

Six out of 13 Class X national toppers from Ghaziabad, Noida

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Noida/ Ghaziabad: In the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Class X results announced on Monday, six students from Noida and Ghaziabad scored 499 out of 500 marks, making a place among the 13 national toppers in India.

In Ghaziabad, Ankur Mishra of SAJ School, Ish Madan of Ch. Chhabil Dass Public School and Apporva Jain of Uttam Public School secured the highest marks; all IIT aspirants.

"I had never thought that I would top though I had a feeling that it would do well in the exam," said Apoorva, who scored 100 each in English, Sanskrit, Maths, and Science. "I missed Social Science by a whisker," added Apporva who got 99 in the subject.

Her father Manish Jain runs a garment business while her mother Anshu is a homemaker. "We are extremely proud of her," he father said. Meanwhile, her mother claimed that Apporva was active on social media but had restricted the use owing to exams.

The principal of Uttam Public School, Sharmila Rahe-



Umesh Kumar

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ja said, "Apporva had the right attitude as she used to clear doubts with teachers. She was a class topper throughout."

Ish, seated in the centre of his school's hall, said, "I found Social Science challenging but I am glad to have scored 100 in it. I used to study six to seven hours daily." He scored 100 marks each in English, Hindi, Maths and Social Science, and 99 in science.

His grandmother Puspha Madan said she knew Ish would excel as he was studious. Ish said, "I love playing cricket

with my friends in the society."

The topper's mother, Vandana Madan, is a government school teacher while his father, Vipin Madan, is a general manager at a construction company.

Ankur too scored 100 in English, Hindi, Science and Social Science and got 99 in Maths. His father Umesh Mishra is an advocate while his mother Vandana Mishra is a homemaker. "We are so proud of him and hope that he keeps doing well in studies," said Vandana.

Apart from Ankur, Ish, and Apporva, six students from Ghaziabad scored 498 marks out of 500 and were placed as joint second toppers in the country.

Also, 10 others scored 497 out of 500 to occupy the joint third spot in the country.

Siddhant Pengoriya, the topper from Noida's Lotus Valley International School lost only one mark in English but scored straight 100 in all subjects. He appeared for Maths, Science, SST, English, and French.

"I used to study for 6-7 hours during exams but have always balanced my time with extra-curricular activities," Siddhant said. He wants to take up commerce in Class XI and aspires to be a lawyer.

Divyansh Wadhwa from Bal Bharti Public School in Noida scored 499. He appeared for Hindi, English, Science, SST, and Math. He was in Goa when the results were declared.

Topper from Mayoora School, Shivani Lath secured 100 in Math, Science, SST, and English. She lost a mark in Hindi. "It was about the consistent preparation and dedication to my academics," the UPSC aspirant said.