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Two students battling genetic disorders overcame exceptional challenges to score well in the CBSE exams. Niramay Khimasia, a class 12 student at Somaiya School, Vidyavihar campus, Ghatkopar, who has been battling muscular dystrophy since birth, scored an impressive 83.6% in the commerce stream. Maitreyi Bhosekar, 15, a student of Orchid The International School, Thane, has overcome exceptional challenges to score 73.6% in class 10 exams.

Despite restricted movements, Khimasia managed to write the board exams himself. "I studied for 6 to 7 hours just one month before the board exams. The CBSE board gives one-third extra time for the specially abled students, so that time helped me for the exams," he said. Muscular dystrophy is a progressive disease. His hand and limbs are contractual. Niramay has also been a rated chess player until recently when he took a break from playing. "He has participated in multiple inter-school competitions and open-state level competitions. He cannot compete in the advanced levels with time limits due to his restricted arm movements," said Jaideep.