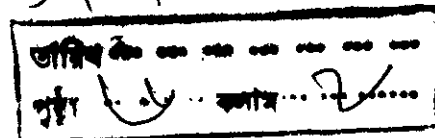


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Hasty introduction creates misunderstanding

Mixed reaction about grading system in SSC Exam

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, July 8:—The results of SSC Examination announced on July 5 in letter grading system have evoked a mixed reaction among the examinees, guardians and teachers of the district.

Due to hasty introduction of the system, only a couple of days before the commencement of the examination, many students, teachers and guardians could not fairly understand this international standard of evaluating the merit of the students.

A guardian lamented that had the Education Boards introduced this system while the present examinees were in Class IX two years back, the misunderstanding and fear among the students, teachers and guardians could be avoided. In that case the system could be practiced in the internal examinations of the schools and the examinees would be well-accustomed with the new system.

A headmaster of a high school of the town said that it would take some time more to forget the age-old traditional evaluation of our public examinations with merit lists, divisions, star marks etc. As a result of misunderstanding or prejudice about the grading system, no exuberance or enthusiasm among the passed out examinees and their guardians were observed this year.

The teachers, students and guardians of rural schools are still ignorant of this grading system hence they are rushing to for having a fair idea about grading and GPA.

The overall results of the SSC Examination in the district are far from satisfactory. Only three schools namely Chandpur Hasan Ali Govt High School, Chandpur Matripit Govt Girls School and Chandpur Al-Amin Academy have fared well.

A total of 35 examinees of Hasan Ali Govt High School and Matripit Govt Girls School got 35 'A' grades with 4.63 GPA each while Al-Amin Academy, a private school bagged 44 'A' grades with 4.75 GPA.

The pass percentage of these three schools is over 80 per cent.

The poor result is however attributed to strict vigilance taken by the district administration in all the 28 centres of the district.

Chuadanga

Our Chuadanga Correspondent reports: The guardians and examinees have been frustrated with the SSC Examinations results published on July 5.

A total of 1443 examinees appeared at the SSC Examinations from 23 Secondary Schools in Sadar Upazila of whom 480 passed in the examinations in different grades. The percentage of pass was 33.47.

A total of 100 examinees appeared at the SSC Examinations from Chuadanga Government VJ High School, of whom 76 came out successful. Among them 12 secured "A Grade". The percentage of pass was 67.

A total of 155 examinees appeared at the SSC Examinations from Chuadanga Government

Girls High School, of whom passed securing different grades. The percentage of pass was 44. Chand Sultana Chandrakha Government Girls High School passed the examinations securing grading point 4.75. The results of other 21 High Schools are all disappointing.

The number of candidates appeared and passed is shown against each of the schools: R Girls High School, Chuadanga passed 15, Adarshya Uchch Balika Bidyalaya-51, passed 18, Saraganj High School-94, passed 55, Aliarpur High School-5 passed 18, Kharagoda High School-27, passed 7, Dingadah High School-61, passed 1, Chuadanga Academy-68, passed 18, Adarshya Uchch Bidyalaya-86, passed 22, G kulkhali High School-85, passed 23, Harakandi High School-3 passed 7, Hijalgari High School-54 passed 20, Makhaldanga High School-50, passed 8, Kutuhp High School-30, passed only one boy.

Alukdia Romela Khatun Girls High School-21, passed 4, Jhina Madhyamic Balika Bidyalaya-3 passed 15, Titudah High School-14, passed 6, Sarabaria High School-16, passed 3.

The SSC examinations results of 58 outlying high schools in the district are also catastrophic. The adoption of unfair means in the examination halls was the main reason of failure of such large number of examinees this year, some teachers observed.