

Panaji boy beats Goa's BITSAT best score

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

TOP NOTCH

96th rank | Kishore Vigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) examination in the PCM category. His score is best by a Goan in recent years

298 out of 360 | At IIT JEE (Main) exams; beat state's previous best score of 287

216 out of 225 | At Goa



Common Entrance Exam (GCET); first in recent times to individually top in physics, chemistry and maths

1st rank | Scored 190 out of 200 at Manipal engineering entrance exam

426 out of 450 | At BITSAT; surpasses previous scores by Goans at the exam

Technology and Science and Rebello has qualified for a seat at any course of his choice. But, like Sakhardande,

who eventually joined the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mumbai, for Rebello too, IIT is the first choice. "I

am waiting now for the IITJEE (Advance) results, from which I will know the course in IIT I will be joining," said Rebello.

Two days ago, the student of Panaji's Mushtifund Aryaan Higher Secondary School topped the country at the Manipal engineering entrance exam with a score of 190 out of 200.

"What makes BITSAT a tough exam to crack is that students are tested not just in physics, chemistry, mathematics, but also in English and logic. And there is negative marking, too. Most students don't even target 400.

They target 350 to 360. Pratheek has shown students that touching and crossing 400 at BITSAT is possible," said director of Mushtifund Aryaan Higher Secondary School, Vynkatesh Prabhudesai. Rebello had unlocked the bonus 12 questions at BITSAT, which are given to students that attempt all the initial questions given at the test.

The teenager had earlier scored over 95% at the Class XII board exams and had become the first in 12 years to top in physics, mathematics and chemistry individually at the Goa Common Entrance Test.