

## Bid to accommodate GPA-5 holders Govt likely to reopen admission at HSC level in Eden, Titumir college

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The government is likely to reopen admission at higher secondary level in Eden Girls' College and Titumir College to accommodate the increased number of GPA-5 holders in this year's in Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and its equivalent examinations.

At the same time the existing number of seats in some reputed colleges in Dhaka and Chittagong divisions would be increased with the introduction of shifts or section systems, official sources said.

A meeting will be held on June 28 at the Education Ministry to take final decision in this regard.

The meeting will discuss the pro-

posed plan to ease the pressure of the admission seekers in the higher secondary education level.

"It is essential to enhance the capacities of many good colleges in Dhaka and Chittagong division as the existing reputed colleges have to take the load of admission," said a source at Directorate of the Secondary and Higher Education.

The number of GPA-5 holders in this year's SSC and its equivalent examinations is 32,646. But the reputed colleges do not have the capacities to accommodate them all.

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The number of GPA-5 holders is increasing every year. But the number of seats in the good colleges, especially in Dhaka and Chittagong has not increased.

The plan will include introduction of shifts or sections at college level and increase the existing seats in some reputed college.

Eden Girls' College and Titumir College stopped admissions at higher secondary sections a decade ago.

As part of the expansion programme, the authorities has decided to open higher secondary sections in Government Laboratory High School and Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Government Girls' High School.

As many as three hundred male students will be enrolled in science and commerce groups in Government Laboratory High School this year. She-e-Bangla Nagar School will also take 300 more female students in two groups.

The authorities decided to open new sections at Dhaka College. Some other colleges may be asked to increase the number of seats. Two of the five schools have been selected where college sections will be introduced, sources said.