

GPA-5 galore in HSC

Average pass percentage 71.82; 25,512 secure GPA-5

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The results of Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) and equivalent examinations 2010 show a significant rise in the number of students passed and GPA-5 achievers.

The percentage of students passed this year's HSC exams under eight education boards stands at 71.82 with 25,512 GPA-5 (Grade Point Average) scorers. The pass percentage increased by 1.39 points while GPA-5 achievers 7,290 than that of the last year's.

A total of 5,33,369 students-- 2,88,546 male and 2,44,823 female--passed in this year's HSC and equivalent exams out of 7,18,084 examinees-- 3,86,671 male and 3,31,413 female.

As many as 145 students under Dhaka board sat for the exams in five centres

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Students of Holy Cross College are elated at their results in HSC exams. The college secured third place among the Dhaka Board institutions. PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

Girls perform better

RAKIB AHAMMED

The female candidates of this year's Higher Secondary Certificate examinations outshone their male counterparts in terms of pass percentage under the eight general education boards.

Though the Education Board Computer Centre stats showed girls lagging behind boys in the HSC and equivalent examinations since 2005, this year they managed to outperform the boys.

The number of male students participating in the examinations is higher than girls but still the pass percentage of the girls is higher.

However, the boys performed much better in the Secondary School Certificate

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MK Alamgir to lose JS seat

SC upholds EC's decision to cancel his candidacy for 'graft conviction' in 2008

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld the High Court order declaring legal the Election Commission's decision to cancel Awami League lawmaker Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir's candidature in the 2008 parliamentary election.

The full-bench Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Mohammad Fazlul Karim passed the judgment after dismissing the ruling party MP's leave-to-appeal petition against the HC order.



The commission cancelled the candidature on grounds that Alamgir was convicted and sentenced to 13 years in prison in a graft case.

The apex court's decision comes 11 days after it quashed the AL leader's conviction.

The rationale behind yesterday's SC order is that Alamgir had a conviction at the time the returning officer was examining his nomination papers, lawyers said.

The constitution says a person convicted and sentenced to jail for more than two years

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HSC RESULTS 2010				
Board	Pass Percentage 2010	Pass Percentage 2009	GPA-5 2010	GPA-5 2009
Sylhet	76.12	73.96	597	439
Rajshahi	75.43	70.47	5,602	2,229
Barisal	74.34	67.20	1,457	574
Comilla	73.13	66.99	1,168	601
Chittagong	72.65	76.31	1,618	1,448
Dhaka	72.10	71.53	11,020	9,450
Jessore	67.73	78.77	2,236	2,093
Dinajpur	67.54	55.9	1,814	1,388
Grand Total	71.82 (Average)	70.43 (Average)	25,512	18,222

Madrasas top success list

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Madrasa Education Board has topped the success chart, for the fifth straight year, among the 10 education boards securing a staggering 86.55 percent pass rate in this year's Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) and equivalent examinations.

The average success rate of

Factors behind good results

WASIM BIN HABIB

Competitive attitude of students, them being conscious of matters related to studies, better care by guardians and teachers, and copy-free exams contributed to better results in this year's HSC exams, educationists observed.

Even though the number of colleges with cent percent pass rate dropped, the number of institutions with zero percent pass rate has come down significantly this year in all education boards indicating quite a qualitative change.

The combined pass percentage rose to 74.28 from last year's 72.78. The pass percentage was 76.19 in 2008, 65.60 in 2007 and 63.92 in 2006.

Only 21 colleges achieved cent percent pass rate in 2002 but now the number increased to 714. The number of colleges having zero percent pass rate was 86 in 2006, now it is down to 25.

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Bangladesh, Nepal move on transit deal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh and Nepal have moved again on a deal signed more than three decades ago. The modalities of the deal -- if ratified by both countries -- will allow Nepal to use Mongla Port to transport goods.

Nepalese trucks will be allowed into Bangladesh territory to get to Mongla Port. There will be no entry fees for Nepalese cargo. But Bangladesh will charge port fees, labour

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Sale of questions made them rich

RAFIQUE SARKER, Rangpur

Information on money and properties amassed over the years by the members of the syndicate that leaks question papers of government exams is pouring in thick and fast.

Investigation officer of the case MA Mannan said, "We found huge amount of wealth owned by BG Press binder Hamidul Islam, his brother-in-law Alauddin, BG Press compositor ATM Mostafa, his brother-in-law Shafiar Rahman and Principal of Jaldhaka Women's College Mahfuzur Rahman and a few other people involved in the syndicate. But we don't want to disclose it at this stage of the investigation."

Police found Tk 20 lakh in arrested Shafiar Rahman's bank account with National Credit and Commerce Bank Ltd Rangpur branch. On Tuesday, they found Tk 95 lakh in his two accounts

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