

FORGERY IN RECRUITMENT EXAM

5 DU students among
8 arrested

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The Rapid Action Battalion on Friday arrested eight people for their involvement with a 'proxy' racket in the recruitment test of the Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank held at Rajshahi University campus.

RAB said four of the arrested were students of Dhaka University, taking part in the exams, and four were members of a racket involved in such forgery for a long time.

RAB, at a media conference at its Rajshahi headquarters, said Dhaka College student Zakir Rahman, Dhaka University student Zakir Hossain, National University student Al Mamun and Primary Education Department officer Mosatafa Ka-

mal had been operating a racket that provided fake examinees to sit for candidates at job recruitment exams.

They charged around Tk 10 lakh from candidates for jobs at different banks. Later, they hired meritorious students at Tk 2 lakh and provided them with a forged admit card for the exams.

RAB said this time the syndicate hired four meritorious students of Dhaka University. They are - Islamic Studies students Maidul Islam and Sayem Ahmed, social welfare department student Osman Goni and social science student Nur Alom.

A team of RAB-5 headed by Major Abdur Rahim, aided by Rajshahi University and Bank authorities, firstly arrested the four members of the syndicate and later,

acting on their confession, arrested the four DU students from the examination Hall.

RAB also seized three microbuses, 11 mobile phone sets, 12 fake admit cards and Tk 111,660 in cash.

Zakir Hossain directly admitted to journalists that he had ensured the recruitment of 80 candidates in this way.

Commanding officer of RAB-5 lieutenant colonel Mahbub Hossain told newsmen they will deploy a team during the upcoming Rajshahi University intake test.

Some 47,000 students sat for the recruitment test of Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank for 133 officer positions. The examination was held at Rajshahi University on Friday 10am to 11am and 3.30pm to 4.30pm.