

Admission rush in city's top colleges

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The reputed colleges in the city have been receiving a tremendous rush of admission seekers at higher secondary level as almost all the renowned government and non-government colleges have announced their enrolment schedules in higher secondary courses.

With a huge number of distinct grade holders in the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and its equivalent examinations this year, the admission seekers have started to find their rooms in the reputed institutions. But due to inadequate number of seats in those institutions may frustrate many of the admission seekers.

However, the government has planned to enhance capacities of a good number of reputed colleges or schools providing higher secondary education. So far the process is going on to appease the growing rush of all the seekers.

The admission seekers shall have to face tough competition for seats in renowned colleges as the number of GPA-5 holders in the SSC and its equivalent exams this year is 32,646, but the renowned colleges have seats fewer than the number of GPA-5 holders. The number of GPA-5 holders was in the last year 30,490.

The admission forms are on sale selling in many colleges. No-

tre Dame College completed selling and submission of admission forms on June 28 and the list of qualifying students will be published on July 4.

The Dhaka City College started selling admission forms on June 28 and will continue till July 8. Viqarunnisa Noon School will start selling admission forms today. The Rajuk Uttara Model College started selling admission forms on June 27 and it will continue till July 5. The list of qualifying students will be published on July 9.

The admission process of the Government Biggyan College. (See Page 15 Col. 2)

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Dhaka Commerce College, BAF Shaheen College, Udayan Higher Secondary School, Mohammadpur Preparatory High School also begins.

Meanwhile, the ministry of education has decided to open higher secondary sections in eight secondary schools, with four of them in the city.

The ministry has also asked the principals of some renowned colleges in Dhaka to increase the number of seats to ease admission pressure on the higher secondary institutions.

The secondary school where higher secondary courses will be offered from this academic session are the Government Laboratory High School, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Government Girl High School, Shympur Model School, Lalbagh Model School, Sylhet Model School, Chittagong Model School, Barisal Model School and Khulna Model School.

The government earlier decided

to reopen admissions at higher secondary level in Eden Girls' College and Titumir College. Eden College and Titumir College stopped taking admissions at higher secondary sections a decade ago.

The results of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and its equivalent exams were published on June 12. The colleges will enroll students on the HSC courses based on the result of the SSC exams.

As per the new rules set by the ministry of education, the colleges will choose elder students for admission in case of younger students hold equal grades.

The rules said if the number of applicants having equal grade point average becomes higher than the number of seats available at a college, the candidates who are senior to others according to the date of birth should get preference for admission.

The ministry earlier decided that the classes of higher secondary courses would begin on August 1 and the admission process would be completed by July 26.