

92pc pass in Alim exams
Madrasas retain top position
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Madrasa Education Board has topped the list of the 10 education boards for the seventh consecutive year, securing a 91.77 percent pass rate in this

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year's Higher Secondary Certificate and equivalent examinations.

The board's pass rate was 89.57 percent last year while 86.55 percent in 2010.

The number of both the examinees and the Grade Point Average (GPA)-5 scorers under madrasa board has also increased this year.

A total of 84,246 examinees took the Alim examinations this year while the number was 76,015 last year. The number of GPA-5 scorers is 7,073 this year while it was 4,276 last year.

Of the 84,246 examinees -- 35,526 female and 48,720 male -- 77,316 passed the Alim examinations this year under madrasa board.

Female students have done slightly better, securing a 91.90 percent pass rate whereas the pass rate of male students is 91.68 percent. However, 4941 male examinees scored GPA-5, outnumbering 2132 female examinees who achieved it.

Although the average success rate of all the education boards has increased by 3.59 percent this year compared to last year, in case of madrasa board it rose by 2.20 percent.

The average pass rate of the 10 education boards is 78.67 percent this year.

Of the 2651 madrasas, 767 obtained a 100-percent success rate, while two madrasas have not succeeded at all.

Overall, Tamirul Millat Kamil Madrasa in Dhaka ranked number one like the previous year while Jhalokathi NS Kamil Madrasa and Tamirul Millat Kamil Madrasa in Tongi of Gazipur secured the second and third positions respectively.

Meanwhile, the Technical Education Board's overall pass rate rose to 84.32 percent from last year's 84.05 percent. The number of examinees and GPA-5 achievers under this board also increased this year.

Out of 86,705 examinees -- 634 male and 28,071 female -- 73,106 examinees passed this year. Of the successful ones, 2211 achieved GPA-5, and 1171 female.

Of 62,654 examinees who took the vocational examinations under the Technical Education Board last year, the Model College, Chandpur ranked first, followed by the Technical