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■ 'Karnataka has done extremely well compared to previous years'

## State tops in CBSE results, 150 students score perfect 10

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It was a happy Monday for hundreds of 15 and 16 year olds in the city. According to sources at the Chennai regional office of the Central Board for Secondary Education (CBSE), which released class 10 results on Monday, around 150 students from the city have scored perfect 10/10. CBSE results are marked according to the Cumulative Grade Point Average system and those with perfect scores of 10 have scored anywhere between 95 and 100%. Most city schools, including all the Kendriya Vidyalayas, have secured cent percent results. Speaking to this newspaper, an officer from CBSE said that Karnataka has scored the highest percentile in 2014, as compared to the previous years. "Thanks to the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) system, learning levels of students have gone up. This was proved in the examination. Except for a couple of schools, most students who appeared for the exam



(Clockwise from left)  
Sushma Satisha, Agol  
Maharishi Rajnikant,  
Akanksha Malaiya,  
Spurthi Shailendra and  
Meghna Kurup

scored a CGPA of over 7.5," he explained.

The results were released on Monday evening and came as a surprise to students, who were not expecting them until Tuesday. Ms Mahek Pariawala, a student of NPS, Koramangala who has scored a perfect 10/10 said that result was a surprise. "It came in the evening and I don't know how I'm going to celebrate yet. I studied hard, even though I didn't stick to a constant number of study

hours each day. Naturally, the amount of work I put in went up as the exam approached. I will continue to study in the same school and have chosen the science stream," she said.

Sunit Bannerjee, now armed with a 10 CGPA in his CBSE from Delhi Public School, Bangalore South, finds himself very fascinated by science. "I like Physics in particular. I like to explore and discover things." The 16-year-old, who seems to be a Stephen

Hawking fan, enjoys reading books on quantum physics in his free time, a branch he calls the physics of the future. How did he prepare for his exams? Blooms Taxonomy, he says! "When I study, I try to remember and then understand the concept. After I familiarise myself with its problems, I try to come up with different deviations." It looks like a bright future in research is on the horizon for this young man! Dhanya, another DPS top

per, wants to take after her dad, who is an engineer. "I went for tuitions in maths and physics," she said, describing her method of preparation for the exam. "The school gave us a lot of time off to study, so I wasn't with my books all the time. The trick for me was that even though I only put in about four hours a day."

"I was expecting these results and I'm really excited about it," exclaimed Sushma Satisha from Jain International, who wanted, above all else, to do her parents proud. "I want to study the International Baccalaureate, so these grades were necessary," she explained. The teenager hopes to study at Forensic Science at Stanford University someday and says, "It's an interesting branch of science to do. You get so many different cases to handle, life will never be boring!" The secret to her success, she said, is hard work. "The best thing is hard work. I don't worry about how many hours I put in, because even if I only study for one hour, I put my whole heart into it."