

SSC exam result review applications on rise

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The number of candidates seeking review of their answer sheets in Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and equivalent examinations is on the rise.

This year, some 2.44 lakh review applications were filed under 10 education boards after the results of SSC and equivalent examinations were published, according to officials of Dhaka Education Board. Last year, the number was around 2 lakh.

On Tuesday, results of this year's review applications were published. Some of the applicants in every board got their previous results changed after the review.

In Dhaka board alone, results of 1,679 candidates were changed after the review. Many, who initially did not achieve GPA-5, got the highest grade point average later on. Even some students, who flunked, passed the test. Similarly, 687 students got their results changed in Chittagong board. Of them, 52 students, who failed in the test, eventually passed the examination. A total of 28 candidates got GPA-5, according to the officials of the board.

In Sylhet board, the results of 234 were changed with 28 obtaining GPA-5. Thirty-five students passed anew.

Similar is the picture in Barisal board where results of 209 candidates were changed in the review. Twenty-one got GPA-5 and 23 passed the test afresh.

In Comilla Board, 575 students got their results changed. Of them, 44 obtained GPA-5, and 139, who failed in the previous evaluation, passed after the review, confirmed Kaiser Ahmed, controller of examinations of Comilla Education Board, reports our Comilla correspondent.

Every year, a huge number of examinees apply for reviewing their scripts as they are dissatisfied with their grades. The review application for a single paper costs a student a non-refundable fee of Tk 150.

Officials of Dhaka board said the mistakes in evaluating the answer scripts happen because of examiners' hasty move to prepare the results in a short time.

Due to the hurried move, they said, the examiners sometimes forget to give number or make mistakes in counting.