

# HSC results announced

Results of the HSC examinations under seven boards, Alim examination under the Madrasa Education Board and HSC (Business Management), Diploma-in-Commerce and HSC (Vocational) under the Bangladesh Technical Education Board were published on Monday showing the best performance in the recent years.

The average percentage of pass in the HSC and HSC-equivalent examinations is 59.74 while the percentage of pass alone in HSC under the seven education boards is 58.25. The percentage of pass in Alim examination under the Madrasa Education Board is 67.24 and 59.98 in HSC (Business Management), Diploma-in-Commerce and HSC (Vocational) under the Bangladesh Technical Education Board.

A record number of 5,534 examinees in HSC, Alim and HSC (Business Management), Diploma-in-Commerce and HSC (Vocational) have secured the highest grade point average (GPA) 5.98 compared to 3,047 last

year and merely 20 in 2003, when the letter-grading system was introduced in these HSC level public examinations.

A total of 4,15,088 students appeared in the examinations and of them 2,45,549 came out successfully with an overall percentage of pass at 59.74.

The percentage of pass showed a huge improvement this year against 47.86 in 2004 and 38.59 in 2003.

The highest 65.93 per cent students came out successful under Rajshahi Education Board while Sylhet Education Board witnessed the lowest percentage of 44.40.

A total of 1,32,120 examinees appeared in the HSC examinations this year under Dhaka Education Board. Among them 70,711 came out successfully with the percentage of pass at 53.52.

The percentage of pass in Dhaka board is 53.52, Comilla 60.06, Jessore 63.70, Chittagong 55.05, Barisal 62.48, Madrasa 64.74 and Technical 59.98.

Some 32,807 examinees took part in the HSC examinations

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under Chittagong Education Board and among them 18,061 passed and 68,096 came out successfully showing the percentage

### Highlights: HSC exam results

Boards	Pass percentage	GPA-5
Dhaka	53.52 per cent	2,804
Comilla	60.06 per cent	292
Jessore	63.70 per cent	492
Chittagong	55.05 per cent	485
Barisal	62.48 per cent	151
Sylhet	44.40 per cent	108
Rajshahi	65.93 per cent	1,177
Madrasa	64.74 per cent	23
Technical	59.98 per cent	02

became successful. The percentage of pass in the board was 55.05.

From Rajshahi Education Board some 1,03,281 examinees ap-

peared and 68,096 came out successfully and the percentage of pass is 63.70.

Some 34,218 examinees appeared under Comilla Board, and 20,550 came out successfully. The percentage of pass is 60.06.

From Barisal Education Board 27,343 students appeared and among them 17,085 came out successfully with a percentage of pass at 44.40.

A total of 17,105 examinees appeared under Sylhet Education Board and among them 7,594 came out successfully with a percentage of pass at 62.48.

Some 47,157 examinees appeared in the Alim examinations under the country's lone Madrasa Education Board and among them 30,555 came out successfully with a percentage of pass at 64.74.

A total of 28,946 examinees took part in the HSC (Business Management), Diploma-in-Commerce and HSC (Vocational) examinations under Bangladesh Technical Education Board, and among them 15,969 came out successfully. (See Page 15 Col. 2)

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Prime Minister Khaleda Zia expressed satisfaction on the overall upturn in the percentage of pass, increase in the number of students getting GPA-5, good results of both female and male students and reduced number of expulsions for adopting unfair means at the examinations.

She hoped that the concerned administrators and teachers would keep up the trend and make more effort and carry out motivational activities for better result in the future.

She also asked them to give stress on English education and suggested summoning the principals of the colleges that did bad at the HSC examinations to know the reasons and overcome the shortcomings.

Education Minister Dr Osman Faruk, who was present on the occasion, said motivational as well as corrective measures are being taken after analysis of the results.

"Students are now appearing at the examinations with good preparation as they know that public examinations are being held in copying-free environment," he apprised the Prime Minister.

Chairman of Dhaka Education Board Prof Saheda Obaid, Chairman of Comilla Board Prof Alaudin Ahmed, Chairman of Jessore Board Md Amirul Alam Khan, Chairman of Chittagong Board Prof AZM Shahidullah, Chairman of Rajshahi Board Prof Shirin Sulfa Khanom, Chairman of Barisal Board Principal Md Anwarul Huq, Chairman of Sylhet Board Prof Abdul Baki Chowdhury, Chairman of Madrasa Board Prof Md Monirul Islam and Chairman of the Technical Education Board Dr Md Idris Ali separately handed over the respective Board's result statistics.

State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Huq was also present at the function at the PM office.

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The HSC examinations were held simultaneously under seven mainstream higher secondary education boards Alim tests under Bangladesh Madrasa Education Board, HSC (Business Management), Diploma-in-Commerce and HSC (Vocational) under the Bangladesh Technical Education Board in May-June this year. Receiving the statistics of the