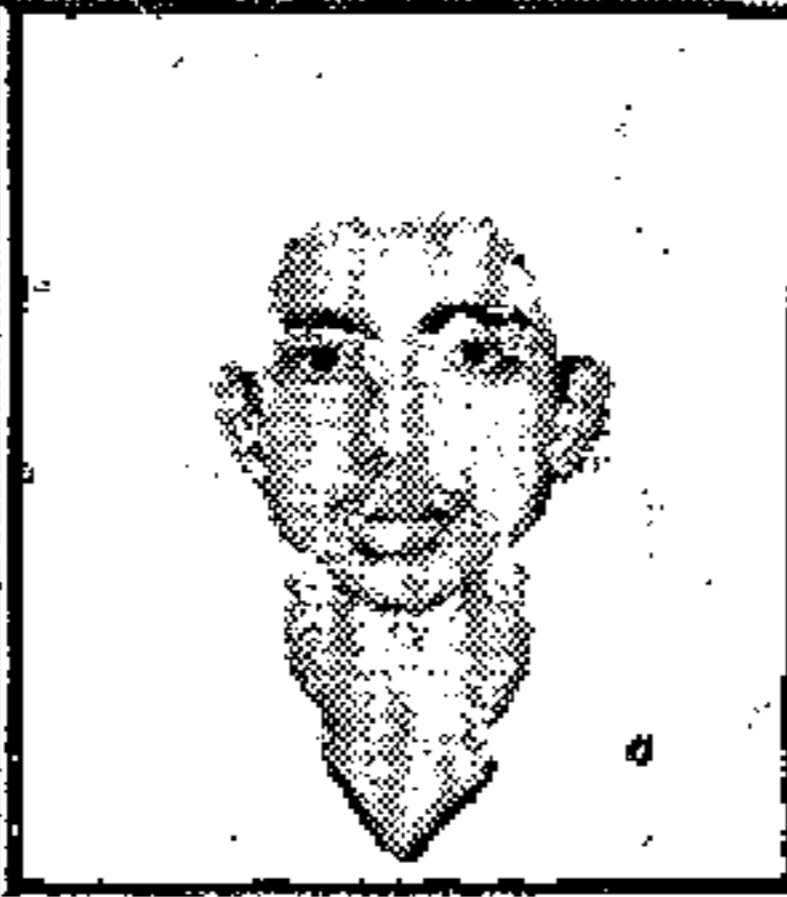


## FIVE JEWELS OF COMILLA



Md. Kamrul Ahsan  
(1st)



Mostafa Zainul Bahar  
(3rd)



Md. Enamul Khaleq  
Bhuiyan (7th)



Soumitra Sarkar  
(9th)



Mir Md. Abul Faiz  
(13th)

# C-Board's SSC result in retrospect

—Pradip Sinha Roy

The book containing Secondary School Certificate results published by the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Comilla once again showed faulty figures this year.

The correct pass percentage should have been 71.96 but it showed 70 instead. This sort of error was committed last year also by the persons engaged (usually Tabulators) for this purposes.

However, a competent source of the Board told the New Nation that when calculating the pass percentage usually total number of the examinees registered (enrolled) for the examination is considered instead of total number of candidates that appear in that particular year the error comes out (visible) easily.

A total of 84,304 candidates appeared this year from Comilla Board, of them 60,668 examinees come out successful. The percentage of pass is 71.96, the highest figure among all the four education boards of the country. But the figure was shown as 70% in the result book.

Of the total, 10,062 candidates got first division (16.58%), 42,339 examinees were placed in the second division (69.58%) and the rest 8,207 had to remain satisfied with third division (13.52%).

No grace or consolation marks have been awarded this year.

None of the female candidates got position in the combined merit list. Yet the examinees of Comilla Board registered better results (average) in both merit list (16.58% got first division) and in terms of pass percentage (71.96%) among all the boards.

However, among five lucky meritorious students who topped the combined merit list of the four boards, Comilla Board's joint position holders Mr Kamrul Ahsan of Comilla Zila School and Abul Kalam Sarwar of Sylhet Cadet College with total of 843 marks each were placed in the first position.

Md Shafiqul Islam of Rajshahi Board with 867 total marks secured highest marks in all the Boards followed by Md Shahed Faruque Sinha of Jessore Board with 859 and Sultan Mahmud Siddiqui of Dhaka Board who secured 850 total marks.

Like last year, results leaked out couple of days prior to the official publication of the same. Though the Chairman of the board Prof. Lutfur Rahman took all necessary steps to prevent it, even locking the tabulators in a room in 3rd floor, expelling all the board employees/officials from there during tabulation, yet a group of unscrupulous board employees along with the tabulators were seen transac-

ting money (bribe) with the panic-stricken examinees and their dear-ones at a nearby restaurant during lunch hour from July 24 to July 30 last.

On the other hand, results of a sizeable number of students remained withheld due to procedural loopholes of registration and other malpractices adopted by some school authorities at the cost of the examinees discomfiture.

According to the rule of all the Boards, an unsuccessful SSC or HSC examinee must appear from the same centre from where he/she failed in the previous year and the rule was well informed to all the affiliated institutions well before hand by the board authority.

But cancelling this rule to the examinees, many unscrupulous head masters of rural centres admitted the failed students in their institutions squeezing hand some amount of money with an assurance of passing them by hook or by crook.

As per the rule the result of such examinees are liable to be cancelled. Meanwhile to check the large scale transfer certificate seekers from urban school to rural schools, the Board authority has prohibited issuance of transfer certificates for the students reading in classes X and XII for the examinations

of 1987.

Like the recent years mass copying in SSC has become a menace which has been increasing in geometrical progression.

A trend of centre transfer as usual has also been experienced this year.

### SEVEN JEWELS IN COMILLA ZILLA SCHOOL'S CROWN

Seven worthy SSC examinees added seven jewels in the crown of Comilla Zila School this year by securing 7 positions including joint 1st 3rd, 7th, 9th 12th, 13th and 14th places in the combined merit list of Comilla Board.

While all the 118 candidates plus 6 examinees sat for improvement from this school also got 1st division.

Of them, 57 of them got star marks and 44 secured over 700 total marks each. In the 150 year of Comilla Zilla School this has been an exceptional record. The school was established in 1837.

Md. Kamrul Ahsan securing 843 total marks obtained joint top position followed by Md. Mostafa Zamanul Bahar (839), Soumitra Sarker (828), Mir Md. Abul Faiz (823) and Golam Kibir (821) secured 3rd, 9th, 13th and 14th positions in the combined merit list with letter marks in 5 subjects each while Md Enamul Khaleq Bhuiyan (830) and Toffiqul Islam (824) got joint 7th and joint 12th posi-

tions respectively with letter marks in 4 subjects each.

While expressing his reaction to the New Nation, Kazi Md. Tahajuddin Hossain, the proud and delighted Head Master of Comilla Zilla school said that his school in the previous years never recorded such overall brilliant results though in 1978, Kabirul Hasan topped the combined merit list from this school.

This batch of examinees was good and studious and the teaching staff got pleasure and inspiration coaching these meritorious rather in quisitive batch.

Besides special coaching classes were held free of cost and the examinees showed eagerness to appear in a special examination while for improvement of the students a guardians conference was also arranged, he added.