

# At 90.3%, pass-percentage in Hry goes up for Class XII, barely any change for Class X

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**Gurgaon:** Board exam results released by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) showed on Monday that 90.3% of the Class XII students and 92.1% of Class X students who appeared for the papers in Haryana cleared them.

Pass-percentage for Class XII in Panchkula region, which includes all Haryana districts, improved by over three percentage points from the previous academic year, when it was 86.9%.

This figure was almost the same for Class X results. In 2023-24, the pass-percentage for Panchkula was 92.3%.

Across India, the region ranked eighth in pass-percentage for Class XII, and twelfth for Class 10 this time around.

Students in Gurgaon scored as high as 99% in science stream and 99.4% in humanities. Among the high performers was Yakshit Giri of Ajanta School in the city. He scored 99% in Class XII.

Twin brothers — one of whom achieved a perfect score in JEE Mains, the results for which were released last month — also scored over 97%. Aarush Bhatt scored 97.8% and his brother Aarav got 97.4%. Both took up science stream at Amity International School in Sector 43. Aarav (18) got all-India rank 3 with 100-percentile in JEE Mains, and Aarush sco-



Students of Bluebells Model School (above) and Salwan Public School celebrate the Board results that were announced on Monday

red 99.65 percentile, **TOI** had reported on April 26.

"I was prepared to get a good result based on my preparation and consistency. I knew it was difficult to manage both preparation for JEE and Class XII, but with the help of teachers, my brother and I managed to achieve good results in

both JEE and CBSE. Now, we only look forward to the advanced JEE exam and are meticulously preparing," Aarush said on Monday.

Similarly, the twins' Amity batchmate Arsh Gupta, who had also scored a perfect score in JEE Mains, got 98.2% in Class XII science stream.

Gupta is a student of the school's synchro-study (academics plus entrance exam preparation) programme.

Anushka Vora of Suncity School scored 98% in science.

It's the third consecutive year that CBSE has not declared a list of toppers. The decision was taken to ease pressure on students, who will now turn their attention to college admissions and their entrance exams. Aditya Shankar of the Sector 46 branch of Suncity School also got 98.8% in science and was followed by school mates Kunal Chandola and Shubham Goenka, both of whom scored 97.2%.

Amity International's Shiren Kaul touched 98.8% in commerce stream, and humanities student Sanaa Shaikh of DPS Sector 45 got 99.4%.

Among Class 10 students, Vihaan Khurana bagged

99.8% of a total 500 marks, and his DPS Sector 45 classmate got 99.4%. Anya Dahuja of Suncity School, Biswa Prakash Parida and Harleen Gill of DPS — all bagged 99.2% in Class 10 board exams.

Students with special needs and those differently abled performed well in the board exams. Aahan Mathur, a Class 10 student of DPS who has hearing impairments, scored 93.2%. Shaurya Bakshi of Suncity School, who has autism and learning impairments, got 86.2%.

"Shaurya has a problem with sitting in one place in the classroom or focusing on one thing. We were in touch with teachers, who would always find a way of getting his attention back to where it was required. Shaurya is very passionate about things. He can cook up stories with just a prompt. He is an amazing artist and is leaning towards designing. But his interests keep fluctuating," his mother Tejaswi Kachroo said.

Bakshi's classmate Kairav Gauba also got 80%.

Rupa Chakravarty, principal of Suncity School, said Gauba faced difficulty in reading, writing, comprehension and analysis.

"The school provided ample support, enabling him to grasp and retain concepts. Kairav was on heavy medication. But his consistency and determination brought the results we have today," she said.