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Strike rate of pvt schools over 90% but dip visible

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New Delhi: The private schools have posted a success rate of over 90% in both the CBSE Class X and Class XII results declared on Friday. Keeping with the declining national trend, the pass percentage shows a drop from the previous years, though the private school pass figures for both classes is higher than the national average.

In Class X, 95.5% of the private school students passed the exam this year compared with 97.4% in Delhi east and 94.3% in Delhi west in 2022. Of the 94,801 students who sat for the Class X exams, the girls recorded a higher pass rate of 97.2% than the boys at 94.4%.

The pass percentage of

private school students in Class XII was 94.7% in Delhi east and 94.8% in Delhi west. In 2022, the figures were 97.1% in Delhi east and 96.8% in Delhi west regions.

At MM Public School in Pitampura, 287 Class XII students got distinctions in various subjects while the school topper, from the science stream, scored an overall 97%. There was a marginal decline this year in performance. "One of the primary reasons for this was because the students were appearing for the board exams for the first time after taking online classes in Class XI due to Covid," said Rooma Pathak, the principal.

Of the 371 students from Manav Sthali School, Rajendra Nagar, who appeared for

the Class XII exams, 205 passed in all five subjects. The topper of the school was from the humanities stream. At Amity International School, Mayur Vihar, the average score in Class XII was 85.7% which

the topper from the science stream obtained 99.4%.

According to the principals, mostly humanities students scored well and were toppers of their respective schools in Class XII. "The sci-

ence students have lower scores. Because of CUET and other entrance exams not giving much weightage to Class XII marks, even students who would otherwise have scored 98-99% have only got 94-95%," said one principal.

Given this negative trend in the effort being put by students into Class XII exams, the president of a private school association expressed concern. Bharat Arora of the Action Committee said, "CUET is one big factor for the dipping scores. With CUET as the sole criterion for college admission, the purpose of education at the senior secondary level has been compromised. CUET has its many benefits, but a balanced approach to school education is a must."



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