

HSC Exam begins from May 29

## All-out measures taken to check copying in halls

From Our Correspondent

COMILLA, May 25:—The Comilla Education Board authority has taken up strict measures to check leakage of question papers and the mass copying in the examination halls of Higher Secondary Education Certificate (HSC) examinations scheduled to begin from May 29.

The Board authority has also made arrangement for posting in the educational institutions, court premises, railway stations and upazila headquarters to create awareness among the students, teachers and guardians against mass copying.

The Chairman of Comilla Education Board Dr Md Safiullah told The Bangladesh Observer that the teachers of non-governmental colleges would be engaged as invigilators in government colleges and vice-versa to remove the mass copying.

It may be mentioned here that excepting Government Victoria College centre, adoption of unfair means was rampant in almost all the centres of the district.

According to sources of Comilla Education Board, examination centres will be marked where unfair means will be adopted and they will be shifted to other centre. The authority will arrange for video grapy of the copy-peom centre, the source

It is further noted that the Comilla district administration had deployed additional police and BDR personnel in the HSC examination centres in the district to check massive adoption of unfair means in the last HSC examination.

There were many incidents of cheating and other unfair means that were adopted in various centres during the HSC examination last year.

A total of 4,211 examinees were expelled for adoption of unfair means in the halls during the HSC examination last year in six districts under Comilla Education Board. The expulsion in the examination halls was the cause of disturbances and violence's that occurred in different centres during the time of the examination last year.

It is open secret that this debacle in examination was the outcome of strict vigilance taken by the district administration in checking adoption of unfair means which became rampant in the recent years particularly in the rural areas centres.

This year 23 vigilance teams have been formed in the district to check unfair means in the examination halls.

The Comilla Board authority had blacklisted some examination centres last year for adopt-

ing unfair means in the halls. The black listed centres include Ajit Guha College, Chowara Adarsha Degree College and Lalmai Degree College under Comilla Sadar upazila, Redwan Ahmed Degree College under Chandina upazila, Hasanpur Degree College in Daudkandi upazila, Companiganj Badiul Alam Degree College in Muradnagar upazila, Nimshar Junab Ali Degree College and Burichang Earshad Degree College in Burichang upazila, Shahedabad Degree College in Brahmanpara upazila, Payalgacha Degree College in Barura upazila, Nangolkot Hasan Memorial Degree College, Chowddagram Government Degree College, Cheora Adarsha Degree College and Dabidwar Government Degree College.

Meanwhile, 47,813 will sit for the HSC examinations this year under Comilla Education Board of whom 28,104 are males and 19,234 females. Among the total candidates 12,323 including 5,041 female are appearing from Science Group, 18,234 including 8,981 female from Humanities Group and 17,256 including 5,073 females from Business Studies Group.

The examination will be held at 105 centres of six districts under Comilla Board this year.