

HS results declared, lowest pass pc in ten years

ARTS STREAM



1st, Sankalpajit Saikia



2nd, Diya Mahanta



3rd, Shreya Sarkar



1st, Varsha Bothra



1st, Sukanya Kumar



2nd, Zilik Shill



3rd, Jahangir A Choudhury

SCIENCE STREAM



1st, Nikhilesh Dutta



2nd, Areejeet Roy



2nd, Biswajyoti Das



2nd, Rishab Upadhyay



3rd, Prarthana Priyam Saikia

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 6: The results of the Higher Secondary examination - declared by Assam Higher Secondary Education Council today - were marked by a significant fall in pass percentage in all three streams.

The pass percentage in the Arts stream came down from 83.48 last year to 70.12 this year. Similarly, the pass percentage in Commerce dropped from 87.26 to 79.57, and in the Science stream also the pass percentage fell from 92.19 last year to 84.96 this year. The pass percentages in all three streams were the lowest in the last ten years.

Altogether 2,61,231 candi-

dates appeared in the Arts stream this year, of which 28,651 got first division, 58,869 second and 95,660 third. In the Commerce stream, 20,417 candidates had appeared, of which 5,254 got first division, 6,486 second and 4,505 third. In the Science stream, 18,868 students out of 46,383 who appeared in the examination got first division, 16,455 got second and 4,082 got third division respectively.

District-wise, Dhemaji recorded the highest pass percentage (90.74) in the Arts stream while Karbi Anglong saw the lowest 51.93 per cent. In the Commerce stream, West Karbi Anglong recorded the highest pass percentage

(97.18), but only 71 students appeared for the examination from the district. Nalbari was a close second with a pass percentage of 96.71. In the Science stream, Baksa was at the top with a pass percentage of 95.69.

The pass percentage of female students was comparatively better than male candidates.

Nagaon's Ramanujan Senior Secondary School stole the limelight again, with several feats.

The school's Sankalpajit Saikia and Diya Mahanta were ranked first and second in the list of top ten in the Arts stream with aggregate marks of 490 and 488 respectively. The institution had six others in the list of top ten in

the Arts stream.

Varsha Bothra of Guwahati's KC Das Commerce College and Sukanya Kumar of Malaybari Senior Secondary (Dimoria) jointly topped in Commerce stream with aggregate marks of 472.

A non-institutional private student Nikhilesh Dutta topped the Science stream with aggregate marks of 484.

Ramanujan Senior Secondary of Nagaon had ten in the list of top ten in Science, including three jointly placed in the second position, the third position holder as well as the fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth and two students in the tenth rank.

Cotton University had just one rank holder, the ninth position in the Science stream.

Education Minister Ranuj Pegu said AHSEC took 77 days to evaluate 3,29,901 candidates. Last year, the council evaluated 2,05,625 candidates in 76 days.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma congratulated all the successful candidates.

TOP 10 POSITION HOLDERS

ARTS

1st, Sankalpajit Saikia, 490, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 2nd, Diya Mahanta, 488, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 3rd, Shreya Sarkar, 487, Institutional Private; 4th, Suklennung Chetia, 486, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 5th, Sekh Sania Tasnim Rohman, 482, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 6th, Kabyashree Sarma, 481, Sankardev Academy (Senior Secondary School), Nalbari; 7th, Kasmita Sarma, 480, Krishna Kanta Handiqui Senior Secondary School, Barpeta, Swabnam Saikia, 480, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 8th, Pratiksha Bhuyan, 479, Anundoram Borooah Academy (Senior Secondary School), Barpeta, Dristi NG Barman, 479, Anundoram Borooah Academy (Senior Secondary

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COMMERCE

1st, Varsha Bothra, 472, KC Das Commerce College, Kamrup (Metro), Sukanya Kumar, 472, Malaybari Senior Secondary School, Kamrup (Metro); 2nd, Zilik Shill, 471, Sankardev Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 3rd, Jahangir Alom Choudhury, 468, Paramount Sr Secondary School, Hailakandi; 4th, Surya Jain, 467, Salt Brook Academy (Senior Secondary School), Dibrugarh; 5th, Kesika Jain, 466, Dronacharya Academy (Senior Secondary School), Barpeta; 6th, Nandita Das, 465, CKB Commerce College, Jorhat; 7th, Smriti Thakur, 464, Womens College, Tinsukia; 8th, Rishita Sarmah, 462, Salt Brook Academy (Senior Secondary School), Dibrugarh, Yunus Ansari, 462, Moran Senior Secondary School, Dibrugarh, Rifa Antara Ahmed, 462, Institutional

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SCIENCE

1st, Nikhilesh Dutta, 484, Non Institutional Private; 2nd, Areejeet Roy 482, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon, Biswajyoti Das, 482, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon, Rishab Upadhyay, 482, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 3rd, Prarthana Priyam Saikia, 479, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 4th, Satyajit Kaman, 478, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 5th, Gorangajit Gogoi, 474, Elite Academy, Charaideo; 6th, Bhargav Shivam, 473, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 7th, Bikash Jyoti Saharia, 472, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 8th, Satarupa Borkakati, 471, Ramanujan Senior Secondary School, Nagaon; 9th, Sayan Podder, 470, Cotton University, Kamrup (Metro),

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Having clear understanding of concepts must to get good results: Varsha Bothra

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 6: In order to get a good result, one must clear the concept on every topic of the curriculum, said Varsha Bothra, who secured the first rank in Commerce stream in the Higher Secondary final examination from KC Das Commerce College located in the city.

A resident of Rehabari area of the city, Varsha said that she wants to be a chartered accountant, for which she has already started the preparation.

"Now I will pursue BCom degree from KC Das Com-

merce College. Simultaneously, I will enroll in the coaching classes to crack the chartered accountancy course," she said.

Varsha had scored 90.33 per cent marks in the HSLC examination from Happy Child High School of Guwahati.

Talking about her preparation for the Higher Secondary final examination, she said, "From the beginning of the academic session, I started studying as much as possible. I tried to clear concept of every topic. However, I also took help of private tutors in Accountancy and Economics. I completed the entire syllabus a

few days before the examination and then revised the same, which helped me in achieving success."

Varsha also pointed out that practising previous years question papers is also an effective way to score good marks in the examination.

The rank holder, who loves to read fiction in spare time, noted that judicious use could help a student in preparation for the examination.

Notably, altogether 298 students appeared in the Higher Secondary final examination from KC Das Commerce College this time and its pass percentage was 95 per cent.

I strictly followed routine: Unnita

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 6: Unnita Goswami, who secured the ninth rank in Commerce stream from Srimanta Shankar Academy (Senior Secondary) School, Panbazar during a conversation with *The Assam Tribune* said that from Higher Secondary first year she strictly followed a routine and tried to clear concept of every topic. However, she also observed that there is a need to improve the curriculum of the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council in the Commerce stream.

"I want to pursue a career in management. To fulfil the dream, I will now pursue BCom and then, I will enroll in MBA course in any reputed institution of the coun-

try," she said.

A resident of Panbazar area of the city, Unnita said that she never expected such success in the examination. She had scored 88 per cent marks in the HSLC examination from Cambridge Public School in the city.

"My parents and my teachers always helped me in every step. I did not even take help of private tutors in any subject during Higher Secondary course study. I want to advise my juniors to follow a specific and flexible routine to achieve success," Unnita stated.

Altogether 34 students appeared in the examination from Srimanta Shankar Academy (Senior Secondary) School, Panbazar in Commerce stream this time and the pass percentage was 97.05.

