

Today's JSC, JDC exams deferred to 2:00pm

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THE examinations of Junior School Certificate and equivalent Junior Dakhil Certificate scheduled for 10:00am Tuesday have been shifted to 2:00pm on the same day, an education ministry statement said.

The JSC examinees under the eight general education boards will now take their English first paper while JDC examinees under the madrassah education board will take Bangla first paper at 2:00pm.

The exams have rescheduled as youths-led Ganajagaran Mancha is set to enforce a half-day nationwide hartal on the day protesting at the killing of secular publisher Faisal Arefin Dipan and attacks on another three publisher and bloggers.

Education ministry senior information officer Muhammad Saifillah said the exams were rescheduled due to unavoidable circumstances.

In the current year, a total of 23,25,933 students are taking the JSC and the JDC exams and of them 1,33,569 are irregular students.

Of the total students, 12,43,263 are girls.

About 19.67 lakh students are appearing in the JSC while 3.58 lakh in the JDC exams respectively from 28,632 schools and madrasahs at 2,627 centres across the country.

The exams will end on November 18.