

No admission test for higher secondary classes this year

The government decided that the students who passed the SSC examination would not have to appear at any admission test for getting admitted into eleventh class this year, says UNB.

"Students need not participate in admission tests for admission into eleventh classes in the 2005-2006 session. The admission process will be completed on the basis of Grade Point," says an official announcement on the decision taken on Saturday.

It said the decision was taken in a meeting held at the Education Ministry, with Education Minister Dr M Osman Faruk in the chair.

The meeting finalized the new

policy for enrollment of the students at higher secondary level with all the colleges, and schools and colleges under all the education boards in the country.

As per another decision of the meeting, the admission of students in the first-year classes will be completed by August 25 (without late fee) and the classes would start from August 30.

Additional secretary of the ministry M Ashabur Rahman, Chairmen of Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Barisal and Madrasa education boards, principals of different colleges of Dhaka and

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high officials of the ministry and technical education board were among others present at the meeting.

Meanwhile, Shikkhak Karmachari Olkya-jote (SKOJ) demanded of the government to introduce quota system for all the colleges in enrolling students at the HSC level.

The SKOJ, in a meeting in the city today, urged the education minister to fix a limit to admission of the students having GPA-5 in the SSC top grade into the reputed colleges.

The results of this year's Secondary School Certificate, and the SSC-equivalent Dakhil and vocational examinations were published on July 9 with an aggregate pass percentage of 54.10 in the nine education boards.

A total of 944,015 students appeared at the exams from the nine boards and 510,702 came out successful. And a total of 17,276 candidates secured GPA-5 (Grade Point Average 5).