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SSC pass students in Ctg may face entry denial at reputed colleges

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CHITTAGONG, May 30:—A large number of high school graduates even with distinct grade point average (GPA) under Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board in Chittagong is likely to face enrollment denial at the reputed public and private colleges in the port city this year.

Parents of the graduates, enrollment seekers and the veterans in the education sector feared that the limited intake capacity of the reputed public and private colleges in the port city against a larger number of upper-grade graduates would ultimately force many to get into colleges out of the city.

According to an unofficial estimate more than 30 thousand graduates will have to move out of the city as 42 colleges in the port city together can accommodate slightly more than 13 thousand. As many as 16 GPA-5 scorers may also face enrollment denial at the prestigious public colleges in the city.

A total of 43132 examinees came out successful in the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations held under Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board in Chittagong this year.

Of the successful graduates 4529 acquired GPA-5. Top public colleges in the city together have only 4513 seats

making the probability of entry denial to at least 16 GPA-5 scorers obvious unless intake planning is not reviewed soon.

The Grade Point Average (GPA) 5 scorers mainly from the Science and the humanities groups are likely to face greater trouble as their prime choice will be Chittagong Government College.