

Viqarunnisa Noon school has no plan to introduce 2nd shift

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City's most prestigious school -- Viqarunnisa Noon School and College -- has no plan to introduce of second shift to increase the number of seats for the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) level as it will make extra pressure on the existing establishment of the institution, said its Principal Rokeya Akter Begum.

Talking to The Bangladesh Observer on Tuesday, she said the existing capacity of her academy is already overlapped. "Introduction of second shift is not possible now, given the present status of accommodating capacity -- the number of teachers and the domain of the establishment are filled in," she added.

She, however, was positive with such idea -- the rising demand from guardians and people of the conscience sections -- saying, "We've plan to introduce shifting system in the next year."

The point of shifting came in the wake of rising number of GPA-5 holders at the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) level this year. The distribution of admission forms for the HSC level will begin from today (Wednesday). The last date of submission of forms is July 12 till 2.00pm. The form fee is Taka 60.

A total of 320 forms will be floated for the 'non-home' (outsiders) admission seekers, in-

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cluding 100 for the Science group. The other allocations included 131 for Humanities and the rest 75 for Commerce.

The numbers of total seats are 1,110 for the college section. These are only for those who have come out successfully from the same school. The composition included 560 for Science, 300 for Humanities and 250 for Commerce.

Meanwhile, it would be tough for the non-home candidates to win admission for a new provision that those who remit foreign currencies from abroad, their daughters would get priority. This is a new decision endorsed by the Ministry of Education. As per the new provision, there will be no written test or oral test for the candidates.

Viqarunnisa Noon School and College showed an excellent performance in the SSC result this year with the 100-per cent pass percentage.

A total of 678 students out of 798 appeared in the SSC examination this year grabbed the highest Grade Point Average (GPA)-5. Of them, 511 students secured GPA-5 out of 514 from Science group, 36 out of 109 from Humanities group and the rest 131 out of 175 from Commerce group. The numbers of GPA-5 holders this year have increased by 114 to 678 from last year's 564.

The school was established in 1952 followed by the College status in 1978. The extra attractions of the school are debating club, science club and Environment club.

The principal said the performance records of the school in the SSC has been getting heavier with each year's GPA-5 holders numbers. "The achievement of the students of our school in SSC examination is repeated," she pointed out. The rules and regulations and methods of the school are firmly established. She expressed the hope that the repeating performance records would continue in future.

"Awareness of the teachers and guardians and the practice of the students can bring in more achievement in the future, which is a gradual process," she further said.