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Æducation ministry starts talent hunt on March 7

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AN EDUCATION ministrysponsored talent hunt programme to find out talented students and award them will begin at the Upazila level on March 7.

The 'Creative Talent Hunt Programme 2015' will scout meritorious students at secondary and higher secondary levels, officials said.

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Saifullah said a competition at the upazila level will be held on March 7, 8, 15, 16, 18 and 19 to find out the brilliant students.

The competition will be held at district level on March 22, Dhaka city on March 23, divisional level on March 24 and at the national level on March 31.

Twelve students will be given special awards nationally after competitions at upazila, district and divisional levels.

All students from VI to XII can participate in the competition, which will be on four subjects – language and literature (both Bangla and English), science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology), mathematics and computer and Bangladesh studies.

In language and literature, the competition will be on essay writing, and impromptu speech and storytelling. In science, it will be MCQ question-answers, science-related article writing and project presentations. In mathematics, the competition will involve written and verbal math solutions. There will also be computer problem-solving, while in Bangladesh studies, there will be written and verbal MCQ tests.

The education ministry introduced the talent hunt programme in 2013.