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HSC examinees observe hartal in Barisal

BARISAL, Jan. 13.—A dawn-to-dusk hartal was observed here today at the call of the HSC examinees protesting against the Education Ministry's decision to set up unified questions of all the education boards of the country, says BSS.

All educational institutions and shops were closed during the hartal hours riskshaws, buses and trucks did not ply. Attendance at courts and banks was thin.

The students brought out procession and submitted a memorandum to the Divisional Commissioner.

Later, a students rally was held where speakers demanded the resignation of the Education Secretary.

Faridpur

UNB from Faridpur adds: The students of Rajendra University College staged an outrageous protest here today against government decision to conduct HSC Examination of the four boards with same question-papers.

They paraded the main roads in the town at 11 in the morning chanting slogans protesting the examination system likely to be introduced this year.