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Age, not marks rules HSC admission

No seat for young GPA-5 holders

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There has created a lucrative market for the city's many ordinary school cum colleges for the large number of golden GPA-5 holders in the latest Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination being disappointed to have admissions at higher secondary (HSC) level in the leading school-cum colleges in the public sector, including Viqarunnisa and Ideal school and colleges.

This market opportunity has been created due to the wobble education system under which the new trickery of driving out the younger most successors in the SSC exam and making them the saleable products to the so-called coaching centre cum schools and colleges. Such ordinary education providing houses have made a mushrooming growth in the city over the years since the World Bank (WB) has started to dictate the country's education and health policy some decade ago.

The admissions in the public school and colleges are being

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maintained under the age basis. For that, the GPA holders having even the golden marks are failing to manage their admissions in the renowned colleges.

According to knowledgeable sources, the new admission system has widened the area of abusing the younger most having the smartest results in SSC exam. It is shocking for the fact that such demoralising education trickery has been executed under the present military-backed government

The golden scorers having comparatively lower ages are denied their right to have admissions in the leading colleges, including Viqarunnisa College (branch) and Ideal College Branch. Only the aged are getting easy admissions in these state-run institutes. This seems to be a new medieval style of civilisation. How much smart such education system it is that instead of encouraging the youngers having more than smarter results are not allowed to study in the

not accommodating the increased number of golden GPA holders -- but by driving them out of the brilliant development border. It has developed business opportunities for the so-called private colleges and they are now offering trickery incentive-based admission to the good result makers. But in fact, these are cruel traps.

When the bulk of golden GPA-5 holders have been deprived of having their HSC admission into the leading colleges, the so-called private colleges are trying to catch them with different trickery-based facilities, including scholarship. For example, a private college in Gulshan advertised in newspaper that they would provide each and every facilities to the golden GPA-5 holders, including scholarship from their own foundation. But the reality is different. It charges Taka 90,000 as admission cost. Thus the new admission system has let loose to a brewing business market for the so-called education providers and the innocent guardians are falling in their trap invariably.

According to source, if it is not the fair decision of the education ministry, then it is the private colleges who have influenced the authorities concerned under any disguise arrangement, a plain media speculation suggested so.

Leading colleges sources said this year the simple GPA holders from madras as and other ordinary schools having ages over 16-17-19 have managed their admissions into the leading colleges like Viqarunnisa and Ideal schools and colleges. This is a sheer unethical system, knowledge-able sources said.

The interim government should take a serious note on the issue because in a civilized country, such wobble education idea would be boomerang for the next generations. And there is no alternative but to fairly judging the matter on the basis of marks not ages -- the urgency to rethink.

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news conference in the city's Dhaka Reporters' Unity.

Sujon, which campaigns for good governance, sponsored the news meet as it is watching trends of elections to four city corporations and nine municipalities slated for Aug. 4.

Prof. Muzaffer said the candidates are legally bound to place proper documents of their immovable assets with their nomination papers in line with the election laws. "But it is found that many candidates have hid necessary information against them," he said. As the commission should act under the interim government has promised to ensure better transparency in the