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# 65.60 pc pass HSC level exams, 11,140 get GPA-5

The results of Higher Secondary Certificate and equivalent examinations 2007 under country's nine educational boards were published Sunday, showing an overall higher pass percentage of 65.60

and an increased number of GPA-5 graders, reports UNB.

Additional secretary of Education Ministry Abdul Awal Majumder, Dhaka Board Chairman Prof. Munirul Islam and ministry's joint

secretary Nazrul Islam presented the comparative statistics of the examinations and the outcome before reporters at the Dhaka board office at about 12:30 pm.

A total of 533,158 students sat

for the examinations and 349,749 of them came out with success.

The pass percentage of female students is 64.42 and of male a little higher at 66.48.

Board-wise pass percentage: Dhaka 70.77, Rajshahi 61.89, Comilla 65.75, Jessore 59.48, Chittagong 61.36, Barisal 55.63, Sylhet 65.98, Madrasah 74.31 and Technical Education 68.13.

The overall pass percentage of last year's HSC examinations was 62.22.

Additional secretary Abdul Awal Majumder told journalists that the number of GPA-5 scorers this year is 11,140, some 2,490 higher than last year's 9,450.

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Of them, 2,829 male and 2,425 female candidates secured GPA-5 in Dhaka, 1,093 male and 725 female in Rajshahi, 309 male and 197 female in Comilla, 718 male and 473 female in Jessore, 446 male and 465 female in Chittagong, 120 male and 91 female in Barisal, 202 male and 112 female in Sylhet, 790 male and 140 female in Madrasah, and 3 male and 2 female in Technical Education board.

A total of 90,422 candidates among 127,767 passed in Dhaka, 63,193 among 102,108 in Rajshahi, 30,295 among 46,073 in Comilla, 46,478 among 78,134 in Jessore, 22,759 among 37,092 in Chittagong, 13,178 among 23,689 in Barisal, 11,198 among 16,972 in Sylhet, 38,363 among 51,623 in Madrasah board and 33,863 among 49,700 in Technical Education board.

The top three institutions adjudged on the basis of the numbers of GPA-5 scorers, pass percentages and appeared students under Dhaka Board are Notre Dame College, Viqueenmisa Noon College and Dhaka City College.

This trio—NDC, VNC and DCC—has maintained their academic feat through holding their respective top-slot position on the list of best institutions for last three years.