

Pass percentage down but CGPA 10 scorers up

RESULTS This year 1,68,541 students achieved a perfect score compared to 94,474 in 2015, Delhi region's pass percentage is 91.76

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NEW DELHI: The CBSE Class 10 Board results have thrown some interesting figures this year.

The number of students scoring 10 CGPA has increased when compared to the last three years even as the overall pass percentage has come down. The trend of girls outperforming boys continued.

The Central Board of Secondary Education on Saturday announced the results for its Class 10 board exams. A total of 14,89,021 students had appeared of which a total of 14,31,861 students passed the examination this year.

This year's overall pass percentage stood at 96.21 — 96.36% for girls and 96.11% for boys.

The pass percentage is down this year. In 2015, the pass percentage was 97.32 and in 2014 it was 98.87.

The number of students scoring 10 CGPA has seen a huge jump this year compared to last year. This year a total of 1,68,541 students scored a perfect 10 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) — the highest marks — as against previous year's 94,474. As many as 78,900 students had scored 10 CGPA in 2014.

A 10 CGPA indicates those students have scored between 91-100 percent in all five subjects.

The trend this year shows that after 10 CGPA, 8.4 CGPA

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Number of students scoring 10 CGPA has seen a huge jump

14,91,293 students registered for class X	14,89,021 students who appeared	14,31,861 students who passed the exam
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Overall pass percentage of 2016
97.32% was in 2015

Pass percentage for boys	96.11%
Pass percentage for girls	96.36%
Highest pass percentage is for Thiruvananthapuram Region	99.87%
Delhi region's pass percentage	91.76%

1,68,541: Number of students with CGPA 10

dents — a total of 63,973 — achieved.

The overall pass percentage of Thiruvananthapuram region this year was 99.87, the highest among all the regions. The Delhi region's pass percentage stood at 91.76.

Looking at institution-wise

There is a general notion that all students will pass till Class 10... The competition among students has decreased as has the motivation to study.

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performance, a total of 1,51,061 students of independent schools scored the maximum 10 CGPAs, followed by Kendriya Vidyalayas (12,719) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (3,209).

The compulsory Class 10 board exams was done away by CBSE four years ago and replaced by the CGPA system.

Though students have both the options, they mostly choose to opt for evaluation through the In-house Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) and very few sit for the board exams.

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