

### Tech, madrasa students fare better in HSC

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The Bangladesh Technical Education Board was different from the general and madrasa boards in the results of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) and equivalent exams.

The pass rate and the number of GPA-5 achievers have declined in other nine education boards but had increased in case of technical education board.

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Yesterday's comments of Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid also reflected the same.

"Despite the fall in overall results, the good news is that students under the Technical Education Board have continued to do well," the minister said while announcing the results of the HSC and equivalent examinations.

Nahid said the government had prioritised this board as it felt it was crucially for industrial growth and national development.

"We have established many technical institutions across the country and have trained the teachers. Even many of the teachers received training abroad, which has a positive impact on the results," he observed.

Only 62,654 students sat for the HSC equivalent exams under the

BTEB in 2011, but the number rose to 98,296 in 2015. Of them, 84,125 have passed with 6,430 scoring GPA-5.

Though the number of examinees and pass rate under this education board were 105,849 and 85.02 percent last year, this year 85.58 percent have passed.

Last year, the number of technical institutions was 1,570, which rose to 1,646 this year. As many as 183 institutions have achieved 100 percent success this year against last year's 178.

Like the previous year, no institution has zero pass rate this year.

#### MADRASA

The Bangladesh Madrasa Education Board has topped the list of 10 education boards for the 10th consecutive year with a pass rate of 90.19 percent in 2015.

However, the pass rate was 94.0 percent last year.

The numbers of examinees and GPA-5 achievers have also dropped this year. As many as 82,558 students -- 47,067 male and 35,491 female -- sat for the Alim exams and 74,461 of them have come out successful.

The number of examinees under the madrasa board was 105,849 last year and 99,581 of them passed.

Only 1,435 students -- 978 male and 457 female -- scored GPA-5 this year, while the number was 6,025 -- 4,212 male and 1,813 female -- last year.

Of the total 2,693 madrasas, 838 achieved 100 percent success rate and two had zero pass rate. Last year, 859 had 100 percent success rate and three had zero pass rate from 2,680 madrasas.