

# College admission process begins Saturday

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THE process of admission to higher secondary colleges will begin on May 18.

Students will be enrolled based on their secondary exam results and online admission process must be followed by the colleges where more than 500 students will be enrolled.

The education ministry candidates on June 17. The students can enrol at colleges by June 30 and secondary and higher education will begin on July 1.

The meeting fixed Tk 120 the price of the admission form.

The education ministry decided that 90 per cent of the seats at colleges in divisional and district headquarters would remain open for all eligible students.

Nurul Islam Nahid, after the meeting said that there would be no crisis of seats at colleges to accommodate the students who passed admission policy.

The meeting decided to reserve 10 per cent of the seats for girls.

For admission in diploma courses under the Technical Education Board, students will need to take a written test for 50 per cent of the total marks and the remaining 50 per cent would be reserved for students from outside the district, 5 per cent for freedom fighters, children or grand-children and 2 per cent for children of officials and employees of the education ministry.

The meeting also decided that regardless of the policy, students of any institution offering both the ordinary education would get priority in admission to their own institution. Co-education colleges in backward areas will be allowed to reserve 10 per cent of the seats for girls.

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Results of the SSC and equivalent examinations was published on May 9 with the increase of combined pass percentage. The number of highest grade scores and the number of institutions where all the students passed increased this year.

A total of 11,54,778 students passed out of 12,97,034 students who took the SSC and equivalent examinations under eight general education boards, the Technical Education Board and the Madrasah Education Board.

The number of students who scored the highest grade point average of 9.014 than the figure of this year is 91,226, up by 9,014 than the figure of the past year, which was 82,212.

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