

9450 secure GPA-5 Notre Dame 875, Viqarunnisa 519, City College 290

65.65 pc pass HSC exams

The results of Higher Secondary Certificate and equivalent examinations 2006 under nine educational boards were published Thursday, showing an overall pass percentage of 65.65 and an increased number of top-graders, reports UNB.

Education Minister Dr M Osman Farruk and the chairmen of the nine boards presented the comparative statistics of the examinations and the outcome before reporters at the secretariat in the afternoon.

Board-wise pass percentage of the HSC examinations: Dhaka 74.75, Rajshahi 56.76, Comilla 63.73, Jessore 54.40, Chittagong 61.45, Barisal 61.50; Sylhet 65.45, Madrasah 75.23 and Technical Education 69.74.

The pass percentage of female students is 64.64 and of male a little higher, 66.36.

The overall pass percentage of last year's HSC examinations was 59.

Dr Osman Farruk told journalists that the number of GPA-5 scorers this year is 9,450, almost double of last year's 5,534. Only 2.29 percent of the total students who passed the examinations secured GPA-5 (Grade Point Average-5). Among the top-graders, 5,621 are male and 3,829 female.

Of them, 2,783 male and 2,054 female candidates secured GPA-5

in Dhaka, 1,296 male and 739 female in Rajshahi, 287 male and 160 female in Comilla, 452 male and 280 female in Jessore, 571 male and 435 female in Chittagong, 144 male and 95 female in Barisal, 88 male and 66 female in Sylhet, 368 male and 44 female in Madrasah and 1 male and 1 fe-

male in Technical Education board.

The top 10 institutions adjudged on the basis of the number of GPA-5 scorers, pass percentage and appeared students under Dhaka Board are Notre Dame College, Viqarunnisa Noon College, Dhaka City College, Bir

Shreshtha Noor Mohammad Rifles Public School and College, Dhaka College, Dhaka Commerce College, Motijheel Ideal School and College, Holy Cross College, RAJUK Uttara Model School and College, and Residential Model College.

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HSC exams

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The top-seeded Notre Dame bagged 875 GPA-5 among 2,181 candidates. And 519 among 1,143 examinees went to Viqarunnisa Noon's share, 290 among 1,712 to Dhaka City College, 279 among 955 to Rifles Public, 258 among 758 Dhaka College, 227 among 1,437 Dhaka Commerce College, 193 among 799 Ideal School and College, 175 among 470 Holy Cross, 162 among 515 RAJUK and 134 among 481 went to the share of Residential Model College.

A total of 510,949 students sat for this year's examinations and 335,454 of them passed.

Some 98,691 candidates among 1,32,019 passed in Dhaka, 54,657 among 96,288 in Rajshahi, 27,268 among 42,785 in Comilla, 35,636 among 65,511 in Jessore, 19,316 among 31,435 in Chittagong, 15,572 among 25,319 in Barisal, 12,218 among 18,667 in Sylhet, 42,576 among 56,594 in Madrasah board and 29,520 among 42,331 in Technical Education board.

A total of 1,000 students were expelled this year from the exam halls against 1,729 last year. Of them, 112 students were expelled in Dhaka, 263 in Rajshahi, 75 both

in Comilla and Jessore, 36 in Chittagong, 71 in Barisal, 23 in Sylhet, 330 in Madrasah and 159 in Technical Education board.

According to the statistics, there were no passes from 86 institutions while the number was 131 last year.

Of the truant institutions, 1 is in Dhaka, 22 in Rajshahi, 0 in Comilla, 8 in Jessore, 5 in Chittagong, 3 in Barisal, 0 in Sylhet, 31 in Madrasah and 16 in Technical Education board.

A total of 4,836 institutions could acquire 50 to 100 percent pass rates across the country, while the number of cent-percent pass is 388.

Earlier, the chairmen of the nine education boards handed over the result-sheets to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office at 1pm. Education Minister Dr Osman Farruk and State Minister Ehsanul Haq Milon were present on the occasion.

The Prime Minister expressed satisfaction over the performance of students in this year's HSC examinations held in a congenial atmosphere free from copying.

"The government had concentrated on achieving two goals in the education sector - ensuring quality education and spread of education across the country. Now, in 2006, we successfully achieved both the goals. This is a big success of the government," she said.