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DB: 32.45, CB: 30.47, RB: 33.29, JB: 31.73

Samanta to
study computer
engineering

Staff Correspondent

Samanta Islam topped the list of the successful candidates in the combined merit list of the Dhaka Board securing 868 marks in the S S C examinations held this year. She appeared from Viquarun Nessa Noon School under Dhaka Board and secured letter marks in six subjects.

Daughter of Mohammad Nazrul Islam, an Executive Engineer of Power Development Board, she hail from the village Akhanagar in Thakurgaon district.

when I accompanied by our staff photographer visited their residence at Ramna Housing Estate at Shantinagar on Thursday, she said she was confident of good results in the examination.

Witty and soft spoken Samanta had also brilliant results in her school examinations.

Encouraged by her parents, school teachers, she devoted herself to 12 hours studies per day till the final examination. Her mother Mrs. Meera Islam, a house wife told us that she

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**Sarah wants to
become electrical
engineer**

Staff Correspondent

Sarah Ahmed, secured second position in the combined merit list of the S S C examination held under four Boards this year. She appeared from Uddayan Biddalaya, Dhaka in Science Group under Dhaka Board and secured 859 marks.

Youngest among three sisters and one brother Sarah was born on June 25, 1974. Her father Dr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, a former Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of BUET and at present head of the Department of Electrical Engineering of ICTVTR.

Asked about her success in the examination. Sarah smilingly replied that her parents were the source of inspiration behind her performance. Her elder sister, Mrs. Salma Ahmed, had appeared at the final year M B B S Examination from Dhaka Medical College this year, her second sister Mrs. Sabina Ahmed is now studying electrical engineering in an University

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31.73 p.c pass SSC exam

Staff Correspondent

Results of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Examinations held this year under the four Boards of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Dhaka, Comilla, Jessore and Rajshahi were announced on Thursday. The percentage of pass is 31.73.

A total of 4,35,918 candidates appeared at the examinations of whom 1,38,317 came out successful. The percentage of pass this year is the lowest ever in the country.

The percentage of pass in 1989 was 42.29. A total of 4,33,483 candidates

sat for the SSC examinations last year.

The number of candidates appeared at the SSC examinations from Dhaka Board was 1,35,520. In all 43,972 candidates qualified in the examination of whom 10,742 placed in the First Division, 27,842 in Second Division and the rest 5,388 in Third Division of the total candidates 89,827 were male while the rest 49,627 were female. Samanta Islam from Viquarun Nessa Noon School of Dhaka stood first securing total of 868 marks with letter marks in the six subjects. Sara

Ahmed from Udyan Bidyalay stood second obtaining 859 marks.

In all 502 examination centres were set up to conduct holding of SSC examinations in 1990 under four Boards. Of the examination centres there were 140 including nine abroad under Dhaka Board.

The authorities did not cancel any examination centre this year on charge of irregularities.

Candidates who secured a total of 500 marks and above but failed to secure the minimum pass marks in any subject were given a maximum grace marks of 10 to qualify. The percentage of pass from Dhaka Board is 32.45 this year as against 39.10 last year. A total of 5,786 candidates were expelled from Dhaka Board this year as against 3,200 last year.

In all 1,16,248 candidates sat for the SSC examinations from Comilla Board of whom a total of 35,415 came out successful. The percentage of pass is 30.47. Of the total qualified candidates under Comilla Board 4,033 were placed in the First Division, 23,796 in the Second Division while the rest in the Third Division. A total of 4,688 candidates were expelled under Comilla Board this year as against 3,111 last year.

Out of 94,782 candidates who sat from Rajshahi Board, 31,553 came out successful of the total qualified candidates 5,906 were placed in the First Division, 19,265 in the Second Division and the rest in Third Division. The percentage of pass from Rajshahi Board was 33.29.

