

62307 students get GPA-5

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The results of combined SSC and equivalent examinations were published on Tuesday with a slight decline in success rate to 70.89 percent from last year's record-breaking 72.18 percent under the past interim regime, reports UNB.

However, a record-high number of GPA-5 holders emerged from the exam.

62,307 came out as a happy saving grace in the final outcome of the SSC and equivalent examinations, as best-performing institutions were rewarded with yells of joy.

A total of 750,538 came out successful this year out of the total 1,058,674 examinees. Some 308,136 examinees failed.

According to brief result sheets, the highest success rate went in favour of Madrasa Education Board, which is 85.85 percent. The success rate in Dhaka Board is 79.11, Rajshahi 58.41, Comilla 79.77, Jessore 68.01, Barisal 69.61, Chittagong 65.63, Sylhet 78.71 and Dinajpur 63.58 percent.

In the eight educational boards, excepting Technical Education Board and Madrasa Education Board, the success rate is 67.41 percent while it was 70.81 percent last year.

The total number of examinees under the eight general education boards, including the newcomer Dinajpur, was 797,891 while 537,878 came out successful.

A total of 16,309 examinees got GPA-5 under Madrasa Education Board while the number is 64 under Technical Education Board.

Under the Technical Education Board, the success rate is 70.90 percent while the success rate of Madrasa Education Board is 85.85 percent, the highest among the 10 boards. The success rate of Barisal is 69.61, Chittagong 65.63, Sylhet 78.71 and Dinajpur 63.58 percent.

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number of successful examinees is 53,216. Total examinees were 75,057.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid handed over the results to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina formally at about 12:30pm. Chairmen of all the educational boards were present on the occasion.

Earlier, the PM unveiled the results through searching out the result of Samiha Shobnom Miyaji, an examinee of Joypurhat Girls Cadet College and daughter of PM's Military Secretary Brig General Salahuddin Ahmed Miyaji, through mobile-phone SMS at about 12:20pm.

The results were officially published at 2 pm through a press conference at the Education Ministry.

The results are available on internet, in all schools and examination centres, and can be received by SMS. The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) exams under the eight education boards, Dakhil exams under Madrasa Education Board and SSC vocational tests under the technical board began on Feb 15.

Receiving the results, Prime Minister Hasina expressed her satisfaction over the average success rate in the examinations which she said were held in a "copy-free" environment.

"Once time will come when there will be no unsuccessful examinee at any public examination," the PM said, underlining her government's plans for developing the educational sector and standard of education all over the country.

She favored the completion of lessons in the classroom in stead of dependence on coaching centres or private tutors—a worrisome overgrowth along commercial lines on the educational arena.

She also reiterated her government's plan to print textbooks at district level as the students suffer a lot because all textbooks are being published centrally in Dhaka amid hassles.

The PM emphasized training facilities for teachers for getting quality teachers and modernization of vocational education.

The number of schools with hundred-percent-pass records also increased to 2,726 from last year's 2,272, while the number of schools with zero pass came down to 72 from 91. Educationists and teachers of renowned schools believe that the success at the largest public examination is an outcome of students' efforts and guardians' awareness. In Dhaka Board, about 165,570 passed the exam from among 239,566 examinees, with 19,086 students securing GPA-5, the highest among the boards.

The success rate is 69.11. About 66,457 students out of 113,779 or 58.41 percent passed the exam in Rajshahi Board, with 4,474 achieving the highest grade, GPA-5. Under

Comilla Board, 64,266 students from among 88,314 came out successful with

pass percentage of 72.77 and 4,202 GPA-5 holders.

In Jessore Board, 72,271 students of 106,264 or 68.01 percent were successful with 4,767 GPA-5 achievers.

Chittagong Board has seen 43,132 of 61,964 examinees having passed with success rate 69.61 and 4,529 GPA-5s.

In Barisal Board, 31,826 out of 48,495 students succeeded with pass percentage 65.63, while the number of GPA-5 achievers 1,688.

Under Sylhet Board 29,443 of 37,408 students came out successful with the pass percentage of 78.71 and 1,896 GPA-5s.

In Dinajpur education Board, 64,913 of 102,101 came out successful while the success rate is 63.58 with 5,292 GPA-5 holders.

The success rate in science group is 83.75 percent, while the rate in humanities group 55.10 percent and 72.06 in business studies and commerce group. Like the previous years, schools in urban areas, especially in metropolitan cities, dominated the GPA-5 list and hundred-percent-pass record.

All the top ten educational institutions based on percentage and total appeared students are from the capital.

The list stands as: Ideal School and College, Motijheel, Monipur High School, Uttara High School, Motijheel Govt Boys High School, Milestone College, Dhaka, Shamshul Haque Khan High School, Demra in Dhaka, Rajuk Uttara Model School and College, Shafuddin Sarker Academy, Tongi, Mohammadpur Preparatory and Girls High School, Mohammadpur, BAF Shaheen College, Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantonment.

In order of merit determined by the numbers of GPA-5 holders, the top ten educational institutions are Vigarunnisa Noon School, Ideal School and College, Motijheel, Monipur High School, Motijheel Model High School, Milestone College, AK High School, Demra, Rajuk Uttara Model High School and College, Uttara High School, Motijheel Govt Boys High School and Dhaka Residential Model College.

While briefing reporters at his office, the Education Minister, Nurul Islam Nahid, expressed his satisfaction over the result. He hoped the outcome would be continuing in the years ahead.

"We had a target to publish result within 60 days, and we could do it," said the education minister of the new government, thanking all engaged in the result-preparing process.

Replying to a question he said there is a discriminatory system between general and madrasa boards. He said they would make compulsory English for 200 marks to minimize the prevailing disparity.

He said the education boards were sincere to do better in the examinations, specially those which failed to show good results last year.

He said the success rate

became lower this time slightly as the students took part in examinations in a copy-free environment.

"We've sat together with the principals of leading colleges so that they enhance enrollment capacity. We'll sit together again to solve some crisis in college level," he said replying to another question.

The minister said they would investigate why none could come out successful from some institutions. "If teachers' negligence is found, MPO (monthly pay order) will be suspended."