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Officials draw up catchment area for govt schools

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SECONDARY and Higher Education Directorate officials spilt the capital into 35 education zones centering 35 government schools, to draw the school catchment areas, through a meeting on Tuesday with headmasters of the schools.

The exercise became necessary following a recent government decision to keep 40 per cent school seats reserved for students of catchment areas of the schools in the capital.

The DSHE in a separate meeting asked the private schools to work out their catchment areas and to keep 40 per cent school seats reserved for students of catchment areas.

DSHE deputy director (secondary) AKM Mostfa Kamal said private schools who had published advertisements without mentioning catchment area should redraft the advertisement to mention catchment area.

DSHE secondary education director Elias Hossain said the catchment areas for government schools was finalised at the meeting and would be made public 'in a day or two.'

Admission form circulation is scheduled to begin on December 1 and will continue till December 13 online. Lotteries for enrolling class I students will be

held on December 26, he said.

Government secondary schools in Dhaka will be divided into three categories on the basis of their location. Admission tests for Group A, B and C schools, will be held on December 17, 18 and 19 respectively, he added.

Applicants and guardians would have to provide National Identity Card, copies of receipt of house rent or copies of utility bills as a proof of residence at the locality, said Mostofa Kamal.

If any school - government or non government - ignores the 40 per cent quota requirement they will face punitive action, he warned.

The catchment area for Government Laboratory High School will be Dhanmondi, New Market, Shahbagh, Ramna, Kalabagan, Hajaribagh and Lalbagh, said DSHE officials.

Catchment area for the Tejgaon Government High School will be Tejgaon, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Shahbagh, Kalabagan, Ramna, Gulshan and Sher-e-Bangla Nagar.

Catchment area for Motijheel Government Boys High School and Motijheel Government Girls High School will be Shahjahanpur, Motijheel, Ramna, Paltan, Sabujbagh and Khilgaon.

Dhanmondi, Hajaribagh, Mohammadpur, Kalabagan and New Market will be the catchment area for Dhanmondi Kamrunnesa Government Girls High School and Dhanmondi Government Girls High School.

Lalbagh, New Market, Ramna, and Chalkbazar will be catchment area for Azimpur Girls School and College and Uttar Khan, Airport, Turag, Ashulia, Dakhin Khan, West Uttora will be catchment area for Uttar Khan Government High school.

Catchment area for Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Government Boys' School and Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Government Girls' School will be Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Mohammadpur, Adabar, Kafrul and Tejgaon.

Catchment area for Government Bigyan College High School will be Tejgaon, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Shahbagh, Kalabagan and Sher-e-Bangla Nagar.

Mohammadpur, Adabor and Sher-e-Bangla Nagar will be catchment area for Mohammadpur Government High School. Dhanmondi, Kalabagan, New Market, Hajaribagh and Sher-e-Bangla Nagar will be catchment area for Dhanmondi Government Boys High School.

Motijheel, Wari, Sutrapur, Jatrabari and Sabujbagh, will be catch-

ment area for Tikatuli Kamrunnesa Government Girls High School. Kotwali, Sutrapur, Bangshal, Gendaria and Wari will be catchment area for Dhaka Collegiate School.

Catchment area for Ganobhaban Government High School will be Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Mohammadpur, Kafrul, Kalyanpur and Tejgaon.

Catchment area for Mirpur Government High school will be Mirpur, Shah Ali and Darussalam area.

Students seeking admission to Class II and III are required to face a 50-mark written test.

Admission to Classes IV to VIII will be decided through written test for 100 marks.

Admission in Class IX will depend on the results of Junior School Certificate and Junior Dakhil Certificate exams.

In the first week of the current month, the Education Ministry issued two separate guidelines requiring both government and private schools in the capital to enroll 40 per cent students from the school zone.

The education ministry also directed the DSHE to draw the catchment areas for the government schools in the capital.

It requested the private schools to work out their catchment areas.