

## Overhauling of education system needed

# HSC Exam. results prove fall in standard

### Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, Nov. 14:—The H.S.C examination results of Comilla Board announced recently presented a gloomy picture of declining standard of our education. The percentage of pass of the board was 26.86 but it is only 11.15 per cent in Chandpur district.

This year 6168 examinees from 15 colleges of the district appeared at the H.S.C. Examinations through eight centres. Among them only 697 came out successful. Only 31 examinees secured First Division including 21 from Chandpur Govt. College.

The centre-wise percentage of pass is Chandpur-1 26.70 per cent Chandpur-2-22.48 per cent Chandpur-3-9.09 per cent Matlab-5.60 per cent Hajigong-8.93 per cent Shahrasti-7.54 per cent Kachua-13.55 per cent and Faridgonj-4.40 per cent. Only 25 out of 567 appeared from Faridgonj came out successful. Seventy-nine candidates passed from Matlab centre out of 1409 appeared.

This dismal picture of examination results worried the guardians in particular and the public in general. The result, are also the amply testimony to the very poor education in colleges. This debacle in the examination was nothing but the outcome of strict vigilance taken this year by the administration both in urban and rural centres to stop adoption of unfair means which has been rampant in the recent years particularly in the rural centres.

It is observed that majority of the examinees go to examination halls with the hope of passing the examination through unfair means.

I visited some of the upazila level centres of the district and found that most of the invigilators were not performing the sacred task entrusted to them. The invigilators do not even prevent examinees from copying freely. This attitude of a section of invigilators was the main cause of mas-copying in examination halls.

This year 814 examinees were expelled in this district. If the result sheets published by the board is scanned, one will easily find very poor results in centres where strict measures were taken to stop unfair means. On the other hand the percentage of pass was very high where the examinees were allowed to copy freely. Had there been equal vigilance in all centres the board's percentage would have been far below the declared one, it is learnt.

The conscientious people feel that the student community could not be held solely responsible for such large number of failure. An improvement in the situation depends on several other factors including the quality of teaching, violence free campus and students' devotion to study. Mere change in examination system and method of evaluation of the answer scripts alone will not bring about the desired results. A comprehensive view of the entire situation shall have to be found out.

### Jessore

Our Jessore Correspondent writes:—The carelessness of Jessore Board authorities in the Publication of the H.S.C results has been reported. Such irresponsibility could put end to two precious lives of two female H.S.C candidates, it is alleged.

One case of carelessness was reported from Paikgacha College centre of Khulna district. Resina Akhter of Paikgacha College appeared at the H.S.C examinations this year bearing Roll No. F 300. Being a good student she was expecting a good result. But when the H.S.C result was published, it was found that her Roll No. F300 could not be found in the gazette.

On the other hand in page 136 of the gazette Roll No. F400 was shown in the first division. Actually it was the Roll No. of a male candidate Shahidul Islami who failed in more than two papers. On inquiry it was found that Jessore Board authorities enlisted the Roll No. 400 in place of Roll No. F300 by mistake and the bearer of this Roll number obtained a total of 639 marks securing First Division.

In another case of carelessness of the Jessore Board authority was reported from Jessore Government Women's College Centre from where Saleha Akhter bearing Roll No. F8 appeared at the H.S.C. examinations this year in Science group. She a good student. She obtained primary scholarship and Mohsin scholarship. Saleha Akhter passed the S.S.C examination in 1987 in the First Division securing a total of 677 marks with three letters. She and her guardians were expecting a good result in the H.S.C examination this year. But her Roll No. F8 was not found in the first page of the gazette. She got shown compartmental in Chemistry.

Saleha Akhter has applied to the Jessore Board authorities re-examine and re-secure the answer scripts of Chemistry papers.

### Chuadanga

A report from Chuadanga adds:—The district are very poor. The guardians of the students are worried over a large number of failures.

A total number of 3615 examinees appeared at the examination from six Colleges of the district. A total of 916 examinees appeared at the H S C examinations from Chuadanga Govt. College of whom 162 passed, 77 got compartmental in English and 677 failed. A total of 51 examinees appeared at the H S C Examination from Adarshya mohila College, whom one passed, one got compartmental in English and 49 failed.

A total 240 examinees appeared at the H S C Examination from Pura College, Chuadanga of whom 3 came out successful, 4 got compartmental in English and 247 failed. 1086 examinees appeared from Alamdanga College of whom 37 passed, 13 got compartmental and 1049 failed.

Out of 3615 examinees only 286 passed and 240 got compartmental in English.

It is learnt that students in general do not read carefully and go compartmental in English due to their poor knowledge and lack of quality teaching.