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# Mala News

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Mala grade 10 children who took the UP Board exam.

## Greetings!

## Mala children excel in UP Board results again

One of the greatest pleasures I get is when the children do well in their exams as it shows that they are making the most of the opportunity that we give them. I hope it also gives some satisfaction to our sponsors that their money is being well spent.

Most of the credit for this must go to Anne and Karen, our Educational Advisers/Trustees and Mukesh (headmaster) and his staff who put in so much hard work to give these children the best education we can in this remote part of India.

The results the Mala secondary school children have achieved in the UP Board exams is astounding. This year over six million children registered for the grade 10 and 12 (secondary school) exams. In grade 10 all of our children were in the 1st division. In Grade 12, 3 children were in the 2nd division but only missed out by a few marks.

The UP Government was very strict this year as all exams were under the watchful eye of CCTV cameras to cut out any kind of cheating.

Of the children from Project Mala Jaivik in grade 10 boys and Kusum in grade 12 girls stood top of all our children taking the exam.

## Kusum

Kusum was not only first in the grade 12 exam result but she was also first in grade 10 two years ago. The first student to achieve this.

Kusum has two brothers who studied at Project Mala and both are



also very bright. One has gone to Navodaya, a special Government school for gifted lower caste children.

## Jaivik

Readers of these newsletters will remember that Jaivik was our first student to come to England to study for a year at Foremarke Hall. He has clearly benefited from this experience as he was first in the list of children in grade 10.



Mala grade 12 children who took the exam

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