-India pass percentage has risen from 93.42% to 94.15% this year. Despite the fact that the overall pass percentage has dropped, we have managed to increase the pass percentage by 0.73%," said Avinash Dikshit, commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

CBSE 95s club to keep cut-offs high

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NEW DELHI: The 95s club in the Central Board of Secondary Education class 12 exams went up by 900 students this year as the number of students scoring more than 95% went up from 2,000 last year to 2,900 this year.

While this news may have brought cheer to many students and parents, the Delhi University cut-offs are expected to remain as high as last year's.

With a twofold increase in the number of students scoring above 96% in English, the cut-offs in humanities may see a hike as many students scored above 95% in humanities subjects.

Cut-offs in commerce subjects may remain similar to last year's, with many having done well in Business Studies and Economics. Science is the only area where cut-offs may see a slight dip.

"I don't expect any noticeable fall in the first cut-offs in campus

TRENDS FOR DU

HUMANITIES Many students with high score in English may push up cut-offs

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SCIENCE Cut-offs may dip a bit, especially in off-campus colleges, as results in Chemistry, Biology and Maths aren't so good this time

colleges," said Rajendra Prasad, principal of Ramjas College.

"Cut-offs are not going to reach 100% this year but we cannot expect a big dip either," said PC Jain, principal of Shri Ram College for Commerce.

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Govt re-engineers IIT admission test format

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NEW DELHI: The IIT-JEE (Joint Entrance Examination) will undergo major changes from next year with the aim of reducing stress on engineering college aspirants, HRD minister Kapil Sibal announced on Monday.

HT had on May 25 reported that the IIT-JEE format would be changed from next year.

First, instead of one exam for admission to the 15 IITs across the country, there will be two

exams — JEE-Main and JEE-Advanced. The main exam will be a filtering process in which 50% weightage will be given to the score in the class 12 boards.

The main exam will prune to around 50,000 the number of candidates whose advanced exam answersheets will be evaluated. This year, around 5 lakh aspirants took IIT-JEE.

Admission to the IITs will be determined by a candidate's performance in the advanced exam.

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