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## S.S.C./H.S.C. Result

Sir,

A news item published in the press on 7.11.88 reveals that all the ten top positions of the H.S.C. Examination of this year under the Jessore Board have been secured by Jhenidah Cadet College. The reason attributed to this sort of glorious (?) result is only due to a subject, 'Engineering Drawing and Workshop Practice' which is taught in Cadet Colleges only and in which all students get 95% marks.

We have been witnessing such types of glorious results of almost all Cadet Colleges both in the S.S.C. and the H.S.C. Examinations every year. And there is no denying the fact that it is possible on their part, only due to the fact that the subject is taught in and prescribed for Cadet Colleges only. No other school or college is allowed to teach the subject, nor is this included in the Board's syllabus even. Not all the meritorious students have the scope to read in Cadet Colleges due to obvious reasons. As a result, the meritorious students of other schools and colleges who are very often found to be far better than the Cadet students subsequently, are being deprived of their due positions. There prevails a sense of frustration among them and almost of all them have taken it for granted that they would not be able to get their due position due to Cadet students. This state of affairs surely affects our education and should not therefore be allowed to continue further.

It is, therefore, suggested that a separate Education Board named Cadet Education Board be set up and they be entrusted with conducting the S.S.C. and H.S.C. Examinations of Cadet Colleges only. For this, one Cadet College for each of 64 districts may be set up. Alternatively, the privileged subject may be included in the syllabus for general schools and colleges and arrangements be made to teach it at least in one school/college of a Upazila.

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