

Postponement of HSC Exam

Like that of last year the HSC Examination of the Dacca Education Board has been postponed. The reason of this postponement is also not new. Leakage of question paper has been a regular routine affair and it is, perhaps, now better to say the least about it.

The SSC and HSC are the mass scale public examinations. Lakhs of young girls and boys are sometimes have to stay far away from their homes with a view to appearing in these examinations. The postponement of any such examination causes a great dislocation in the way of life of these candidates. Their study is hampered and at times, they are to face accommodation problems too.

Moreover, the energy, interest and the flow of their study is lost. It becomes very difficult for them to regain the concentration, if once lost. All these are sufficient to disturb or spoil a student's life as the loss of one's interest may tell very badly upon his examination result.

But the students are not the only persons to suffer

because of the postponements of the examinations. The guardians too are no less sufferers. Economically, mentally physically they (guardians) are also placed in a very awkward situation.

It was alleged much earlier that the some of the question papers of this year's HSC examinations were leaked. The Board authority tried to rule out the allegations very mechanically, without going deep into the matter. But at last the authority had to admit the truthfulness of the allegations and postponed the examinations, thereby putting the students and their guardians into a more agonising situation because the examinees may have to appear again in some of the subjects, the examinations of which have already been held in the mean time.

Our question is: when will this leakage business stop.

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