A total of 89,368 sat at the Examinations from Jessore Board of

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Jessore Board

Following is the merit list of general Science Group under Jessore Board:-

1. Md. Mustafizur Rahman 4, Jhenidah Cadet College, 850, Eng. Math, Geo, G-Sc, Islam, Ad Math.

2. Md. Amanullah, 11, Jhenidah Cadet College, 842, Math, G-Sc, Ad Math, Geo, GM-Dr.

3. Debasish Bhowmick, 7, Jhenidah Cadet College, 829, Eng, Math, Geo, G-Sc, Ad Math GM-Dr.

4. Md. Hafizur Rahman, 20, Jhenidah Cadet, 827, Eng, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math, GM-Dr. and Md. Abul Kalam Azad, 30, Barisal Cadet College, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math GM-Dr.

5. Md. Mubarak Hossain, 44, Barisal Cadet College, 826, Eng, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math, GM-Dr.

6. Md. Mahmudur Rashid, 4, Barisal, Cadet College, 821, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math, GM-Dr.

7. A.N.M. Faizur Rahman, 15 Barisal, Cadet College, 820, Math, Geo, G-Sc, Islam, Ad-Math and Rashidul Arefin Shanto, 1, Daud

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Following is the merit list of first ten in general Science Group under Rajshahi Board:-

1. Md. Assaduzzaman 4073, Rajshahi Cadet College, 891, Eng, Math, Geo, G-Sc, Ad-Math, GM-Dr.

2. Md. Anwar Parvez 4042, Rajshahi Cadet College, 860, Eng, Math, Geo, G-Sc, Ad-Math, GM-Gr.

3. Md. Jahangir Hossain, 42451, Cantonment Public School and College, Rangpur, 855, Eng, Math, Geo

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Comilla Board

The following is the merit list of the first ten in Science group of Comilla Board:

1. Md. Arif Morshed Khan 764, comilla Zilla School, 826, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math and GM-Dr. and Md. Enayet Hossain 3, Sylhet Cadet College, Math, Geo, G-Sc, Ad-Math and GM-dr.

2. Farah Naz Amin, M 1770, Faizunnessa Government Girls High School, 820, Math, G-Sc, Islam and Ad-Math.

3. Md. Jannatul Ferdous, 860,

Comilla

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Math and GM-Dr. and Sajjad Hossain, 750, Comilla Zilla School, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math.

7. Sourin Datta, 922, Chittagong Collegiate School, 799, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math and Com-Math and Afrin Ahmed, M-704, Dr. Khastigir Government Girls High School, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math and Com-Math.

8. Pijush Kanti Barua, 919, Chittagong Collegiate School, 798, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math and Com-Math and Md. Enamul Karim Pavel, 11, Sylhet Cadet College, Math, Geo. G-Sc, Ad-Math and GM-Dr.

9. Ali Zafar Mahmud, 751, Comilla Zilla School, 796, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math and GM-Dr.

10. Md. Mainuddin Chowdhury, 1505, Luxmipur Adarsha Government High School 794, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math, Com-Math and Mohd, Ziaul Haq, 830, Ananda Government High School, Brahmanbaria, Math, Ad-Math, Com-Math and G-Sc.

CB Social Science

Following is the name of first ten in Social Science group in the Comilla Board:-

1. Lutunnahar Begum, M-1, Cox's Bazar Preparatory High School 727, Math, Islam and Com-Math.

2. Md. Abu Taher, 345, Noanni Union High School, Noakhali, 721, Math and Com-Math.

3. Tapan Kanti Dhar, 1, Victoria High School, Sreemangal, 708, Math and Com-Math.

4. Md. Abdul Munim, 1, Sylhet Government Pilot High School, 704, Math and Com-Math.

5. Naim Sultana M-133, Noakhali Government Girls High School, 700, Islam.

6. Mehdi Mahmud Chowdhury, 4, Comilla Cadet College, 694, Ad-Math and GM-Dr.

7. Morshed Alam, 129, Bhabaniganj High School, 691, Islam and Com-Math.

8. Shahinoor Rahman, 375, Blue Bird High School, Sylhet, 684; Islam and W-W.

9. Mst. Farhana Haq, M-995, Sarakhat High School, 681, Islam and Com-Math.

10. Md. Ataur Rahman Chowdhury, 771, Pir Kashimpur R.N. High School, 680, Com-Math.

Dhaka

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10. Múshraq Ahmed Rana, Idea High School, Dhaka, 838.

