

JSC, JDC exams begin

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EDUCATION minister Nurul Islam Nahid on Tuesday said the Junior School Certificate and Junior Dakhil Certificate examinations are being held in smooth environment this year.

The minister came up with the remarks after visited the JSC examination centre at Dhanmondi Government Boys' High School on Tuesday morning.

The Junior School Certificate and the Junior Dakhil Certificate examinations began across the country on Tuesday. The three-hour examination started at 10:00am.

This year, a total of 2,412,775 examinees — 11,24,373 males and 12,88,402 females — are sitting in the JSC and JDC examinations.

The number of female students has marked a rise by 1,64,029 this time compared to the previous year.

Students from 28,761 educational institutions are sitting for the examinations from 2,734 centres across the country.

1,03,653 irregular students are taking part in the JSC examination while 18,021 in JDC and the number of special students in JSC is 91,861 while in JDC it is 14,698.