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## Mangaluru boy tops CET in engineering

**BENGALURU:** Prathik S Nayak from Mangaluru secured the first rank for engineering in the Common Entrance Test (CET), and also topped the B Pharma and Pharma D category.

A student of Expert PU College, he scored 98.889% in the test, results of which were announced on Tuesday. The CET is conducted by the Karnataka Examinations Authority.

Prathik is now looking forward to the results of the Joint Entrance Examination (Advanced). While CET determines admissions to profes-



**Prathik**

JEE is written by students aspiring to study at the Indian Institutes of Technology and other national centres. Prathik is keen on computer science or mechanical engineering, and hopes to get into an IIT.

"Studying was not stressful for me as I enjoyed it. In the last two years, I have focused on academics, studying three to four hours every day," he said.

### Other toppers



**Ralshita Ramesh (left)** of SB Mahaveer Jain PU College, VV Puram, Bengaluru, secured first rank in Indian Systems of Medicine (ISM) & Homeopathy with a score of 96.667% in the CET. She also secured first rank in CET for BSc (Agriculture).

**Victor V Thomas (right)**, who came first in CET for Bachelor of Veterinary Science and second in CET for ISM and Homeopathy, will not be pursuing these courses. The student of Vaishnavi Chethana Pre-university College, Davangere wants to become a doctor, just like his parents and grandfather. Victor wants to specialise in neurology. **Related reports, P5**

