

# Some 41,809 pupils skip first day JSC, JDC exams

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A TOTAL of 41,809 pupils were absent on the opening day of the Junior School Certificate and equivalent Junior Dakhil Certificate examinations that began with more than 23 lakh Class VIII students scheduled to take the tests.

The education ministry control room said that two Madrasa board students were expelled from the Quran Majid, Tasbid paper exam on the day for cheating.

The students of the general education board took Bangla first paper exam on the day.

According to the control room, of the 41,809 students who did not take the examinations on the first day, 12,092 were under Dhaka Education Board, 2,391 under Chittagong board, 3,872 under Rajshahi board, 2,851 under Barisal board, 2,151 under Sylhet board, 3,625 under Dinajpur board, 3,808 under Comilla board, and 661 under madrasa education board.

Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid visited Motijheel Ideal School and College centre and said that the exam was being held without any rumours of question leakage as the government was vigilant against such heinous acts.

JSC examinees under the eight general education boards are set to take Bengali second paper exams while JDC examinees under the madrasa education board are to sit for Akayid and Fiqah paper today.

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.

They are students from 28,632 schools and madrasas and taking exams at 2,627 centres across the country.

The exams will end on November 18.