

Ctg Board cancels SSC exam in 2 papers

CHITTAGONG, May 14:—SSC examinations in two papers under Chittagong Education Board, marred by massive question leakages, have been cancelled, reports APB.

Examinations in English 2nd and Bengali 1st papers under the board will be held afresh on June 1 and 3 respectively, said an official announcement rescinding the two exams.

A total of 62,400 examinees appeared at the exams held in 75 centres under the CEB last month.

"The decisions on cancellation and holding of fresh examinations have been taken as per recommendations

by the probe committee on leak out of questions," Board Chairman Prof Ahsanullah told APB, when contacted.

The Education Ministry has sent an instruction on holding of fresh examinations to the board a few days ago, he said.

According to the probe report questions on the subjects were leaked before the examinations on April 18 and 19, mainly in Sitakunda and Mirsarai thanas of Chittagong.

The questions were leaked in connivance with some employees of the Bangladesh Government Press in

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Dhaka, the report was quoted to have said.

Meanwhile, over a hundred SSC examinees demonstrated in front of the Education Board office in the city's Chandgaon area today (Thursday) making a plea that they would sit for the examinations only if held throughout the country.

Earlier, the agitated SSC examinees brought out rowdy processions in Agrabad, Jamalkhan Road, Muradpur and Bahadarhat areas of the port city in the morning.

The demonstrators damaged several vehicles and stoned a number of shops on Jamal Khan Road, witnesses said.

Exams under 3 boards valid

UNB adds: The SSC examinations held earlier under Dhaka, Rajshahi and Jessore Boards will stand valid.

There will, therefore, be no fresh examinations on the subjects or papers, said an official handout today (Thursday).

Another handout said there was no incident of question paper leakage in any examination centre under Comilla Board.

So, the examinations held earlier under the board will also stand valid.