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 Pvt schools score better, but merit certificates less by half

NEW DELHI: Delhi's public schools managed to improve their pass percentage in the CBSE class X results, even as the overall pass percentage of public schools across the country witnessed a marginal drop of 0.1%. For Delhi schools, the pass percentage touched 82.85%. In 2009 it was 81.67%. But Delhi's performance was marred by the reduction in the number of merit certificates notched up by students of public schools - from last year's 1,244 to just 660 this year.

But with no toppers and merse to display, it were the merit certificates that kept being handled around by schools eager to showcase their performance. Among the leaders by that yardstick, are Amity International, Noida with 21 students scoring an AI Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) - one student scored AI grade in all the five subjects - Kailashi Hansraj Model School with 38 AI CGPA and DPS RK Puram with 25 AI CGPA.

"It has nullified the hierarchy based on marks among schools and students that the earlier method of evaluation unwittingly encouraged. Stress has reduced and we are happy with the grades because the cut-throat competition is not there any more," said Varun Grover of DPS R K Puram.

Flying High AI Class

School	No of students CGPA (AI AI)
DPS R K Puram	25 (612)
Amity International (Noida)	51 (310)
DPS Vasant Kunj	23 (255)
Springdales School (Pusa Road)	12 (194)
Lakshmi Public School	10 (61)
Salwan Public School	6 (228)
DAV Public School, Gurgaon	16 (227)
DPS Ghaziabad	20 (212)
Modern (Barakhamba)	6 (315)
St. Thomas	11 (212)
Sanskriti School	17 (193)
Lotus Valley Int. School	5 (50)
Apsejy School, Pitampura	12 (172)
Darbari Lal DAV Model School, Shalimar Bagh	19 (303)
Kailashi Hansraj Model School	36 (486)
DAV, Centenary School, Paschim Enclave	17 (139)
Mansa Shakti School	2 (316)
Bloom Public School	5 (82)
Deep Memorial Public School	20 (121)
Springdales Dhaula Kuan	5 (161)
Hansraj Model School	3 (394)
Bal Bharati School	6 (312)
Amity International School (Gurgaon)	3 (84)
Amity Public School, Saket	05 (206)
DAV Public School, Greenha Vihar	03
Ahicon Public School	02 (197)
Rukmini Devi School	04 (150)
Salwan School (afternoon)	03 (61)
Shabheed Rajpal DAV School	03 (304)
Darbari Lal DAV, Pitampura	08 (378)

*Number in bracket indicates total number of students who appeared for the exam