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Whim Of Jessore Education Board

Sir,

The non-stop 96 hour hartal from October, 16 to 19, '95 has created a new record in the history of Bangladesh. Never before this type of long hartal (voluntary or obligatory) has been observed in the country.

In the evening of October 15, most of the people of Bangladesh were bewildered by the hartal call and apprehensive of the outcome of hartal. The whole nation plunged into a darkness of uncertainty. But to our great astonishment the Jessore Education Board, chose that night (please note, not day) to publish the 1995 H.S.C Examination result of different colleges. The board did not bother to think for a moment how the students (specially the female ones) and their helpless guardians, residing far away from there respective educational institutions would collect their results in that night or on the following 3 or 4 days. This sort of whimsical act by the Board caused great inconveniences and anxiety to many students and their guardians, who could not collect their results in time.

I believe that the board authority owe an explanation to the public affected.

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