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Like this year, much excitement  
is expected in 2013 tech world  
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LIFE IN ABSTRACTION  
Veteran artist Biren Shome's  
exhibition will open on Jan 1

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OF BHUTTO DYNASTY  
On Benazir's death anniversary, son  
Bilawal launches political career

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Monipur High  
School, Rajuk  
Model College  
beat others

PANKAJ KARMAKAR

Monipur High School and  
Rajuk Uttara Model  
College in Dhaka retained  
their position as best  
schools in this year's primary  
terminal and Junior  
School Certificate (JSC)  
exams for the second time  
in a row.

Monipur High School  
achieved cent percent  
pass rate in the primary  
terminal exam taken by  
Grade-V students. A total  
of 1,563 students of the  
school out of 2,060  
secured GPA 5.

Rajuk Uttara Model  
College achieved the cent  
percent pass rate in the  
JSC exam.

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Primary Terminal  
Examination  
Pass rate:  
**97.35**  
GPA-5:  
**2,30,220**

JSC Examination  
Pass rate:  
**86.11**  
GPA-5:  
**44,158**



Students of Monipur High School and College of Mirpur in the capital rejoice yesterday after their school became the best nationwide in the primary terminal exam results. More photos on page 2, 5.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

## Well done, kids

The pass rates in this year's Primary Terminal and Junior Certificate Examinations marked rise. Free and on-time textbook distribution, creative question, teachers' training, special care in English and mathematics, stipends, school monitoring, awareness of students and parents made it possible.

### PRIMARY TERMINAL

WASIM BIN HABIB

School kids have done better than ever in this year's primary school terminal examination, taking the success rate to a new height.

The number of highest grade point achievers doubled with 2,30,220 class-V students securing GPA-5 in the test. The overall pass rate is 97.35 percent, up by 0.09 percentage points than that of the last year. A total of 1,05,673 students got GPA-5 last year.

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### JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

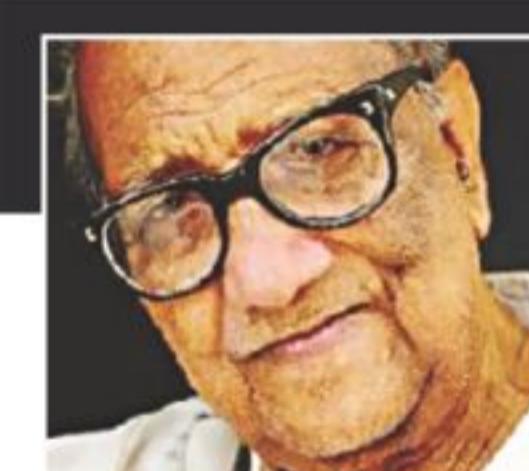
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Junior School Certificate (JSC) results this year smashed all previous records in terms of success rate and GPA-5 achievers.

The pass rates in eight education boards stand at 86.11 percent, which is 3.44 percentage points higher than that of last year. A total of 44,158 students secured GPA-5, the highest grade point average, which was

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Sohrab Hossain  
passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Pioneer Nazrul Sangeet  
singer Sohrab Hossain  
passed away yesterday  
morning. He was 91.

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## Hall-Mark's illegal buildings demolished

10 acres of govt land reclaimed in Savar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eight illegal structures, including a four-storey building were demolished yesterday in Savar on the outskirts of the capital in a drive to recover 10 acres of government land grabbed by Hall-Mark Group.

A team of Dhaka district administration along with Savar police and the Industrial police bulldozed structures that housed at least 20 factories and store-

houses at Nandakhal.

Seven tin-shed structures have been completely demolished while the four-storey building has been partially destroyed due to lack of proper equipment, witnesses said.

Selim Hossain, executive magistrate of the district administration led the drive from 10:00am to 5:00pm in presence of

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United Nations has adopted unanimously Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's Peace Model "People's Empowerment"

Humanity succeeded, extremism and misrule defeated  
Our salute and heartiest congratulations to Statesman Sheikh Hasina

Peace Model

'People's Empowerment'  
fundamental characteristics are

- Eradication of poverty and hunger
- Reduction of inequality
- Acceleration of human development
- Mitigation of deprivation
- Elimination of terrorism
- Inclusion of excluded people
- Establishment of Basic Human Rights
- Women Empowerment

We want to build a peaceful country  
and the world following these

Bangladesh Awami Jubo League

United Nations has adopted unanimously  
Bangladesh's proposal titled "Autism Spectrum Disorders".

Our heartiest congratulations to

Saima Hossain Putul

the daughter of  
Statesman Sheikh Hasina  
and Chairperson of  
Bangladesh National  
Advisory Committee  
on Autism

No autistic child is alone today,  
We all are with them,  
There is no fear for them  
We will altogether win all the obstacles.

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