

MBBS, BDS admission tests now Sept 18

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THE combined admission tests for the country's medical and dental colleges for the 2015-16 academic session will now be held on September 18 instead of October 2.

The decision was made on Sunday at a meeting held at the health ministry with health minister Mohammad Nasim in the chair, senior information officer of the ministry Parikshit Chowdhury told the news agency.

Earlier at a meeting at the ministry on August 13, the date for medical and dental tests was set on October 2.

The 100-mark one-hour multiple choice question examinations will be held at different centres across the country on the day for entrance to all public and private medical and dental colleges.

According to the Health Ministry, there are 3,162 seats in 29 public medical colleges, while 5,325 in 64 private medical colleges for the MBBS course.

Besides, nine public dental colleges have 532 seats for the BDS course while 24 non-government dental colleges 1,280 seats.

The results of Higher Secondary Certificate and equivalent examinations of 2015 were published on August 9.