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5 students held for cheating in SUST intake tests

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Five students were arrested on charge of cheating using electronic devices during the admission tests of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology in Sylhet on Saturday.

Mahmudul Hasan, 18, of Brindabanpara in Bagura Sadar, was identified as one of the five arrested students. The four of the arrested were yet to be identified, police said.

Sylhet Metropolitan Police additional deputy commissioner Zedan Al Musa said that the five examinees were arrested while corresponding questions and answers through digital devices.

Two examinees were arrested at Shahjalal Jameya Islamia Kamil Madrassah and three others separately at Moyeen Uddin Adarsha Mahila College, Sylhet Government Model School and College and Sylhet Polytechnic Institute.

The university's proctor Zahir Uddin Ahmed told New Age that the arrested, all of whom came from Bagura, were handed over to the police.

A total 70,554 candidates applied to compete in the admission test under 2 units of the university for 1,603 seats of 27 disciplines this year.

The test of A unit was held at 9:30am, and of B unit at 2:30pm on Saturday at 46 centres at different educational institutions, including 8 on the university campus.



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