

Dr. Apala Mishra, a student of Army college of Dental sciences (2012 batch) has topped the UPSC exam by securing **All India Rank 9 and Highest marks in UPSC interview (215 marks).**

Her father is retired Colonel Amitabh Mishra of Army Education Corps (AEC) and Mother is Dr. Alpana Mishra who is a Professor in Delhi University and a Hindi writer as well. Her Brother Major Abhilekh Mishra is serving in 5 Para.

Her primary education is from Ann Mary school, Dehradun including class 10<sup>th</sup>. Her 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> have been done from Delhi Public school Rohini Delhi. Apala Started preparing for UPSC exam in 2018 after completing the BDS course in November 2017. This was her third attempt at the exam.

She was a meritorious student and GOLD medalist in academics in ACDS for many years and was also an Athlete and a basketball player who represented the college at University level.

She has also received accolades from Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) during her graduation phase.

She is also a creative writer and her poems have been published in many literary magazines.

