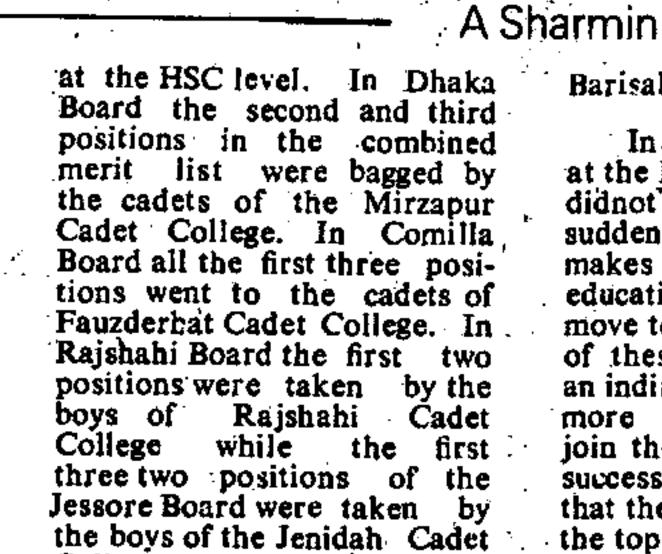
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HSC: 1.75 lakh students fail



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Barisal Cadet College.

In the last couple of years at the HSC level the cadets didnot do so well but their sudden success in all Boards makes one think. Said a veteran educationist it might be move to justify the expenditure of these institutions and also an indirect scourge to attract more and more students to join the cadet colleges. The success of the girls also shows that the days are not far when the top positions might also be adorned by them.

But the large number of failure gives us food for thought. We should seriously think about our education system and particularly about our examination system which leads to such a high rate of failure. Can we afford this because a good number of students who were unsuccessful here simply join the band of dropouts and never complete the HSC level because of financial constraints? With qualification SSC level job upto the opportunities are limited too.



As reported only 44.10 percent of the students who appeared at the HSC examination from the different Boards of the country have come out successfull at the last HSC examination.

The Dhaka Board has the highest pass percentage at 57.75% followed by Comilla Board with 51.70%, Rajshahi Board with 34.62% and the Jessore Board having the lowest pass percentage of 28.79% only.

This year, there seems to be a big disparity hewteen the result of the different boards. The pass percentage of Dhaka Board is double of Jessore Board but why? It is because there has been less cheatingl in the exam because the papers were corrected more carefully or is it deliberate policy taken to keep disparity of percentage among the different Boards so that more students from Dhaka Board get chance to enter the seats of higher education in the country.

In the four Boards the female candidates have done better. In Dhaka Board 59.21% girls came out successfully. in Comilla Board 52.47% women passed the exams while in the other two boards the result of the males didnot very much from the female.

The pass percentage in the science group in Dhaka Board was 68.88%, in Comilla Board 61.69% and 38.78% in Jessore Board while the corresponding figures in the humanities group in the different boards were 55.20%, 47.54% and 25.68% respectively.' In the commerce group in the corresponding three boards it was 65.04%, 47.42% and 25.63%.

This year, cadets have done very well in all the four Boards