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SSC exams held in Ctg with new set of questions

CHITTAGONG, Apr 21:—The on going SSC examination was held in the district today (Tuesday) peacefully with new set of questions instead of all three previous sets, reports UNB.

The Chittagong Education Board sent the new set of question papers for Social Science 1st Paper to the district and thana treasuries Monday night to reach the examination centres under the board in time today.

The authorities decided to hold the examination with new set of questions on receipt of evidence about the leakage of question papers, the board sources said.

They said additional three sets of question papers were kept ready to face any emergency.

The administration is yet to decide on the consequences of the examinations already held with the "leaked out" question papers.

But sources said that a decision would be taken in this regard within a day or two. A meeting was held in the city today for taking a decision.

On Monday morning, police arrested two SSC examinees of Baraiarhat School in Mirsarai thana on charges of possessing the copies of "leaked" question paper.

They were identified as Shahadat

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Hossain, son of Shamsul Haq of village Isanagar, and Mohammad Saiful Islam, son of Aminur Rahman of village Imampur, in Mirsarai thana. Both of them were taken on police remand.

Meanwhile, the three member probe body, formed by the Chittagong Education Board, interrogated the two arrested examinees today.

Indicating that some information could be gathered from them, the probe body suspected a BG Press employee, but did not disclose his name for the sake of investigation. It merely said he is an inhabitant of Baraiarhat in Mirsarai.

The probe body also visited the village home of the suspect. He was not available there, nor he reported for duty at the BG Press, according to a probe body source.

The district administration also formed a separate inquiry committee to investigate into the incident.

A Special Branch team of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, led by senior Police Super Golam Kibria Bhuiyan, reached here today. The team visited the areas in Mirsarai and Sitakunda where question papers were leaked out.

Referring to the preliminary investigation, Deputy Commissioner KM Habibullah told UNB that no evidence was found that question papers were leaked out from any treasury of the district.

Everything was found to be proper during the investigation, he said.

The DC said that a detailed report of the inquiry committee formed by the district administration will be available within a day or two.