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After the second term exam for Std XII going till last month and the worry about admissions, finally the results for both board exams are out

Such jubilant scenes as here in St. Thomas' Girls Senior Secondary School, in New Delhi, were repeated all over the country after the CBSE Std X and XII results on Friday. Pic/PTI



The Central Board of Secondary Examination ([CBSE](#)) finally announced the much-delayed results for its Std X and XII board exams on Friday. But this year the overall pass percentage in both classes has witnessed a significant drop compared to last year. In the Std XII results, the overall pass percentage stood at 92.71 per cent this year and was 99.37 per cent last year; while for Std X, it is 94.40 per cent this year and was 99.04 per cent last year.

This year, the CBSE conducted exams in two terms. The second term exam went on till almost June 15 for Std XII leading to a delay in the declaring the results. This in turn created chaos in the admission process across Maharashtra and some other states.

For final results, in the case of theory papers, 30 per cent weightage was given to term 1. Rest of the theory marks (70 per cent) came from term 2. For practicals, equal weightage (50-50) has been given in both terms. This move has most likely made a huge impact in the overall results of students. Recommendations were sought from school principals and officials, and a majority of them suggested going with the 30-70 formula, according to the board.

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The overall pass percentage this year was recorded at 92.71 per cent, which dropped as compared to last year which was 99.37 per cent. However, it improved significantly as compared to 2019 and 2020 when it was 83.40 per cent and 88.78 per cent

respectively. This year overall 14,35,366 students appeared for the Std XII exams from across the country, and 13,30,662 of the students passed.

Pune region which covers CBSE schools in Maharashtra, Goa, Daman and Diu recorded a pass percentage of 90.48, while the Trivandrum, Bengaluru and Chennai regions of the CBSE board secured the top three positions by recording a pass percentage of 98.83, 98.16 and 97.79 respectively.

A total of 31,009 students were from the Pune region this year. Of these, 28,870 students were from Maharashtra. A total of 26,068 in Maharashtra passed the exam registering a pass percentage of 90.29. At least 94.54 per cent of girls while 91.25 per cent boys passed. All transgenders passed.

Children with special needs (CWSN)

Of the total 4,395 CWSN students who appeared, 4,092 passed recording a pass percentage of 93.11. The pass percentage of CWSN students was 99.39 in 2021.

Above 90 per cent

Over 33,000 students scored above 95 per cent while 1.34 lakh students scored above 90 per cent. Last year the number of students who scored above 95 per cent was over 70,000, while those who scored above 90 per cent were over 1.50 lakh.

Students in compartment

Over 67,000 students have been placed in a compartment. The CBSE Std XII Compartment Exams 2022 will be conducted from August 23.

Std X pass percentage also dropped

The overall pass percentage for Std X this year was recorded at 94.40, which dropped as compared to last year which was 99.04 per cent. This year, overall 20,93,978 students appeared for the Std X exams across the country and 19,76,668 of them passed. Pune region, which covers CBSE schools in Maharashtra, Goa, Daman and Diu, recorded a pass percentage of 97.41, while the Trivandrum, Bengaluru and Chennai regions of the CBSE board secure the top three positions by recording a pass percentage of 99.68, 99.22, and 98.97 respectively. A total of 93,567 students appeared for the Std X exams from the Pune region, and 90,868 of them were from Maharashtra. Of the total 91,146 passed the exam in the Pune region and these include 88,523 from Maharashtra. The percentage of girls who passed is 95.21 while that of boys is 93.80. Transgender who passed were 90 per cent.

Children with special needs

Of the total 6053 CWSN students who appeared, 5,655 passed recording a percentage of 93.42. The pass percentage of CWSN students was 99.44 in 2021.

Scores above 90 per cent

This year a total of 64,908 students scored marks above 95 per cent while 2,36,993 students scored above 90 per cent.

Students in compartment

A total of 1,07,689 students have been placed in a compartment and of these over 2,254 are from the Pune region.

Schools speak

“The students exhibited their best performance in the CBSE board exam despite the challenges they faced on account of the pandemic. They have mirrored the tenacity of their teachers, who worked tirelessly to ensure that they were well-prepared for their examinations,” said Kavita Sahay Kerawalla, vice-chairperson, VIBGYOR Group of Schools.

“The results are a good balance of term 1 and term 2 marks, though more weightage is given to term two exams. Congratulations to all students for staying afloat and doing a good job,” said Parveen Shaikh, principal of The Somaiya School.

Dr Madhuri Sagale, principal, Orchids - The International School, Thane said, “Teachers and parents came together to maintain the mental stability of the students and it has finally paid off.”

Suchi Sinha, principal of Billabong High International School (BHIS) Malad said their teachers conducted personalized remedial classes and focused group sessions to ensure their students stay focused.

“We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our resilient students, our hardworking teachers, and our understanding parents, who were part of this journey in ensuring outstanding results this year,” she said.