11. Mohammad Mokhlesur Rahman Manik, Mymensingh Zilla School, 836.

12. Fazilatur Rahman, Ideal High School and Parveen Afroza, Ideal High School, Dhaka, 835.

13. Kazi Ali Ikram, Govt Laboratory High School, Dhaka and Jenifar Islam, Mymensingh Girls Cadet School, 834.

14. A H M Habib Islam, Dhaka Residential Model College, Md. Mainul Islam, Mirzapur Cadet College, Sheikh Monzur Elahi, Agricultural University School Mymensingh, Shamima Ferdousi, Mymensingh Girls Cadet College, 833.

15. Farzana Atiq, Agrani, Girls High School, Dhaka and Md. Anwar Hossain, Monipur High School, Dhaka, 832.

16. Shankar Madhab Banik, Saint Gregory High School, Dhaka, Abu Sayeed Md. Haider, Govt. Laboratory High School, Dhaka, A.K.M. Mehedi Mahbub Hasan, Dhaka Residential Model College, 831.

17. Ranjib Saha, Bangladesh Masharul Huq High School and College, Doha, Qatar, 830.

18. Mahbub Hossain Rasel, Ideal High School, Dhaka, 829.

19. Manisankar Roy, Engineering University School, Dhaka, 828.

20. Nabila Akhtar Choudhury, Viqarunnesa-Noon School, Dhaka, Rashed Ahmed, Govt. Laboratory School, Dhaka, Faisal-bin-Rahman, BAF Shaheen College, Dhaka, Meherun Ahmed, Jahangirnagar University College and School, Dhaka and Md. Muhitul Rahman, Mirzapur Cadet College, Tangail, 827.

Jessore

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Pubic School, Jessore, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math, Typing.

8. Md. Mazhar-ul-Haq, 16, Jhenidah Cadet College, 818, Eng, Math, G-Sc, Islam, Ad-Math and A.B.M. Khalid Hasan, 18, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math, GM-Dr.

9. Md. Mujibur Rahman Khan, 34, Jhenidah Cadet College, 817, Math, Geo, G-Sc, Ad-Math, GM-Dr and Mahmudul Karim, 14, also of Jhenidah Cadet College, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math, GM-Dr.

10. Md. Asraful Alam, 1, Barisal Cadet College, 815, Eng. Math, Geo, G-Sc, Islam, Ad-Math.

Rajshahi

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G-Sc, Ad-Math GM-Dr.

4. Mahmudul Kabir 4069, Rajshahi Cadet College, 852, Math, Geo, G-Sc, Ad-Math GM-Dr.

5. Mohammad Sazzadur Rahim, 610, Rajshahi University School 851, Eng, Geo, G-Sc, Ad-Math GM-Dr.

6. Md. Assaduzzaman, 4068, Rajshahi Cadet College 850, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math, GM-Dr.

7. Sabir Ahmed, 45, Rajshahi Collegiate School 849, Eng, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math GM-Dr.

8. Md. Shawkat Osman, 4051, Rajshahi Cadet College, 848, Math, Geo, G-Sc, Ad-Math W-W and Md. Rezaul Alam, 4056 also Rajshahi Cadet College, Math, G-Sc, Ad-Math, GM-Dr.

