

Barisal sees drastic fall in GPA-5

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Though Barisal Education Board saw an increase in the numbers of students passing this year's HSC examination, the number of GPA-5 achievers reduced significantly.

Only 787 students were awarded GPA-5 compared to 1,319 in 2015 and 2,225 in 2014.

The board sources said that the pass percentage of the board is 70.13 and 43,157 have passed out of 61,538 students. Last year it was 70.06 and 39,097 out of 55,804 respectively.

The pass percentage of girls is 72.38 and boys' 68.07.

"Introduction of subjects like ICT, economics and logics may have influenced the results," said Mohammad Shah Alamgir, examination controller of the Barisal board.