

SSC exams
1,000 examinees, 30 invigilators expelled
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Nearly 1000 examinees were expelled for adopting unfair means on the third day of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Dakhil and SSC Vocational examinations across the country on Sunday.

A total of 30 invigilators including 11 madrasah teachers were also expelled for assisting examinees in copying in the examination centres. Bangla First Paper examination was held on the day (Sunday).

With the Sunday's expulsion the numbers of expelled students and teachers rose to 5,000 and 118 respectively in three days.

Police arrested two examinees from Pilot High School centre at Durgapur upazila of Jessore district during the examination on charge of exchanging answer sheets. A teacher was also arrested as the unfair means was adopted in his presence. A case was lodged with the concerned police station against the two arrested examinees.

A total of 9,33,652 examinees from different schools and madrasahs under seven education boards—Dhaka, Rajshahi, Comilla, Chittagong, Jessore, Barisal, Sylhet, one Madrasah board and one Technical Education board are appearing in the examinations at 1,241 centres.

Of the examinees, 80 were expelled from Dhaka board, 264 from Rajshahi board, 52 from Comilla board, 13 from Jessore board, 56 from Chittagong board, 16 from Barisal board and six from Sylhet. Besides, 491 examinees were expelled from different centres under Madrasah board, thirty-five SSC vocational examinees were also expelled on charge of adopting unfair means.