9. Afsana Begum, M-91688, Cantonment Public School and College, Bogra, 842, Math, Geo, Ad-Math, Com-Math.

10. Badrul Abedin, 4070, Rajshahi Cadet College, 840, Math, Geo, Ad-Math G-Sc W-W.

Social Science

Following is the merit list of Rajshahi Board in Social Science:-

1. Anjuman Ara Begum, M-40244, Debiganj Aldini Government Girls' School, 744, Math, Geo, Nutri.

2. P.N.M. Jebunnessa, M-103105, Kahalu Tairunnessa Girls' High School, 737, Math, Geo, Islam.

3. Md. Hazrat Ali 10705, Raninagar High School, 734; Math, Islam, and Sc.

4. Md. Mohibur Rahman, 34704, Thakurgaon Government Boys' High School, 733, Math, So-Sc.

5. Md. Afzalul Islam, 66216, Sonaroy Sangalsi High School, 732, Math, Geo Sc., Ad-Math.

6. Md. Sarwar Parvez, 14310, St. Joseph's School, 727, Eng. Math, Com-Math and Mst. Akhiara Khanoom M-58931, Nageswari Government School, Math, Islam, Nutri.

7. Md. Abdur Rahman, 49675, Gaibandha Government Boys' High School, 726, Math, Islam, Sc.

8. Md. Morshed Alam, 67734, Kishoreganj Maultilateral High School, 720, math, Gm-Dr, W-W.

9. Sabina Afroz, M-9461, Nawabganj Government Girls' High School, 719, Math, Nutri.

10. Mohammad Ahsan Kabir, 90507, Bogra District School, 715, Math, Islam, Gm-Dr.

Social Science

Following is the merit list of first ten in the Social Science group under Jessore Board:-

1. Rima Chowdhury M-1795, Government Girls' High School, Barisal, 792, Math, Islam, Typing.

2. Monirul Haq Nabin, Galachipa High School, Patuakhali, 774, Math, Ad-Math, Com-Math.

3. Md. Shahinoor Rahman, 229, Satkhira Government High School, 754, Math, Islam, Com-Math.

4. Md. Sazzadur Rahman, 543, Kola Bazar High School, Jhenidah, 744, Eng, Math, Sc.

5. S.A.B.M. Tawhidul Islam, 228, Satkhira Government High School 743, Eng, Math, Islam.

6. Md. Zahurul Islam, 579, Golachipa, High School, 740, Math, Ad-Math, Com-Math.

7. Tofael Ahmed, 580, Golachipa High School, 738, Math, Islam, Com-Math.

8. Rexona Akhtar, M-523, Bagehrat Goverment Girls' High School, 733, Math, Islam, Typing and Md. Golam Bari, 315, Jalalpur High School, Math, Islam.

9. Sultana Parveen, M-53, B.A.F. Shaheen College, Jessore, 724, Math, G-Sc, Islam, SC.

10. Md. Anisur Rahman, 57, B.A.F. Shaheen Collge, Jessore, 723, Nath, Islam, Typing.

Sarah

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in the USA while her only brother Rizwan Ahmed had appeared at the H S C Examination this year from Dhaka College.

In course of the interview she said that she devoted herself to studies 12 to 14 hours a day. She said that she took lessons specially from her mother Mrs. Motahera Begum, an M A in Zoology who took immense care to bring her faculty into play.

Her parents, her teachers of the school and her private tutors who she said had done much to her brilliant result. She informed that perseverance, regularity and guidance are key to the success in the examination. She also expressed the view that there would be no let up in her endeavour to win fresh laurels. Her ancestral home is Basurhat in Companyganj Upazila in Noakhali district. She desires to be an electrical engineer. Her hobbies are reading and indoor games.

that she would stand first.

As her father was away from the country, her mother Mrs. Rawshan Ara Begum was very happy to hear the performance of her daughter. She told us that she had tried her best to provide her daughter with all possible support.

When asked what was her ambition she said she was interested in studying international relations. Her hobby is only reading.

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whom 27,377 came out successful. Of them 4,169 were placed in the First Division, 17,556 in the Second and the rest 5,652 in the Third Division. The percentage of pass is 31.73. In all 3,592 were expelled from Jessore Board this year as against 3,300 last year on charge of adopting unfair means in examinations. The total number of expelled candidates under boards were 21,676 this year as against 14,411 last year.

