

Still another DU alumna Tina Dabi tops UPSC MeritList 2016



Tina Dabi

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Cracking the prestigious civil services exam is no mean feat, but making it to the top in first attempt itself is nothing short of spectacular. **22-year-old Tina Dabi** from Delhi has topped the civil services exams 2015. The exams are conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

Athar Aamir Ul Shafi Khan from Jammu and Kashmir bagged the second position, while Jasmeet Singh Sandhu, who is also from Delhi, has secured the third position. Khan had got into the railways in his first attempt in 2014, while Sandhu is an Indian Revenue Service officer.

Soon after the results were out, elated Dabi updated her Facebook account by posting the message --- "*Slow and steady wins the race.. Remember it.*" While talking to mediapersons, Lady Shri Ram College graduate Dabi said, "**It is indeed a proud moment for me.** I am very happy and feel very ecstatic, can't express in words."

On her future plans, Dabi said, "Want to be a role model for girls aspiring to clear UPSC in their first attempt. I chose Indian Administrative Service & Haryana cadre as I found it very challenging for girls." She attributed patience, focus, discipline and family support for her success.

This time, 1,078 candidates were recommended for appointment. Of these, 499 belong to the general category, 314 are from other backward castes, 176 are Scheduled Caste and 89 are from Scheduled Tribe category.

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