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123 students expelled on first day of HSC exams

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A total of 123 examinees were expelled on charges of cheating in English first paper examination on the first day of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) and its equivalent Alim and Business Management examinations yesterday.

Three teachers were also expelled for abetting the students in cheating.

According to sources at the HSC examination control room, three examinees were expelled under Dhaka Board, 15 under Rajshahi Board, six under Jessore Board, two under Chittagong Board, three under Comilla Board, seven under Barisal Board and two under Sylhet Board.

Besides, 71 examinees under Technical Education Board and 14 under Madrasa Education Board were also expelled.

A teacher under Rajshahi Education Board and two other teachers under Technical Education Board were expelled for assisting students in the cheating, the sources added.

Meanwhile, our Sirajganj correspondent said Belkuchi Upazila Nirbahi Officer Khairul Alam allegedly assaulted college teacher Sushil Kumar while the latter was discharging his duties at Belkuchi Degree College centre.

Sirajganj Belkuchi College Teachers' Association yesterday declared that they would refrain from their duties unless the UNO is stripped of his responsibilities at the centre and given exemplary punishment.