

100 HSC results to be scrapped

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They didn't pass SSC

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At least 100 candidates sat for the HSC examination of 1986 of Dhaka Board without requisite qualifications. And they had passed the examinations. Their results, so long withheld by the board, are going to be scrapped.

The qualification required for one to sit for the HSC examination, is two years of schooling after passing the SSC (Secondary School Certificate) examination. But these candidates did not even pass the SSC level.

The case of the 100 students came to the notice of the board during the scrutiny of the results of about 11000 candidates, which it withheld for various irregularities including lack of certain documents needed for their enrolment in the HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate) examinations.

A Dhaka Board source told The Times that the board detected thousands of cases of irregularities committed by some colleges in sending up

candidates for the board examinations.

There are cases in which candidates were found to have appeared at the examination without registration numbers. Such candidates who were in possession of other documents about their qualifications have been allowed to get their results after paying "special private registration fee".

Those pass-outs who got themselves transferred to some colleges without valid transfer certificates were given results on payment of fine; and another category of passouts were made to pay both fine and a casual fee.

The 100 pass-outs having neither transfer certificate nor SSC certificates will not get their results, the source said.

The 11,000 students whose results were withheld this year came from 13 out of a total of 250 colleges under the Dhaka Board. After scrutiny, results of 8,000 of the students were announced on December 2.