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READ students excel in SSC exams

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Maintaining their record, students of the READ Foundation Schools network again achieved second and third positions in the Secondary School Certificate Annual Examinations 2011 held under the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE), Mirpur.

According to the BISE results, Awais Khalid of READ Foundation College, Samani, stood second in the board by securing 1,003 marks, while Mohsin Akhtar from the same institution stood third by securing 996 marks. Mohsin Akhtar is an orphan student and the READ Foundation is sponsoring his education.

From among top twenty positions in the board, the READ Foundation students secured four positions, including second and third. Qurat ul Ain of the READ Foundation College, Bhimber, secured 981 marks and got 13th position in the board, while Ayesha Fatima of the same college secured 977 and got 16th position. Fatima is also an orphan student and her education is fully sponsored by the READ Foundation.

In the last academic session, the READ Foundation's seven SSC and four HSSC students were among top twenty posi-



Awais Khalid



Mohsin Akhtar



Qurat ul Ain



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tion-holders. Mehtab Ahmed, a student of the READ Foundation, had set a record by securing 1,011 marks, the highest ever in the history of the board, in SSC examinations held under the board in 2009.

Currently, 8,000 orphan children are enrolled in the READ Foundation Schools who are provided with education for free. The foundation has a vast network of 340 schools with an enrolment of 72,000 students in rural parts of the country. The organisation has been providing quality education to the children of rural and remote areas with special focus on vulnerable and orphan children for the last one-and-a-half decades.