

3rd merit list for college admission out

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EDUCATION boards published the third merit list for enrolment in higher secondary courses at colleges on Saturday evening.

Inter-education board co-ordination subcommittee Abu Bakar Siddique, also the Dhaka Education Board chairman, said that 1.8 lakh students were selected on the third merit list to get enrolled in July 12-14.

About 17,600 students

were selected on the second merit list based on the availability of seats on July 6 and 6,926 of them applied for migration.

The boards on June 29 published the first merit list of over 10.93 lakh students out of 11.57 lakh aspirants.

Abu Bakar said that the students who were still left out and had not applied further would be allowed to apply between July 13 and 21 and would be allowed to get enrolled in July 25-26.

The students will be allowed to get admission without any late fee till July 26, he said.

Students have been suffering a lot in getting enrolled on higher secondary courses at colleges across the country following online admission system this year. Hundreds of admission seekers across the country were bearing the brunt of mistakes done by the education boards.

This year, the government decided to select colleges for

the students, who would mention five colleges as preference on the online application and the education board would finally select the college.

The lists are flawed in many cases as the board authorities mistakenly selected science students for enrolment in commerce and boys for girls' colleges.

Many colleges are allegedly charging admission fees up to five times the fees set by the government, putting an extra burden on the guardians.