



RVCE is the top choice of elite students

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## WITH FLYING COLOURS

### CET results in hand, this talented bunch is ready to take big decisions

No issues working in rural areas

#### HEMANTH AMARDEEP SANTHOO

Rank 1, Medical and ISM and Homoeopathy

Hemant was preparing for his medical entrance tests, including AIIMS and JIPMER, when the CET results greeted him. A student of National Public School, Indiranagar, Hemant scored 96.6% in the CBSE Class 12 exams, whose result came on Monday. "I always wanted to become a doctor. I want to serve people through my knowledge and this is one of the best ways. I have no issues working in rural areas. I want to specialize in neurosurgery. The brain interests me and we haven't understood it completely. I would also like to pursue research," he said.

Son of two engineers, Hemant likes swimming and exercising. "The past two years have been hectic. I have not been able to do much, except study. I used to plan a lot. Last-minute panic on what to study would stress me. So I would plan for the coming week," he said.

It's a dream come true

#### SAI NETRA RAMESH

Rank 1, Architecture

When TOI broke the news to her, Netra couldn't stop squealing in delight. "I wanted to become an architect since I was in Class 3. It was a dream. I love art and drawing. But I didn't want to do just a fine arts course. I wanted to do something that's a mix of arts and technical," she said. Netra is eyeing the Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology University (CEPT, Ahmedabad). If not, she would join **RV College of Engineering**.

A student of Sri Kumaran's Home for Children, Netra secured 95% in her boards. She took the NATA last year and since the score is valid for two years, she would be using it this year. "My dad is good at drawing. He guides me," she said. This Carnatic singer loves pencil shading and has just completed a sketch of her sister. "I went through previous question papers and kept preparing," she said.

I love solving problems

#### PRAJWAL K A

Rank 1, Engineering

A student of Vidya Vardhaka Sangha, Sardar Patel APU College, Prajwal rubbishes claims that only CBSE students do well in entrance tests. "The coaching helped. We were taught subjects that were not in our syllabus, like trigonometry, and were on par with CBSE," he said. Son of a structural consultant and homemaker, Prajwal always dreamt of becoming an engineer. "I like it, the technical bit. Maths is my favourite subject. I love solving problems. My father is an engineer, I've seen his style of work," said Prajwal, 17. He joined coaching classes in Class 9. Appearing for JEE main, he doesn't want to make a choice till all his entrance results are out. "Since I was preparing for JEE, the portions were covered. I just had to focus on time management," he said. A chess player, Prajwal is also waiting to get back to his violin. "I stopped in November. I'll