Meanwhile, Mr. Mansur Ali Sarkar, Adviser in charge of Compulsory Primary Education addressing a Press conference at the Shikha Bhavan formally announced the SSC results on the day. Explaining the poor per-

centage of pass compared to the previous years, the adviser said that the Government effectively curbed adoption of unfair means in the examinations. Moreover, the Government is attaching more importance to the improvement of quality instead of quantity, he said. The adoption of unfair means in examinations will be crushed effectively in future, he asserted. In all 44 invigilators who was expelled on charge of involvement in enabling candidates adopting unfair means will face dismissal from services, the adviser said. Education Secretary A.N.M. Yusuf, and Dr. M. Mozammel Huq, Chairman of Dhaka Board were present at the press conference.

Samanta

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did well due to her perseverance and hard work. Her parents engaged four house tutors after pre-test examinations.

She will study computer engineering, as Samanta believes, through this profession she can render maximum service to the nation. Asked what is the most significant event of her life, she replied her success in the S.S.C examination her younger sister Samia Islam is also a student of class V in Viquarrun Nessa Noon School.

Her father also secured first class second position in the engineering examination in 1968 her hobbies are reading and playing guitar.

Faham had 7 private tutors

Staff Correspondent

Faham Mamunur Rashid, secured third place in the combined merit list of S.S.C. examination held under four Boards this year. He appeared from St. Joseph High School, Dhaka under Dhaka Board. Securing 855 marks, Faham got four letters, to his credit.

Only son of Mr. Abdur Rashid, an engineer and Mrs. Shamsunnahar Rashid, Faham was born on September 4, 1974. He used to devote at least 10 hours a day to his studies. His parents also engaged seven tutors for Faham for six months before the final examinations.

Faham wants to become a civil servant (diplomat). His mother is an Associate professor in the department of Home Economic in the Edens Girls University College.

Being encouraged by her parents and teachers, Faham said that his endeavour must yield better results. He was found to be confident of the outcome of his results.



Rahat stands second in arts

Staff Correspondent

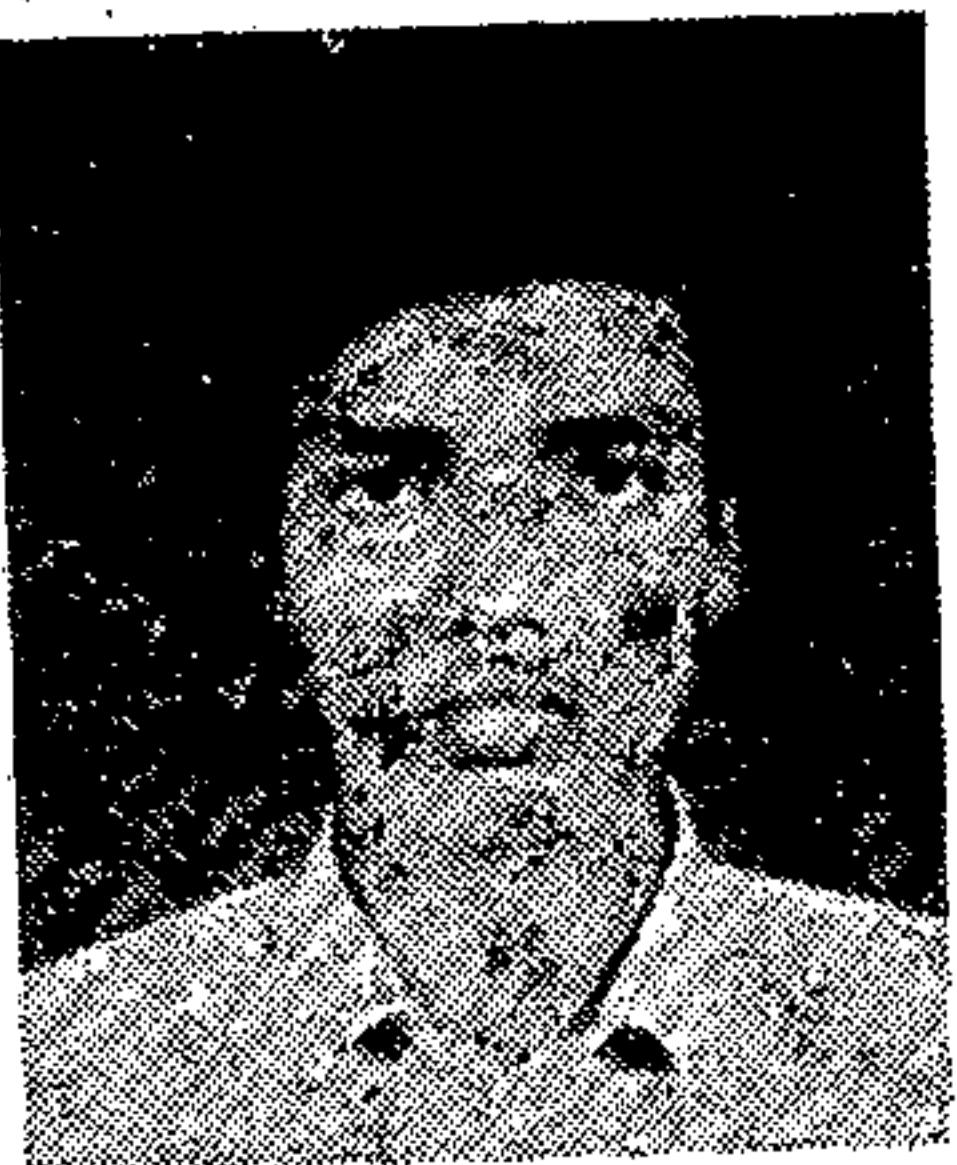
Gazi Rahat Mahmood secured second position in the arts group of the S.S.C. examination held under Dhaka Board. He appeared from Ideal High School, Motijheel Dhaka and obtained three letter marks in three subjects.

