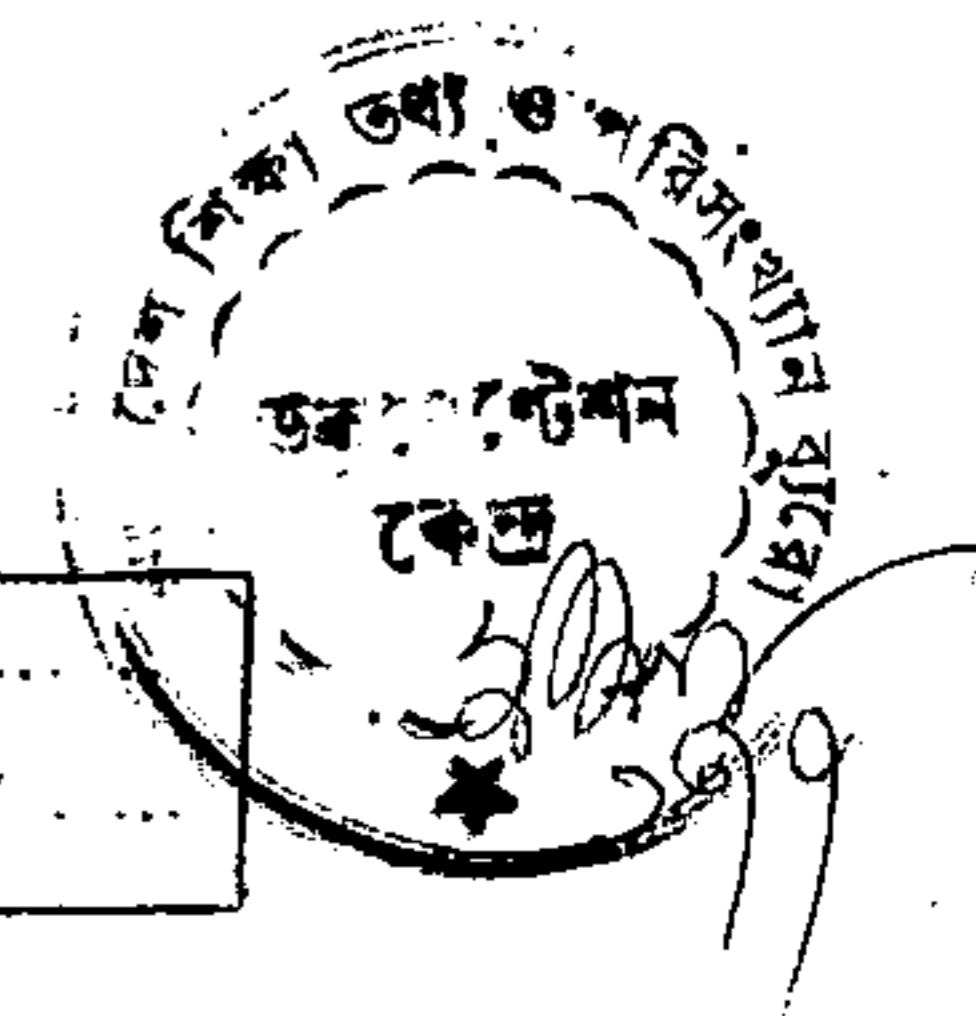


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Principal resigns following suicide of HSC examinee

KHULNA, July 10.—The Principal of local Shaheed Suhrawardy Degree College resigned under pressure after an HSC examinee allegedly committed suicide following his expulsion from the examination hall on Monday, reports UNB.

Principal Muzharul Hannan expelled Jalaluddin who was found adopting unfair means during the examination in the English first paper this (Monday) morning.

The teenaged examinee went straight to his mess at Baghmara and allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself with a lungi from the ceiling of the house, police said quoting the victim's colleagues.

As the news of Jalaluddin's suicide reached the college, the agitated candidates gheraoed the Principal and other teachers after the day's examination was over. They went on rampage in the college campus and demanded resignation of the Principal.

To meet the situation and under pressure from the agitated candidates, the Principal submitted his resignation to the college governing body.