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31.67 pc pass in Dhaka Board HSC exam

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Results of Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations held under Dhaka Education Board this year were announced on Friday giving a percentage of success at 31.67.

According to the announcement made by the authorities, 31,063 candidates including 10,273 girls came out successful out of total 98,081 candidates who had appeared the examinations from 139 centres. Examinations were also held in seven overseas centres under Dhaka Board.

Of the successful candidates, 7,233 candidates were placed in the First Division and 17,713 were placed in the Second Division.

The rate of success was 25.51 per cent in Humanities Group; 38.12 in Science Group; 38.41 in Commerce Group; and 68.97 in Home-Economics Group.

The percentage of success for male and female candidates in average were 29.94 and 35.68, respectively.

Khandaker Ehteshamul Huq of Dhaka College stood first in combined list in science group secu-

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ing a total of 989 marks while Nazneen Ahmed of Holy Cross College stood first in the Social Science Group securing 862 marks.

Similarly Devdulal Karmakar of Dhaka College stood first in Commerce Group securing 848 marks.

Among girls, Shayla Nazmunn Nahar and Nazni Ahmed of Holy Cross College were placed at the top of science and humanities groups respectively. Sharmeen Farzana of University Women's Federation College was at the top of the list of girls in Commerce Group.

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Dhaka Education Board, about six thousand candidates were expelled this year for adopting unfair means in the examinations.

It may be mentioned that about 97 thousand candidates appeared the HSC examination under Dhaka Board last year and 25.25 per cent came out successful. About five thousand candidates were expelled last year.

When asked about the announcement of the results on a weekly holiday, the Controller said that the Ministry of Education had earlier instructed to announce results on the day.

The Ministry used to announce the results of all the four education boards simultaneously in the previous years through holding press conferences. But this time they avoided the press conference and decided to announce the results separately.

Referring to the coincidence of the announcement of the HSC results and opposition's hartal programme, the Controller said that the Ministry had earlier fixed the date prior to the announcement of opposition programme.

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