

# Beyond the rank

**E**xcellence is built through determination, mentorship, and a supportive learning environment. Under the visionary guidance of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF, AICE once again achieved remarkable success in JEE Advanced, with 90 of 149 students qualifying for the exam and eleven securing ranks under 1000. At the valedictory ceremony held at AIS PV, the Chairperson lauded the students and AICE for their unwavering dedication. In this special feature, the achievers share the moments, challenges, and lessons that defined their journey.



**The moment**  
I was very happy with my rank, and seeing my parents' happiness made it even more special for me.

**The challenge**  
Moving from syllabus completion to intensive problem-solving practice was

**The mantra**  
the biggest hurdle for me.

**The mantra**  
Have faith and work as hard as you can.

**The lesson**  
Believe in yourself and know that you will give your best.

**The future**  
I wish to get enrolled into IIT Delhi for higher studies.

**Arnav Jain, AIS PV**  
Class XII Marks: 98.2%  
JEE Main percentile: 99.9637 (CRL — 649)  
JEE Advanced Rank **84**

**The moment**  
At 3 AM, while I was on the train, my father woke me up to check the result. We saw it together and were overjoyed.

**The challenge**  
Memorising organic chemistry was quite difficult, but multiple revisions helped me overcome it.

**The mantra**  
If your fundamentals of the concepts are clear, most problems become manageable.

**The lesson**  
Do not be nervous before exams.

**The future**  
I am currently deciding between Computer Science and Mathematics & Computing.

**Shreyansh Dixit, AIS Saket**  
Class XII Marks: 93.2%  
JEE Main percentile: 99.9793 (CRL — 401)  
JEE Advanced Rank **211**

**Vyom Agarwal, AIS Saket**  
Class XII Marks: 96.2%  
JEE Main percentile: 99.9458 (CRL — 939)  
JEE Advanced Rank **772**

**The moment**  
Honestly, I had hoped for a good result, but it exceeded my expectations. I was surprised.

**The challenge**  
Completing previous years' questions and understanding JEE's questioning pattern required focused effort.

**The mantra**  
Balance studies with rest and focus on efficiency rather than overworking.

**The lesson**  
Know your strengths and weaknesses and work within your limits.

**The future**  
I hope to pursue CSE at either IIT Bombay or IIT Delhi.

**Pakhi Bishal, AIS PV**  
Class XII Marks: 99.2%  
JEE Main percentile: 99.7614 (CRL — 3904)  
JEE Advanced Rank **302**

**The moment**  
After preparing for four years, seeing the final result was extremely satisfying.

**The challenge**  
Maintaining consistency throughout was my biggest challenge.

**The mantra**  
Set small goals daily instead of

**The lesson**  
Don't let JEE's reputation shake your confidence. Honestly, many questions are more approachable than they seem.

**The future**  
I'm considering M&C from IIT Delhi or CSE from IIT Kanpur.

**Shivansh Sinha, AIS Saket**  
Class XII Marks: 93.4%  
JEE Main percentile: 99.9672 (CRL — 593)  
JEE Advanced Rank **327**

**The moment**  
I woke up to a teacher's call informing me that the result was out. My parents were thrilled.

**The challenge**  
Avoiding distractions, especially the mobile phone, was my biggest challenge.

**The mantra**  
I never studied excessively, but I remained consistent and never missed classes or tests.

**The lesson**  
Time management is crucial because students often overestimate their capabilities.

**The future**  
I hope to pursue research in science or mathematics.

**The moment**  
I was expecting a rank around 1000, so I was surprised, and grateful to my parents and my teachers.

**The challenge**  
Maintaining an eight-hour study schedule every day was most certainly the hardest part of the preparation.

**The mantra**  
Always remain consistent as it will help you much more than motivation.

**The lesson**  
Keep track of time and do not spend too long on a single question.

**The future**  
I plan to pursue Electrical Engineering at IIT Delhi or IIT Bombay.

**Param Pranav, AIS PV**  
Class XII Marks: 97.2%  
JEE Main percentile: 99.9639 (CRL — 641)  
JEE Advanced Rank **458**

**The moment**  
I was happy with the result, though I felt I could have done even better.

**The challenge**  
One of the biggest challenges was maintaining focus and studying for long hours in a single sitting.

**The mantra**  
Take up small challenges for

**The lesson**  
Stay calm and be ready to adapt your strategy according to the paper.

**The future**  
My plan is to pursue engineering, gain professional experience, and eventually launch a start-up.

**Anirudh Maheshwari, AIS Saket**  
Class XII Marks: 95.6%  
JEE Main percentile: 99.9475 (CRL — 906)  
JEE Advanced Rank **997**

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