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## Girls outshine boys again

By A Staff Reporter

The girl students in all the four education boards of the country have fared better than the boys in the Higher Secondary Certificate Examination of 1983. The results were announced simultaneously on Saturday.

The four boards taken together, the percentage of pass of the girl candidates was 39.56 which compared favourably with the overall percentage of pass of all the four boards (boys and girls) of 37.87.

The percentage of pass of girl students in Dhaka Board was 40.47, compared to that of boys of 38.30.

In Comilla Board the percentages of pass of girls and boys were 49.26 and 47.26 respectively.

The percentages of pass of girl candidates and boys in Rajshahi Board were 34.20 and 32.00 respectively.

In Jessore Board, the percentages of pass of girls and boys were 33.30 and 32.29 respectively.

A girl candidate stood first in the Combined merit list of Rajshahi Board, while girls captures four out of 20 positions in the combined merit list, four out of ten in the humanities group merit list, and one out of ten positions in the commerce group merit list.

In Dhaka Board five out of 20 positions in the Combined merit list went to girls who got five positions including the first two in both Humanities and Commerce groups.

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Girls in Comilla Board took three positions in the Combined merit list, four out of ten in Humanities, and one out of ten in Commerce merit lists. The situation was almost similar in Jessore Board.

Mentionably, a total of 27,154 girl students appeared from the four boards this year, and 10,743 came out successful with 963 in first division, 4,766 in second division and 5,014 in third division.

The four boards taken together, the girl students comprised 38.66 per cent of the total number of candidates who appeared in 1983.