

Lowest pass rate in 6yr in Rajshahi

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The pass rate of HSC examinations under Rajshahi Education Board has decreased again and it is the lowest in the last six years.

This year's pass rate is 75.4 percent.

Some 87,301 examinees out of 1,17,794 from 715 colleges came out successful this year.

The pass rate in 2015 was 77.54 percent, 78.55 in 2014, 77.44 in 2013, 79.01 in 2011 and 75.43 in 2010.

"We will look into why the pass rate is decreasing," said Prof Shamsul Kalam Azad, controller of examination of the board, at a press briefing yesterday.

Of the students, 78.7 percent girls passed the examination while the boys' pass rate is 72.71.

Some 6,073 students from eight districts achieved GPA-5. Among them, 3,580 are boys and 2,493 are girls.