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Degree exams

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adopted malpractice in the Degree examination last year.

A total of 2,68,379 Degree (Pass and Subsidiary) examinees will take part in the examination and of this 1,84,067 are male and 84,312 examinees are female. There will be a total of 588 examination centres across the country.

Of the total candidates, 1,28,571 will sit for BA (Pass) examination, 78,856 for BSS, 20,750 for B.Sc, 39,095 for B.Com. 30 for B Music and 3077 for certificate course.

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Degree (Pass and Subsidiary) examinations 1998 under the National University, begins across the country today (Sunday) amid allegation of inadequate supply of admit cards for the examinees and alleged bribing for admit cards.

However, Registrar of the National University Feroze A Akhtar told The Bangladesh Observer over telephone on Saturday that "we are not informed of such irregularities regarding alleged realisation of excess money for admit cards."

He also said that most of the admit cards have already been distributed among the candidates and even on Saturday 700 admit cards were distributed, besides admit cards were also given to the examinees on Friday night.

The NU-Registrar further informed that even on Saturday morning admit cards were distributed to those who came to the University.

Letters were sent to principals of the colleges so that they could

confirm the identification of the candidates who did not receive the identity cards. The principals would send report to NU authorities in this regard, he said.

The principals of the colleges can take decision in this regard by checking the registration of the examinee, he added.

He also informed that the Degree (Pass and Subsidiary) examinations was being held across the country through computerised system for the first time.

Referring to ensuring congenial atmosphere for holding the Degree examinations, he said, "We have constituted vigilance teams comprising teachers and officials of different colleges and universities."

About reported disturbance in Cheora College in Comilla, he said the college centre has been cancelled this year due to massive unfair means last year. Premtoli centre in Rajshahi has also been cancelled this year as the college

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