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## **Degree exams begin : 300 expelled**

**By A Staff Reporter**

The degree examinations '94 (pass and subsidiary) under National University began on Wednesday.

A total of 300 students were expelled on the first day for adopting unfair means in the examinations. An official from the control room which was opened at the National University at Gazipur informed the Bangladesh Times over telephone at 9.30 pm that they had got the report of expulsion of 300 students from different centres of 12 districts. The report from other districts will take more 4 to 5 hours to reach the control room, he said. Of the total expelled 71 in Rangpur, 28 in Netrokona, 21 in Sherpur, 14 in Sylhet, 10 in

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Nawabganj, 9 in Manikganj, 7 in Bogra, 5 in Natore and 3 in Bogra district.

No news of untoward incident at the examination centres was reported to the control room till 9.30 pm, he said.

A total of 1,72,758 and 8,774 students are appearing in the degree (Pass) and subsidiary examinations respectively. Examinations are being held in 423 centres in 5 regions including one in London.

Authority has taken appropriate steps to maintain law and order situation around the centres. Assembly of more than 4 people and movement within 200 yards of the examination centres during the examination hours have been banned.

Meanwhile, National University Authority is yet to clarify the matter that whether the examinations of December 7 and 8 will be held as per schedule as three major political parties have given a call to observe dawn to dusk hartal across the country on the both days. The matter has created tension among the students as well as their guardians.