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## Principals attribute 'no perfect 100' to no moderation rule, say easy papers helped

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CITY PRINCIPALS said the Central Board of Secondary Education's (CBSE's) decision to scrap its marks moderation policy could be one of the reasons students did not score a 'perfect 100' or even round figures in most of the subjects this year. However, the "fairly good results" have been attributed to "easier paper setting".

"Due to the no-moderation rule, I notice that a lot of students have received 88 and 89 and the marks have not been rounded off. The CBSE Board was also quite reasonable while setting the question papers due to the change in syllabus. I would say that the papers this year were easier than before," said Namrata Majhail, principal of The Orchid School.

Binita Poonekar, principal of APS, Southern Command, said since there was no inflation owing to moderation of marks, students got what they deserved. "I think the marks were a bit watered down, not many got above 90. Also the children were not used to studying entire syllabus. The marks were not so great, maybe the marking was also strict," she said.

Neelam Chakrabarty, principal of DPS, Pune, said she has seen a drop in the marks in Science as compared to past years. "And I can assure that there was no leniency in marking because the marking scheme this time was proper and strict. No single teacher was correcting one paper so there was no moderation at all. Despite all this, I think the students have coped well," she said.

### SCHOOL-WISE SCORES

- **THE AMANORA SCHOOL**  
103 appeared, 100% results,  
18 above 90%  
**TOPPER** : Parnika Srija,  
95.8%
- **ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL,  
KIRKEE**  
270 appeared, 100% results,  
41 above 90%  
**TOPPER** : Anjani Kumar,  
97.4%
- **THE AMANORA  
SCHOOL**  
103 appeared, 100% results,  
18 above 90%  
**TOPPER** : Parnika Srija,  
95.8%
- **THE ORCHID  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
102 appeared, 100% results,  
22 above 91%  
**TOPPER** : Vihaan Doshi,  
97.8%
- **GG INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL**  
115 appeared, 100% results  
**TOPPER** : Anjali Nair,  
98.2%
- **GLOBAL INDIAN  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
100% results  
**TOPPER** : Shubham Bakre,  
98.4%
- **DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL,  
AUNDH**  
516 appeared, 100% results,  
209 above 90%  
**TOPPER** : Purna Tulsiani,  
99%
- **SANSKRITI SCHOOL**  
100% results, 20 students  
above 90%  
**TOPPER**: Aakar Jain, 97.6%
- **INDIRA NATIONAL  
SCHOOL**  
100% results  
**TOPPER**: Urmica Agrawal,  
97.8%
- **DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
258 appeared, 96 above  
90%  
**TOPPER**: Manali Sandeep  
Malavade, 98.6%
- **CITY PRIDE SCHOOL**  
86 appeared, 100% results  
**TOPPER**: Yash Rajesh  
Kulkarni, 97.2%
- **SNBP INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL, RAHATANI**  
88 appeared, 15% over 90%  
**TOPPERS**: Shravani  
Nalbalwar, 97.4%
- **CITY INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL, WANOWRIE**  
87 appeared, 100% results,  
12 above 90%  
**TOPPER**: Mamidipaka  
Pragna, 97%
- **KENDRIYA VIDLAYA  
BEG**  
149 appeared, 138 passed  
**TOPPER**: Sofiya Khatun,  
92.4%
- **ARMY PUBLIC  
SCHOOL, SOUTHERN  
COMMAND**  
336 appeared, 100% results  
**TOPPERS**: Sumedha  
Sharma, 97.2%, and  
Shayantanee Basu, 97.2%
- **PRIYADARSHINI  
SCHOOL**  
100% results  
**TOPPER**: Bhagyashri  
Jekate, 95%

