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VTU girls outshine boys; topper is from B'luru

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Bengaluru: Visveswaraya Technological University's (VTU) rank list for 2016-17 was released on Wednesday, and girls outdid boys in engineering with 84.71% pass percentage against 68.14%. Girls also scored better in BArch (97.46%), MBA (82.18%) and MCA

(94.49%). They scored 100% in MTech.

Nandhashree M S, a student of aeronautical engineering at Dayanand Sagar College of Engineering (DSCE), Bengaluru, was declared the topper and gold medallist for bachelor of engineering and bachelor of technology course. She scored 84.9%. She was followed by another DSCE student M D Laeeq Ahmad, from automobile engineering, with 80.23%. Twenty-four students are slated to get BE and BTech gold medals.

Shiny Martis B, a bio-informatics student at RV College of Engineering, topped in MTech with 85.17%. RV College of Engineering, DSCE and BIT Bengaluru were declared colleges with the highest number of ranks in the list. While DSCE students secured 54 ranks, those from RV and BIT got 32 and 26 ranks.

The pass percentage recorded this year for BE and BTech is 73.44%. Twenty-six special medals are given away to students across Karnataka colleges for outstanding performances in courses including engineering, B-Arch, MBA, MCA, MTech and M-Arch.

VTU's annual convocation will be held on the VTU campus, Belagavi, on January 9, where all first-rank holders from state colleges will receive their degrees. Other rank holders can collect their degrees from the office of registrar (evaluation), VTU, after 3pm on January 9.