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Admission seekers prefer few schools

## 10 candidates vie for one seat

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About ten candidates vied for one seat in three girls' school in the city underlining the tradition of parents' anxiety to get their wards admitted in to so-called superior schools.

According to a random survey in city schools on Sunday a total of 6,926 candidates appeared test for admission into 985

seats in six schools including five for girls.

Heavy rush was observed at Agrani Balika Biddalaya, Holy Cross School and Viqarunnessa Girls' School. Schools having co-education like BUET school also faced higher pressure from the admission seekers.

According to a guardian of a girl, demand for admission in to a number of 'quality' schools was higher because they preferred to have better education for their wards in better schools.

He also mentioned that rush at some of the schools could be avoided if the quality of academic performances at other schools was improved.

Higher demand for admission into selective schools have forced the authorities to com-

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## Admission test

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plete their admission last month.

However, a number of schools got poor response from the admission seekers on Sunday when test for admission was held simultaneously at the city schools, both government and non-government.

Agrani Balika Biddalaya completed admission into 40 seats in 'play group', the entry class of the school. A total of 524 girls appeared the test for those 40 seats in two sections.

Similarly Viqarunnessa Noon Girls' School completed admission last month. A total of 1,500 girls appeared for 170 seats in the morning shift of class I and 1,000 others appeared for another 170 seats in day shift of the same class.

In Central Government Girls' High School, a total of 268 girls appeared for 90 seats in three sections in class V, the entry point in the school. More 295 girls sat for the test for admission into 40 seats in class VI, the entry class in secondary level.

The number of appearing candidates at BUET School was also remarkably high in respect to its vacant seats.

A total of 333 candidates appeared for 40 seats in class I (girls) and 167 appeared for 10

In Azimpur Girls' High School, a total of 843 girls appeared the test for about 300 seats in different classes. Of them 174 appeared for 160 seats in four sections of class II.

In Segunbagicha High School only 50 applications were received against 70 seats in class VI while 35 applications were received against 40 seats in class I.

Similarly poor response was observed at Pogose High School where 22 applications were received against 40 seats in the entry point, class II.