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Grading system : HSC to be introduced in 2001

Education Minister A S F Sadique told the Jatiya Sangsad Tuesday that the grading system would be introduced in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination from the year 2001, per the recommendations of experts of the education ministry and the National Curriculum Text Book Board (NCTB), reported BSS.

Replying to a call for attention by Advocate Fazle Rabbi (Jatiya Party, M-M), the minister said the letter grading system introduced in the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) this year would help maintain quality education.

"The newly introduced system is internationally recognised and we hope that the bad practice of adopting unfair means in the public examinations would be reduced after the implementation of the system," he said.

The minister said most of the people of the country have welcomed the system as it would be helpful to contain the unhealthy competition for getting only a few and more number in the examination.

Elaborating the newly introduced grading system, he said, "Being subjective one, there will be no mention of divisions in the system."

"The pass and fail concepts of the examination have been abolished in the system and each examinee would have only one position," he added.

He said the examinee who gets an 'F' grade would be able to secure admission to a college if he achieves 1.5 GPA (Grade Point Average). "But, he or she has to get a Grade Point (GP) in the next examination, otherwise, his or her admission would be..."