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City students come out with flying colours

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BANGALORE: While Karnataka bagged the third spot in the Chennai region in the Class XII CBSE results announced on Monday, several schools in Bangalore secured a pass percentage of 100 and had top scorers to brag about.

Aspirations

Srishti Sinha, a student of the National Public School, Indiranagar, who bagged 98.2 per cent in the science stream with a centum in chemistry, aspires to pursue her under graduation degree in liberal arts and sciences at the Columbia University.

Remarking that she was always inclined towards humanities and took science to keep her "options open," she said she switched between Jane Austen's novels and organic chemistry concepts to remain composed during exams. Another high-flyer in the science stream, Saurabh Gaggar from the National Public School, Koramangala, who secured 98 per cent, attributed his success to a rigorous study timetable.

Prashant Kumar Patel, a commerce student of Jain Residential International School, secured 97 per cent. "My Class X results were not



Srishti Sinha

up to snuff. So, I was determined to do well this time," he said.

Ashika Dhananjay, a commerce student of Sri Kumaran's Children's Home, who secured 96.6 per cent, said she was addicted to basketball and played the sport to de-stress herself.

Ashika, who aspires to be a software developer, said that the pre-board tests conducted at the school-level helped her tremendously.

R. Pooja Raju, a student of Sri Kumaran's Children's Home, secured 96.4 per cent in the humanities stream. "I always had difficulty in understanding economics and am really happy about my marks, particularly where I scored 95," she said.



Saurabh Gaggar

Athira Kendriya of the Vidyalaya Air Force Station, Yelahanka, who bagged 94.6 per cent in humanities, said: "In Class XI, my teachers saw a topper in me. All credit goes to them for their untiring efforts."

She aspires to return to school as a teacher after pursuing further studies in English literature.

Improvement

Out of the 37 Kendriya Vidyalaya schools in Karnataka and Goa, 27 schools have secured cent per cent passes and the aggregate pass per cent for the 37 KV schools stands at 99.2 per cent, an improvement over last year's 98.4 per cent.