

MADRASA BOARD

Pass rate drops after 5 years

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After a five-year uptrend, the Madrasa Education Board has seen a drop in success rate and the number of GPA-5 achievers in this year's Dakhil examinations.

The pass rate has come down to 88.22 percent from last year's 90.20 percent. A total of 5,895 examinees have obtained GPA-5 this year. Last year, the number was 11,338.

Officials of the board attributed students' poor performance in two subjects -- Social Sciences and Islamic History -- to the decline in the success rate.

Asked, Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid said, "We will analyse the reasons behind the fall and act accordingly."

Some 2,29,666 examinees took the Dakhil exams under the Madrasa Education Board this year. Of them, 2,17,314 have passed and 3,748 male and 2,147 female students have secured GPA-5.

The pass rate of the SSC (vocational) and Dakhil (vocational) exams under the Technical Education Board is 83.11 percent this year. It was 83.01 percent last year.

The number of GPA-5 achievers this year has also increased to 7,097 from last year's 6,932.

Some 81,928 students have passed the exams out of 98,581 candidates.

In terms of GPA-5 achievers, male students lagged behind the female students.