

HSC exam under DB this yr Notre Dame College topped GPA-5 list

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Notre Dame College topped the list of this year's Grade Point Average (GPA) 5 in Dhaka Education Board with 683 students scoring the highest grader (A+) in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination.

Apart from faring the best result in the examination, the students

of Notre Dame College are engaged in some extra-curricular activities like social and cultural programmes.

A total of 18 clubs including Debating Club, Science Club, Adventure Club, Business Club, Nature Study Club, History Club and

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Chess Club are now active in Notre Dame College.

The students of Notre Dame College also publish a number of publications regularly including "Blue and Gold" (annual) and "Dhakdhol" (bimonthly). Almost all students of the college are more or less engaged in the extra-curricular activities and publications.

It may apparently seem that the Notredamians (students of Notre Dame) are spending more time in different activities of college clubs and literacy publications. But the students and teachers of the college differed with this complaint. They rather consider these extra-curricular activities as the reasons behind the good results of the students in the HSC examination.

FR Benjamin Costa, Principal of Notre Dame College said the students of the college are always busy with their studies and during the leisure period they engage themselves in the co-academic activities. "So, they don't get the chance to indulge in non-academic programmes that harm their studies".

This year, a total of 2,168 students appeared in the HSC examination from the college, of them 2,127 came out successful. The overall percentage of pass is 98.11.

A total of 1,216 students appeared in the examination from Science Group of them 1,145 succeeded. Six hundred and sixty-nine examinees obtained GPA 5 from Science group.

From Commerce Group, a total of 637 examinees appeared in the examination, of them 630 came out successful. Eleven examinees got GPA 5 from Commerce Group.

Some 330 students appeared in the examination from Humanities Group and of them 295 came out successful. Four students got GPA 5 from Humanities Group.

Last year, a total of 2,279 examinees appeared in the HSC examination and of them 2,205 came out successful. The percentage of pass was 96.75.