

JSC, JDC exams begin Nov 4

Female students outnumber males

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JUNIOR School Certificate and equivalent Junior Dakhil Certificate examinations for the students of Class VIII begin on November 4, with the female students outnumbering the males.

This year, 19,08,365 students — 15,53,575 school students in schools and 3,54,790 in madrassahs — have had their registration for taking the JSC and the JDC exams introduced in 2010.

Of the examinees, 8,96,862 are male, accounting for 53 per cent of the total examinees, and 10,11,503 are female.

In 2011, 18,61,113 students took the JSC and the JDC examinations.

The education minister, Nurul Islam Nahid, at a press briefing at the secretariat on Wednesday said that the examinations would end on November 15.

He said that one of the main reasons the government introduced JSC and JDC exams was to standardise education across the country.

Students with physical disabilities will get minutes more than others to compete writing in the exams halls, officials said.

The officials said that 388 students will take the exams in seven overseas centres — Jeddah, Riyadh, Tripoli, Doha, Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Bahrain.