

82961 students secure GPA-5 80 pc pass SSC level exams

The results of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and its equivalent examinations for 2010 were published on Saturday, with a record 79.98% success rate, a rise of 9.09% percent over than the previous year, reports UNB.

The Madrasah Board, with an 86.70% pass rate, came out as the most successful of all 10 educational boards.

The Rajshahi Board followed with a pass rate of 85.61%, the Technical board with 82.72%, Comilla 81.03%, Jessore with 79.18, Dhaka 77.99%, Sylhet 78.42%, Barisal 74.64%, Chittagong 72.31%, and coming last with Dinajpur 71.70%.

A total of 12,00,975 sat for the examinations across the country, with 960,492 passes. That translates to more than 200,000 more students having passed the exams this year, compared to 2009.

Of the total number of passes, 511,971 were male, and 448,521 were female. The pass rate amongst male students was 81.84%, while for the females it was 77.95%.

Of them, a total of 82,961 students achieved the distinction of securing the maximum GPA (Grade Point Average) of 5, some 20,656 more than last year.

All students from a total of 2927 schools passed the exams this year, against a figure of 2726 last year. Unfortu-

nately, 49 schools failed to return a single success story from amongst their examinees, although this represents a drop from 72 such underperforming schools in the last SSC exams.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid announced the results at a press conference from his office on Saturday afternoon.

Before doing so, the Education Minister formally handed over the results to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the morning. Prime Minister's Adviser HT Imam and the chairpersons of all the education boards were present on the occasion.

Some 26,192 educational institutes took part in the exams under the eight general education boards, the Madrasah education board and the lone Technical education board.

From Dhaka, a total of 211,761 passed exams (out of 271,523 candidates), out of whom 21,142 students secured GPA-5.

A total of 133,895 students appeared for the examination under the Rajshahi board, the most successful of the regional boards, with 114,629 passes and 10,568 GPA-5s.

Under the Comilla board, 82,694 students, out of 102,050 managed to pass, with 5,865 securing GPA-5. Jessore had 123,019 ex-

aminees, out of whom 97,403 secured passes and 7,399 secured GPA-5.

A total of 49,451 examinees passed the exams under the Chittagong board out of 68,386 candidates. 5800 students achieved GPA-5.

Under the Barisal board, a total 55,342 students appeared, in the exams, with 41,309 students passing out of which 2,751 attained GPA-5.

Sylhet had the fewest number of examinees with 41,233. Of them, 32,336 managed to pass, 1977 of them with the maximum GPA.

By comparison, Dinajpur had 117,129 candidates, out of which 83,977 passed the exams and 6,634 secured the maximum GPA.

Out of the regional boards, a total of 210,419 students appeared in the Dakhil ex-

aminations under the Madrasah board, out of whom a very impressive figure of 182,432 students secured passes, which is a record. A whopping 20,755 of them secured the maximum GPA.

The Technical Education Board had 64,501 students passing out of total 77,979 candidates, but they had the lowest number of GPA-5 achievers, with only 72.

The Education Minister claimed that the record success rates in the SSC examination testified to the gov-

ernment's commitment to enhancing the quality of education.

He also revealed that the results had been e-mailed beforehand to 15000 educational institutions around the country, which is a first for the country.

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80 pc pass

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Referring to the very high success rates in English and Mathematics under the Dhaka board, Nahid said it was down to the Dhaka board students receiving special attention in these two difficult subjects that they were able to achieve the success rates they did.

Following on from the success of the two new subjects, Bangla Paper1 and Religious Studies this year, Nahid said a plan was in the works to introduce two more new subjects for the exams next year, in an effort to encourage innovative examination methods and encourage creativity in nurturing students.