

Three centre officials relieved over wrong question set in Habiganj Dakhil exam

Around 100 candidates received incorrect paper; authorities assure fair evaluation

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Three centre officials at Habiganj Girls High School have been removed from duty following irregularities during a Dakhil examination at the centre.

Centre secretary Md Faruk Mia, hall superintendent Md Khairuddin, and check officer Mizanur Rahman will not serve for the remainder of the exams, said Additional Deputy Commissioner (Education and ICT) Papia Akhter.



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The incident occurred on Tuesday, the first day of the SSC and equivalent examinations. While candidates nationwide sat the Quran Majeed paper on the designated “Jamuna-1” set, around 100 students in one room at the Habiganj centre were mistakenly given the “Meghna-1” set.

The discrepancy came to light after the exam had concluded.

Officials have separated the answer scripts given on Jamuna-1 for special evaluation to ensure fairness.

“Their answer scripts will be assessed separately to ensure no disadvantage,” Papia said, adding that the examination controller has been informed.

According to officials, the decision to remove the three officials was taken earlier, although the official letter reached the centre yesterday afternoon.

Out of 624 registered candidates, 608 sat the exam at the centre.

A teacher, speaking anonymously, noted that three sets of papers had been prepared, with one selected for use and the others kept as alternatives. The sets overlap by less than 20 percent, making the error significant.

The DC visited the centre after complaints were lodged, collected documents, and submitted them to the deputy commissioner's office. She said measures are being taken to prevent a recurrence.