



An H.S.C. examination centre in Dhaka city on Thursday.

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HSC exams begin, 42 expelled from 3 boards

By A Staff Reporter

The Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations of 1983 began all over Bangladesh under the four education boards in a peaceful atmosphere.

No untoward incident was reported till our going to the Press late Thursday night.

On the first day examinations for two papers of Bengali were held. The expulsion of 42 candidates was reported from different examination centres under Dhaka, Rajshahi and Jessor boards. The number of expulsions from under Comilla Board could not be gathered.

A Dhaka Education Board source told the Times that the expulsion of 12 candidates including 10 from different sub-centres of Dhaka city was reported. Of them six were from the Suhrawardy College sub-centre three from Sheikh Bonuddin College sub-centre, one from Tejgaon College sub-centre and one each from

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Govt determined to establish one standard of edn in SSC level

Education Minister Dr. Abdul Majeed Khan said in Dhaka on Thursday the Government was determined to establish one standard of education in all the secondary schools in the country and eliminate gradually the disparities between government and non-government teachers reports BSS.

Steps were under way, the Minister said, to give proper recognition and emolument to the teachers, ensure standard of education and extend all possible facilities to the educational institutions.

The Minister was addressing the annual conference of the Dhaka city unit of the Bangladesh Teachers Association, a body of the non-government high school teachers, at the Teachers Training College auditorium in Dhaka.

The Education Minister said the proposed Consultative Committee on Education would soon be constituted to facilitate the process of removing the discriminations between the government and non-government educational institutions and teachers.

Dr. Khan hoped the committee to be composed of representatives from all recognised associations of the teachers of all levels and government officials would be able to sit within next one-and-a-half month time.

The discriminations in the

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educational institutions, the Minister said, were accumulated during the last decades due mainly to colonial mentality. He urged all concerned to make concerted efforts to eliminate the disparities to restore a healthy atmosphere in the educational campuses.

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Tengi College centre and Ghor (Manikganj) College centre. The source said that the examinations were held in a peaceful atmosphere. There was no rush of unwanted persons around the examination halls.

RAJSHAHI

The Controller of examinations of Rajshahi Board told the Times that till Thursday evening he received reports about expulsion of 15 candidates from different centres under his board. Of them seven were from the Dinajpur Phulbari College centre, six from Nawabganj Government College centre, and two from the Adina Fazlul Huq College centre in Nawabganj subdivision.

The first day of the examinations passed off peacefully he added.

JESSORE

Our Jessor correspondent reported: a total of 14 candidates were expelled from different centres under the Jessor Board on Thursday.

The Controller of examinations of the Board said, of the total expelled candidates three were from Jessor City College centre, four from Jessor Government College centre, one from Jessor Mohila College centre two from Khulna Town centre, three from Bawali, and one from Kushtia.

The examinations were held in a congenial atmosphere and no untoward incident was reported, the Controller added.

Meanwhile, our Chuadanga correspondent reported the expulsion of one candidate from the Chuadanga College centre on the opening day of the examinations.

A total of 1,149 candidates are appearing from the Chuadanga Government College, Alamdanga College and Darshana College centres under Chuadanga sub-division.

The Controller of Examinations told the Times at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday that the examinations under his board were held in a peaceful atmosphere.