Son of Gazi Zahur Mahmood, a businessman, was little optimistic of his performance. He intends to study business administration in future. He devoted four to five hours a day to studies besides attending school classes.

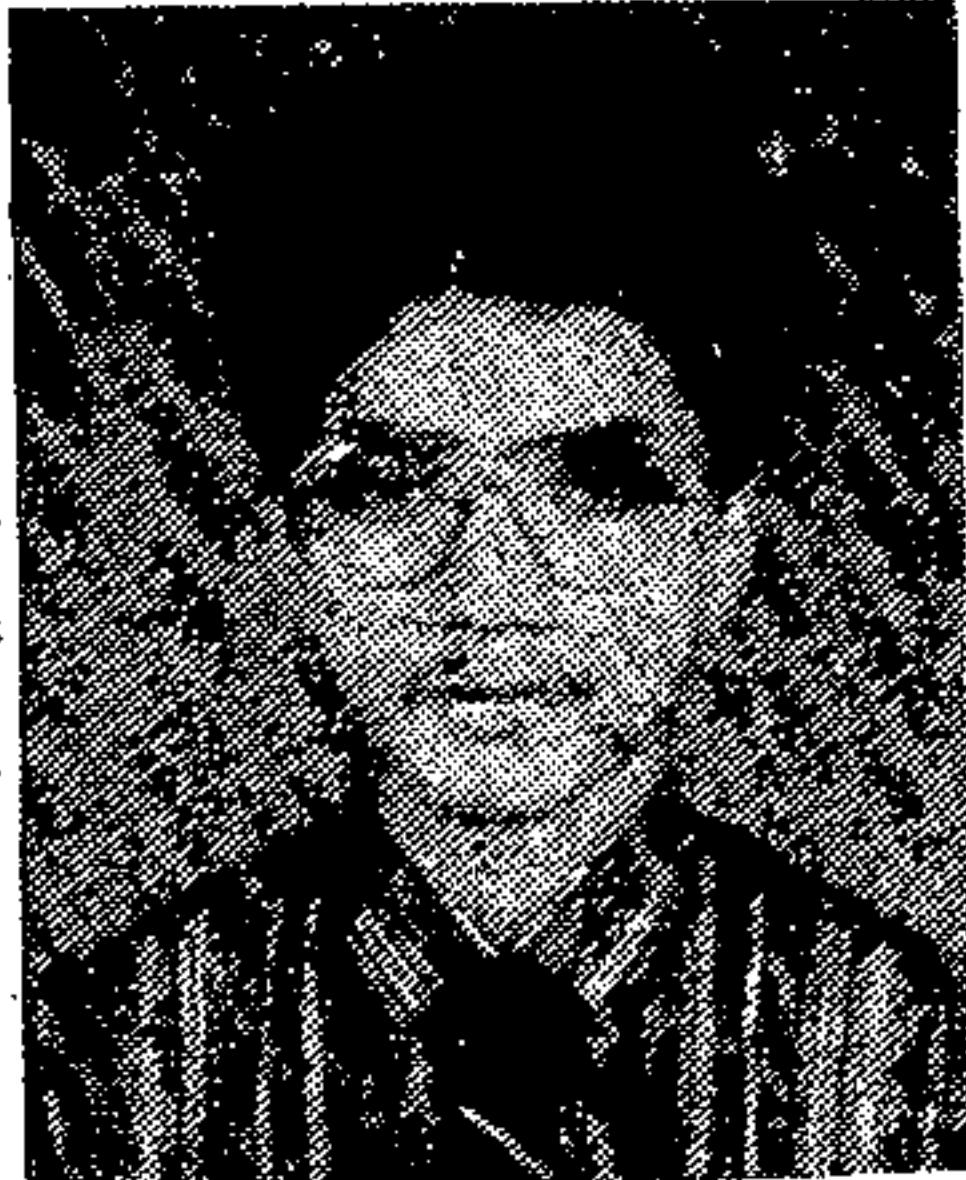
His parents and father took special care to bring his faculty into play. He used to attend in three batches conducted by the private tutors. He plays football and cricket in all the school competitions regularly.

