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**Admission test**  
**31 students to**  
**compete for one**  
**seat in RU**

RAJSHAHI, Aug 13.— Thirty-one students will have to compete for one seat in the First Year Honours admission test of Rajshahi University for the 1996-97 session as 97,003 applications forms were submitted against 3,123 seats, reports UNB.

Official sources said each department will conduct the admission test separately from the current session.

There are 3,123 seats in 37 departments of six faculties. Some 16,778 application forms were submitted against 885 seats of nine departments in Arts Faculty while 21,610 application forms against 575 seats of seven departments in Social Science faculty.

A total of 11,499 applications were submitted against 340 seats of six departments of faculty of Zoology and Biological Science, 6,014 applications against 100 seats of Law faculty, 14,867 applications against 500 seats of four departments in Commerce faculty and 26,235 applications against 635 seats of 10 departments in Science faculty.

More applications were submitted in the Law department and less in Language Department which was 266 against 40 seats. But students will have to face tough competitions in the Mass Communication department. Some 3,200 applications were submitted against 30 seats in this department, varsity sources said.