



● Ravinesh Chand Deo

Fiji's top student has joined USP.

He is Ravinesh Chand Deo who topped the nation in last year's the seventh form examination.

Ravinesh who was in his final year at Labasa College, scored 360 out of 400 marks

## Top seventh form student at USP

"My ambition is to be a lecturer," said Ravinesh. "I intend to do a masters degree in future and if everything is favourable I will embark on a Phd.

Ravinesh rejected an offer to study overseas since the field of study offered was not of his interest. He said overseas undergraduate scholarships were not granted in his field of study and so he had chosen to study for a BSc at USP.

Ravinesh is studying physics and mathematics. "The lecturers here are just like teachers at school, but, sometimes they are very fast," he said.

"We have to do a lot of independent

study."

He credited his success to the teachers of Labasa College and his parents' guidance and advice.

"It was also my hard work which made score the highest," he said.

Ravinesh said in a multicultural society like USP, students should make as many friends as possible with students of different cultures.

"Racism should be out of our minds", he said.

Ravinesh is currently on a PSC undergraduate scholarship.

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