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<https://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-in-school/differently-abled-exam-topper-in-seventh-heaven/article24557392.ece>

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Differently-abled exam topper in seventh heaven



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PM's mentions Anushka Panda's achievement in the Class X Board exam in 'Mann Ki Baat'

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/differently-abled-cbse-topper-ragpicker-s-son-who-cracked-aiims-gets-lauded-by-pm-modi-s-mann-ki-baat-1300123-2018-07-30>

Differently-abled CBSE topper and ragpicker's son cracks AIIMS, gets lauded on PM Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat'



Differently-abled CBSE topper -- ragpicker's son who cracked AIIMS gets lauded by PM Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat'

While addressing nation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his monthly radio programme "Mann ki Baat" advised his "young friends" who are taking admission in college to "stay calm and enjoy their life."

In his address, the Prime Minister said, "July is the month when the youth step into a new phase of life, where the focus shifts from questions and veers towards cut-offs."

Commencement of college life:

While commenting on the college life, PM Modi said, "The attention of students steers from home to hostel. Students submit themselves to the tutelage of Professors vis a vis the shadow of their parents. I firmly believe that my young friends must be enthusiastic and happy on the commencement of their college life."

Newer skills and languages:

Moreover, PM Modi stressed on learning newer skills and languages. "One has to study, yet one's bent of mind should be towards discovering new things," he said.

"Young people who leave their homes for the sake of studies should discover their new places, know more about the people, language, culture and tourism facets related to them," PM Modi added.

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PM Modi lauds 18-year-old son of ragpicker who cleared AIIMS MBBS entrance



On Sunday, it was a proud moment for [Asharam Choudhary](#) when Prime Minister Narendra Modi mentioned the name of the student, who despite a humble background made it to one of the country's most coveted colleges.

Choudhary, the son of a "rag-picker" from Dewas in Madhya Pradesh is a first-year MBBS student at AIIMS Jodhpur after clearing the entrance exam in the first attempt.

"I came across news of a student, Asharam Choudhary, from Madhya Pradesh belonging to an extremely poor family. He cleared the exam in the first attempt to get admission in MBBS at Jodhpur AIIMS. His father is a rag-picker. I congratulate him on his success," the prime minister said in a recent PTI report.

Rahul Gandhi congratulates topper

Congress President [Rahul Gandhi](#) congratulated Asharam Choudhary: Meanwhile, Congress President Rahul Gandhi also congratulated Asharam Choudhary and hoped that he would contribute to nation-building and inspire many in the future.

Here's what Rahul Gandhi said in the letter:

"I congratulate you on clearing the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) entrance test in your first attempt and getting selected at Jodhpur AIIMS to pursue Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)... I extend my best wishes to you and hope you will contribute to nation-building."

Adding on to this motivational letter, Gandhi said that "I am aware that despite all challenges you were able to secure good rank. It is a testament to their dedication and your hard work that you have performed so well."

<https://deccanchronicle.com/nation/current-affairs/300718/differently-abled-cbse-topper-pm-modi-praises-her-in-mann-ki-baat.html>

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<https://www.news18.com/news/india/differently-abled-gurgaon-girl-who-topped-cbse-class-10-praised-by-pm-1827641.html>

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<https://yourstory.com/2018/07/anushka-rajan-mann-ki-baat-narendra-modi/>

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Anushka with her parents. Source: [The Asian Age](#)

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“I was consistent in my preparation from Day 1 itself. I would like to thank my school, which has been extremely supportive. Since I am a special child, my school ensured that I was provided with special infrastructure to write my examination,” the CBSE topper said in an interview to [India Today](#).

<https://www.newsbytesapp.com/timeline/India/28433/127514/pm-mentions-differently-abled-cbse-exam-topper-s-name-on-radio>

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<https://www.lpt7.com/internet/pm-modi-praises-cbse-topper-on-mann-ki-baat/>

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Anushka along with her mother and father. Supply: [The Asian Age](#)

Within the *Mann Ki Baat* episode, Modi mentioned,

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<http://binj.in/cities/specially-abled-topper-gets-a-mention-on-pm-show/>

Specially abled topper gets a mention on PM show



Anushka Panda, a Class XI student of Suncity School, Gurugram, found a special mention in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to the nation on Sunday through his monthly radio programme

Mann Ki Baat

All-India topper

The 15-year-old is an all-India topper in the specially abled category. She scored 97.8% in the Class X board examination this year.

In the 46th edition of the radio show, Mr. Modi said: "I came across the news of Gurugram's specially abled daughter Anushka Panda, who is suffering from a physical condition called spinal muscle atrophy [SMP]. Anushka did not let her disability deter her from becoming an all-India topper."

The Prime Minister also said many differently abled students and those from economically weaker families do not let their adverse situations become a hindrance in the path of their success.

Citing various examples of such students, he said: "These students proved that with determination and hard work any milestone can be achieved."

'Will continue to strive'

SMP is a genetic disease that affects the motor nerve cells in the spinal cord and the patient's ability to walk.

Elated by this mention, Anushka said: "I am thrilled with the mention in today's *Mann Ki Baat*

. I never thought the Prime Minister himself would congratulate me on my board results. I am thankful to him for his kind words and encouragement. I will continue to strive and attain success in all endeavours, and make my school and parents proud."