



Violence mars on-going higher secondary exam

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, May 29:—Despite a number of untoward incidents in the ongoing HSC examination at some centres, policy has brought positive result in checking mass copying and unfair means throughout the district.

Police of Kaunia thana said that Abdul Kuddus an invigilating lecturer of Kaunia college was reportedly assaulted by a number of expelled examinees of Haragachh school centre on the first day of the examination.

Sources of Mithapukur thana told that a number of expelled examinees led by Lemon who was the nephew of the State Minister for Communication Anesul Hoque Chowdhury assaulted an invigilating lecturer of Sukurerhat college at Mithapukur college centre on the sixth day of the examination Belal Hossain sustained injury.

Police of Badarganj thana informed that a number of unruly examinees assaulted six invigilators at Badarganj women college centre on the 7th day of the examination.

It was learnt that about 40 examinees were expelled by a team of mobile invigilators from Rajshahi Board. The expelled examinees turned unruly and assaulted six teachers. The unruly examinees also set fire on a thatched room of the centre, damaged furniture of many rooms.

Again a number of examinees of Shatibari college centre put up road blockade on Rangpur-Dhaka

Highway to press the demand of withdrawal of tight vigilance in the examination centre on the seventh day of the examination. However, the examinees withdraw the programme at the threat of legal action.

Barisal

Our Correspondent from Barisal adds: A number of examination centres under Barisal education board now turned into a battle field. At least six examination centres were ransacked by the examinees and the outsiders, two official cars of two Additional Deputy Commissioners were damaged and 20 teachers were man-handled during first and second paper English examination. Near about 8 hundred examinees were expelled due to adoption of unfair means.

Some BCL activists of Barisal and adjoining areas also join the ransacking and assaulting of invigilators in the centres it is reported. A BCL leader of Gournadi went on rampage at Gauranadi examination centre on May 10 when he was prevented by the police to enter the examination hall. Three rooms of Gauranadi college were ransacked and the official car of ADC (rev) was damaged by the angry BCL workers. At one staged the outsiders locked in a clash with police on duty.

On May 12 during the English second paper examination the angry examinees and the out-

siders attacked Fatemakhan college centre at Bhola, Bakerganj centre, Pirojpur govt college centre at Pirojpur and Amritala college centre at Barisal.

Angry examinees and outsiders beat ten teachers at Fatemakhan college centre. Two teachers were manhandled at Bakerganj and two at Pirojpur govt college centre.

Faridpur

Our Correspondent from Faridpur says: An invigilator of the on-going HSC examination was seriously injured in an attack by some armed miscreants in the evening of May 12, second day of the examination.

According to sources, the invigilator Binoya Kumar Bhaumick (52), assistant Professor of Sadarpur govt college while on duty at govt girls high school venue under govt Saroda Sundari Mahila college centre seized one examinee's answer script for 10 minutes for adopting unfair means.

The victim Binoya Kumar Bhaumick while returning home at Raghunandanpur on the outskirts of the town came under attack by some masked miscreants. The miscreants struck him on the head and injuring him critically and fled the scene leaving him critically injured.

Meanwhile 72 examinees were expelled in three days examination beginning from May from the 10 centres of the district.