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Abed, Shamim want to study in Computer Science

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Md. Abdul Haq of Dhaka College and Kazi Md. Shamim Al Mamun of Notre Dame College jointly topped the merit list of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination '99 under the Dhaka Education Board from the Science group securing 953 marks each. They secured letter marks in four subjects.

Both the first position holders have very similar ambitions in life. Both of them want to be computer engineers and want to study abroad if they get any scholarship, otherwise they are willing to study in BUET.

Shamim is the second child of government official Md. Shahajahan Kazi and teacher of the Ideal School Jahanara Khandoker.

He used to study for eight hours a day and attended some coaching classes. Talking about the conventional education system of the country, Shamim told this correspondent that it had become necessary to bring a positive change in the system. "The system of examinations needs a change as well", he added.

Abed used to study for 6/7 hours a day and was regular throughout the year. "I had a plan for my study and studied according," he said. He had private tutors for some subjects but termed the coaching centres as much business oriented. "If they can teach well, then it's all right, but looking for business only is harmful to the students," he said.

Abed's favourite pass-time is reading novels. When asked that whether he would return to the country after his study abroad, he said, "Definitely, why not"?

He is the youngest child of government official Md. Abdul Mannan.