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2000 more HSC examinees expelled

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About two thousand examinees were expelled on the third day of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination on Monday that began on July 6 under the country's four education boards.

Barring some stray incidents in Burichang Centre of Comilla and Shaheed Asad College Centre of Narsingdi examination in most of the centres under Dhaka, Comilla, Rajshahi and Jessore Boards was held on Monday peacefully.

The examinees appeared in English First Paper examination on Monday.

The Dhaka Board sources said nearly 677 students were expelled from different centres of the board for adopting unfair means. Of the expellees 19 were from Dhaka City, 5 from Dhaka district, 14 from Narayanganj, 35 from Narsingdi, 24 from Munshiganj, 90 from Manikganj, 85 from Tangail, 116 from Mymensingh, 38 from Jamalpur, 21 from Kishoreganj, 24 from Netrakona, 23 from Sherpur, 24 from Faridpur, 17 from Gopalganj, 6 from Rajbari, 56 from Madaripur and 12 from Shariatpur.

Principal's office attacked

In Shaheed Asad College Centre of Shibpur under Narsingdi district examination was interrupted for a brief period when a group of people went on rampage following the expulsion of seven students on charges of adopting unfair means. The expellees along with as many as 200 people attacked the office of the College Principal, room of the Controller of the Examinations and office of thana Nirbahi Parishad Assistant Commissioner. The angry people set on fire the documents of Thana Nirbahi Parishad and damaged a car belonging to a teacher of Shaheed Asad College during the incident, our correspondent from Narsingdi reported.

Rajshahi Board sources said, examination was held peacefully in different centres under this board. Some 855 examinees were expelled on charge of adopting unfair means in the examination on Monday.

Under Jessore Board about 120 candidates were expelled from different centres on Monday. No untoward incidents were reported from any centre of this board.

Some 235 examinees were expelled from different centres of Comilla Board. Examination in most of the centres excepting in Burichong Centre, was held peacefully. In Burichong Centre some expelled examinees confined a magistrate in a room of the centre when he (magistrate) ordered the respective invigilator to take action against those student for adopting unfair means. Hearing the news police went to the spot and rescued the magistrate and brought the situation under control. The incident did not interrupt the examination, sources said.