

New schedule for SSC English exams

The examinations of SSC English first paper (essay type) and the second paper (essay and objective types) have been rescheduled, reports UNB.

The examinations on English first paper (essay type) and the second paper (essay and objective types) will be held on April 8 and 10 respectively, said an official handout.

The decision was taken on Monday at an emergency review meeting of the ongoing SSC examinations at the Ministry of Education with Education Minister ASHK Sadique in the chair.

The SSC English first paper (essay type) examination was held on March 13 and later cancelled due to the leakage of question-paper.

The English second paper (essay and objective types) examination was scheduled for March 14 and postponed following the same allegation.

Earlier on March 14, the government had formed an enquiry committee to probe the allegation of question-paper leakage.

Monday's meeting, after reviewing the overall situation of the SSC examinations, decided to hold fresh examinations on the English first paper (essay type) on the morning of April 8.

The meeting also decided to hold the practical examinations of other papers as per previous schedule.

Education Secretary Abdullah Harun Pasha, Additional Education Secretary Prof Dr Tahminai Hossain, Chairmen and Controllers of different Education Boards and concerned officials were present.