



Sadique urges politicians to stop hartal during SSC exams

Venting the government's worry about forthcoming SSC-Dakhil examinations because of recurring hartal, the Education Minister on Sunday urged politicians to desist from such disruptive move, reports UNB.

In a statement Sunday, when the country remained hart-bound, ASHK Sadique also urged people of all strata of society to help in holding the examinations smoothly.

About 10 lakh students are to sit for the upcoming SSC and Dakhil examinations scheduled for commencing March 15.

Of them, some 9 lakh will appear at the SSC exam under seven education boards of the country.

The Minister observed that hartal is a democratic right of any political party. But the present series of hartals, without any issue, are fulfilling no other objectives than the diabolic one of inflicting loss on the country.

It is the right of the students to appear at examination without any tension and fear. "Academic life and examinations of thousands of students will be in jeopardy if hartal is called amid their examinations," said the Education Minister.

He said the incumbent government is implementing a comprehensive plan to hold examination in a brief period and scheduled time for last two years.

"If this discipline is disturbed, massive exam-jams would jolt the examinations and holding examination will be hindered for many days."

Sadique urged the opposition political parties to consider the future of the nation and the environment of students' examinations.

Meanwhile, the HSC examination will also begin from May 10 across the country.

The board authorities have not yet finalised the routine of the public examination.