



## Merit list

Mr. \*Zahid\* Hasan, Munaz Ahmed Noor, Md. Saiful Islam and Mr. Zia Hasan Chowdhury have secured top positions in Dhaka, Comilla, Rajshahi and Jessore Boards respectively in the HSC examinations, results of which were announced on Thursday, reports BSS.

Following students secured three top places in the four Boards.

**Dhaka Board:** 1. Md. Zahid Hasan—Dhaka College. 2. Ashiqur Rahman—Mirzapur Cadet College. 3. Sultan Mahmud Siddiq—Mirzapur Cadet College.

**Comilla Board:** 1. Munaz Ahmed Noor—Fouzdarhat Cadet College. 2. Hasib Mohammad Sakur—Fouzdarhat Cadet College. 3. Iqbal Morshed Kabir—Fouzdarhat Cadet College.

**Rajshahi Board:** 1. Saiful Islam—Rajshahi Cadet College. 2. Md. Mahbub Alam—Rajshahi Cadet College. 3. Shulaxmana Shama Nath—Rajshahi College.

**Jessore Board:** 1. Md. Zia Hasan Chowdhury—Jenidah Cadet College. 2. Md. Shahed Faruq Sinha—Jenidah Cadet College. 3. Md. Hasan Shahid—Barisal Cadet College.

## Zahid studied 10 to 12 hours every day

### Varsity Correspondent

"I was sure about my result. My dream has been fulfilled. Regular study ensured my result". It was the statement of Mohammad Zahid Hasan Taposh who stood First in the combined merit list of Dhaka Board from Dhaka College securing 950 marks out of a total of 1000 in the HSC examination.

On an average Zahid studied 10 to 12 hours every day. Eleven teachers helped Zahid in his studies. He intends to take higher degree in nuclear physics.

The first boy said he has little interest in games and sports. However he likes to play badminton. He asserted that only regular study could help one achieve desired result.

Asked about student politics, Zahid said students should not involve themselves in politics. He stressed that after completion of studies one can think about politics. He said the political parties in Bangladesh have failed to keep their commitments to the people. Son of a politician, Zahid showed disinterest in politics. His father, advocate Rahmat Ali is the President of Bangladesh Krishak League.

After hearing the news Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina congratulated the proud parents.

In addition to receiving a number of academic awards Zahid has written a book "esho Dhumketur Rajya".



Zahid Hasan

Ashikur Rahman

Sultan Mahmud

Izzet Tanjin

44.01 p.c. pass in four boards

# HSC results announced

### Varsity Correspondent

The results of Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations of 1988 under four education boards have been announced on Thursday showing 44.01 per cent of the examinees as successful.

217,320 male and 79,800 female candidates passed the examinations out of total 297,120 candidates. The percentage of successful male candidates was 44.41 while the percentage of successful female candidates was 43.26.

The percentage of the successful candidates in Dhaka Board was 57.75, highest among the four boards. The percentage of the three boards were Comilla 51.70, Rajshahi

34.62 and Jessore 28.79.

A total of 89,940 candidates appeared from Dhaka Board. Of them 51,939 came out successful. In Comilla Board 65,505 examinees appeared and 33,866 of them have been passed. In Rajshahi Board 76,017 appeared in at the examinations. Of them 26,322 came out successful. In Jessore Board out of a total of 65,659 candidates 18,904 have been passed.

In Dhaka Board 6,957 got First Division, 32,939 got Second Division and 12,043 over came the examinations in Third Division.

In Comilla Board 2,064 secured first Division, 18,825 examinees got

Second Division while 12,977 passed in Third Division.

In Rajshahi Board 1,944 got First Division, 13,901 Second Division and 10,477 got third Division.

In Jessore Board 1,523 got first Division, 13,901 secured Second Division and 10,477 passed in Third Division.

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The examinations were held from June 9 to July 6. Due to devastating floods the announcement of the result has been delayed one month.

The HSC examinations were held in 601 centres including two foreign centres.

## Ashiq wants to be electrical engineer

### Varsity Correspondent

Ashikur Rahman stood second in the combined merit list from Mirzapur Cadet College under Dhaka Board. He was not surprised as it was expected by him.

Ashik said he did not like the atmosphere and facilities in the Cadet College. He studied five hours regularly.

Ashik wants to be an electrical engineer. He said if he gets opportunity he would go abroad for higher studies. To make good result Ashik said, one should go through the syllabus in detail and study attentively. He is undergoing coaching in Concept conducted by some BUET students.

Commenting on student politics, Ashik said students should involve in

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## Ashiq

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politics as they are the vital force.

His father, Mr. Anisur Rahman, is a senior engineer in Bangladesh Television. Ashik said the inspiration from his parents was behind his success.

## Siddik defends Cadet College system

### Varsity Correspondent

Sultan Mahmud Siddik stood Third in the combined merit list from Mirzapur Cadet College in Dhaka Board. He wants to be an engineer.

Siddik has no interest in politics, it would be better to do politics after the completion of education, he said.

Praising the atmosphere of Cadet College, he defended the Cadet College system. Besides studies, Siddik plays basket-ball. He also witnesses football and cricket matches.

As he was a cadet college student, Siddik could not take lessons from the private tutors. However, he studied a batch during vacation.

His father, Mr. Badrul Islam Siddik, is the Production Manager of Bangladesh Agriculture Corporation.

## Tanjin had tutors in all subjects

### Varsity Correspondent

"My dream has come true. I am happy" said Izzet Tanjin. She stood first among the girls and fourth in the combined merit list from Holy Cross College in Dhaka Board.

Tanjin wants to be an architect. She had private tutors in all subjects. She studied 14 hours regularly.

Tanjin said students should not be involved in politics. She asserted that they could rather be involved in the development activities of the country.

Daughter of a rich businessman, Tanjin said her favourite person is her mother. She and her mother have a hobby of painting. She also likes to read Tagore.