Hailing from the village of Sundrakalipur in Mirzaganj Upazila in Patuakhali, Gazi Mahmood supports Abahani and Brazil in football and West Indies in cricket.

Rahat Mahmood was not so much confident of his success in the examinations. But he was optimistic for a brilliant results. His only sister Sudipta Mahmood is a student of class IX in Motijheel Ideal School.



Anwarul Fattah Tanmoy obtained 5th position in combined merit list in the SSC examinations. He appeared from Government Laboratory High School. He is the son of Sheikh Noor Mahtab.



COMILLA.—Zannatul Ferdous of Nasirkole High School in Chandpur district, stood third in the combined merit list of SSC examination of Comilla Education Board. He secured 813 marks with 4 letters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Serajul Islam of Hajiganj.—OBSERVER

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Faham Mamunur Rashid



Sarah Ahmed with her mother



Comilla: Farah Naaz Ameen Roll F: 1770 of Faizunnessa Govt. Girls High School, Comilla stood second in the combined merit list of SSC examination of Comilla education board. She secured 820 marks with 4 letters. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruhul Amin.



Reading Salma's only hobby

Staff Correspondent

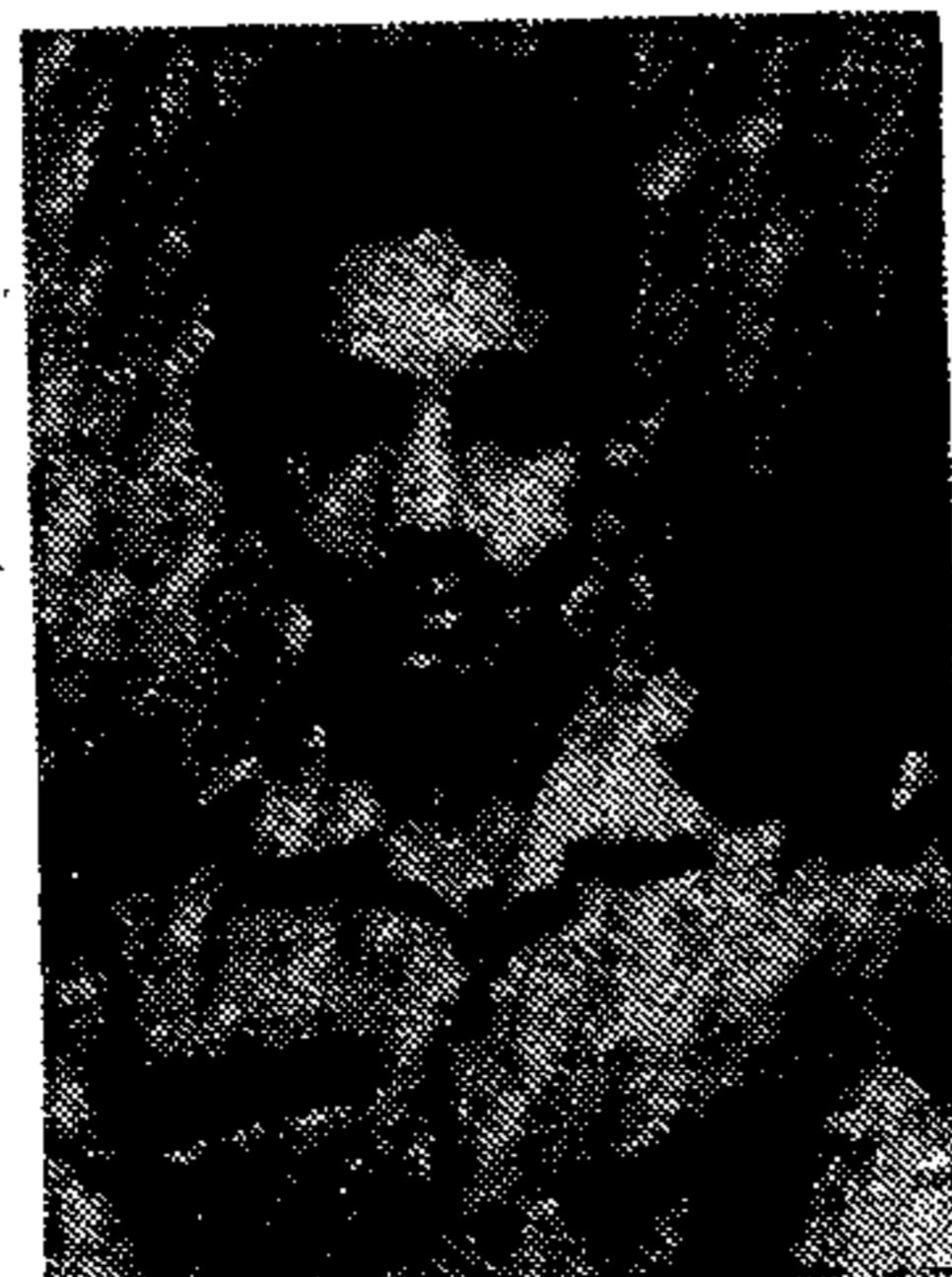
Salma Begum secured first position in the arts group of S.C.C. examinations held under Dhaka Board this year. She appeared from Motijheel Government Girls High School, Dhaka securing 772 marks. She got four letters to her credit.

Daughter of Dr. Mizanur Rahman, the youngest among her three brothers and one sister, Salma Begum hails from Bashgari in Raipura under Narsingdi district.

Salma obtained both primary and junior scholarship. When reached their residence at Kakrail, she along-with her mother and brothers warmly received us. She said that she was confident of her good results in the examination, but she was not sure that she would stand first.

As her father was away from the country, her mother Mrs. Rawshan Ara Begum was very happy to hear the performance of her daughter. She told us that she had tried her best to provide her daughter with all possible support.

When asked what was her ambition she said she was interested in studying international relations. Her hobby is only reading.



COMILLA:—Mohd. Arif Morshed Khan Roll 764 of Comilla Zila School and Mohd Anayet Hossain Roll 3 of Sylhet Cadet College both stood first in the combined merit list of Comilla Education Board SSC examination. Photo shows Arif Morshed Khan with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Aminul Haq Khan. He secured 826 marks and 4 letters.