

## ENROLMENT AT COLLEGES

# Students bear brunt of education boards' mistakes

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STUDENTS are bearing the brunt of mistakes done by the education boards as they continue to face problems in getting enrolled in higher secondary courses at colleges.

Students and guardians have alleged that some colleges received partial list of the selected students.

The lists, even when properly downloaded, are flawed in many cases as the board authorities mistakenly selected science students for enrolment in commerce, when there is no commerce stream available.

Many colleges are allegedly charging admission fees up to five times the fees set by the government

putting extra burden on the guardians.

Inter-education board coordination subcommittee president Abu Bakar Siddique, also Dhaka Education Board chairman, assured that the students would be able to get enrolled at colleges.

BUET authorities can exactly say what kind of technical problem they are facing but all problems will be solved, he told reporters.

The education boards published the first merit list for enrolment at colleges early Monday after missing three deadlines, because of errors in the computerised data processing system.

According to the new

admission guidelines, students had named five colleges of their choice in the application online and the education board selected the colleges where they would enrol.

This year, 11.57 lakh students applied for admission and it uploaded the first lists of over 10.93 lakh students on [www.xiclas-admission.gov.bd](http://www.xiclas-admission.gov.bd) and admission began on Monday.

A Dhaka education board official said over 62,000 students with bright results were not selected as they choose top colleges only.

Board officials said that students should be not be worried as board would declare second merit list on July 6, based on the avail-

ability of seats of colleges.

Besides, students, who would not be selected in two merit lists, would be allowed to enrol at colleges with release slip, they said.

Several hundred students and guardians on Tuesday and Monday visited different boards to lodge complaints and get remedies of their problem.

A student, who had been selected for Government Science College, said that board selected him for commerce stream in the college but there was no commerce section in the college.

A good number of guardians, who visited Dhaka Education Board on Tuesday, alleged that the authorities