

Jha ranks 9th in all-India civil services exam

Several others from the city make it to IAS and allied services

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BHOPAL: Several candidates from the city have made it to the IAS and allied services in the civil services 2010 exams, results of which were declared on Wednesday.

Those selected in the elite

all-India services include: Ajay Prakash Jha (rank 9), Esha Pant (rank 189), Jyoti Kiran (455), Basant Kumar (587), Upsen Borkar (825), Vineet Abhishek (503), and Jyoti Kiran (455), Suman Kansotiya (886).

HT talked to some of them about their journey through success.



JYOTI KIRAN

SUBJECTS: Law and Public Administration
NO OF ATTEMPTS: First
CATEGORY: General
RANK: **455**
AGE: **24**

After finishing her BA LLB from NLIU Bhopal, she started off as a junior advocate in the Supreme Court. Kiran had been preparing for the exam for a year in a Bhopal-based coaching institute Unique IAS. "It doesn't require any brilliance," she said, "it requires consistency, a lot of hard work and getting hold of all the right material."

But, Kiran is not very happy with her rank and, after joining civil services she will try taking UPSC one more time.

"Getting through UPSC is a gamble. You need to keep your options open," she said



VINEET ABHISHEK

SUBJECTS: Public Adm and Sociology
NO OF ATTEMPTS: First
CATEGORY: General
RANK: **503**
AGE: **28**

Vineet Abhishek was never a bookworm. Originally from Bihar, he has been working in Bhopal with a cluster development organisation that implements government projects to train young people in rural India. According to him, reading books had less to do with his success than his honesty, motivation and work experience.

"Working on various social development projects with many civil servants helped me not only understand issues much clearly, but also inspired me," he said confidently.