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### S.S.C./H.S.C. Results

Sir,

This refers to Mr. Fahd Hasan's letter under the above caption published in this column of the Bangladesh Observer of 6.12.88.

From the very inception in 1958, the cadet colleges in the country have been remarkable for their brilliant results in the examinations. There are mainly two results in the examinations. There are mainly two reasons behind this: (1) Students are selected through corruption-free open competitive examination all over the country. (2) The extraordinary students are made more active and receptive under the direct supervision of a well-disciplined administration keeping them away from the outside world. The few promising students left out are tossed in the whirlwind of restless politics and morally degraded society. In this context, Mr. Fahd Hasan must not forget that the cadets under any Board are sure to top the list of successful candidates.

Mr. Fahd Hasan has suggested the holding of cadets examination elsewhere. It means that he doubts the honesty of the authority in this respect without any concrete example of irregularity of any kind cited by him. I would like him to please make

an enquiry before calling into question the present method of running the cadet colleges or their examination.

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### Private Coaching

Sir,

I fully endorse the views expressed by Mr. Mahbubul Haque Chowhury on private coaching which appeared in your esteemed daily of 21st Nov.88.

In the past private tutors were generally engaged only for the students weak in some particular important subjects such as maths. and English. But to-day it has rather become a system to have a tutor for each and every subject. Both the talented and the less meritorious boys require private tutors. The parents and the children have come to realize that good results cannot be obtained without private coaching. Another reason for engaging a private tutor is to get answers to difficult questions prepared by him.

In the past it was never heard that a college student requires private tutors, but to-day it is a common practice.

I think there is need for a change in the existing system of our education to stop students from depending on private tutors. There should be strict rules not allowing private coaching for school and college teachers.

The traditional course system which is being followed in schools and colleges needs be changed. The curriculum and the system of question setting should be more scientific.

I would request the relevant authorities to give serious thought to this matter.

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