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## Govt holds first ever admission tests for schools

By A Staff Reporter

The Ministry of Education for the first time has involved itself in the admission process in city schools this year.

The Ministry asked the Education Directorate to conduct and supervise the admission tests at Government Laboratory School and Residential Model College.

The test for admission into primary and secondary classes at Government Laboratory School was held under the supervision of the Education Directorate on Monday.

More than 1,000 boys appeared at the written test for admission into class one. They are competing for 80 seats in the class. The written test was held for 100 marks—50 for Bengali and 50 for Mathematics.

In the afternoon, about 600 boys appeared for 45 seats in class VI and another 250 boys contested for 10 seats in class IX.

Dr Mozammel Huq, Director, Secondary Education, and Md Rezaul Karim, Assistant Director, were present during the test at Government Laboratory School on Monday.

Md Rezaul Karim, who is also the Convener of the Test Examination Committee, told

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this reporter that they had been deputed by the Directorate for conducting the test and completing the admission process fairly.

Such arrangements have also been made to complete the process of admission into primary and secondary classes at Residential Model College in the city.

According to the Vice Principal of the college, the test for admission into class III and class IX will be held on January 13 and 14 as announced by the authorities.

He said that 550 boys would contest for 45 seats in class III and another 300 would contest for 60 seats in class IX.

Admission tests at all the 14 government boys schools were held simultaneously on Monday.

According to available information 359 boys appeared at the tests for 100 seats in class one and another 57 for 20 seats in class IX at Armanitola Government High School.

Similarly 850 students contested for 80 seats in class VI at Motijheel Government High School on Monday. Another 311 boys sat for the test to vie for only eight seats in class VIII and 365 boys for 90 seats in class one.

At University Laboratory School, 500 boys contested for 80 seats on Monday.

Earlier on Sunday, Motijheel Ideal School conducted test for admission into 100 seats in class one. About 1,200 boys appeared at the test.

Admission tests at all the government girls schools and most of the private girls schools were held on Sunday. Some of them, however, completed their tests earlier.