



## PSC Chairman denies allegation Question papers of BCS Prel. exam leaked out

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The question papers of the preliminary tests of 24th Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) allegedly leaked out on Thursday, a day before the examinations. The one-hour examination was held from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

A set of question papers containing 100 MCQ questions were available at different dormitories of Dhaka University on Thursday night from where at least 80 MCQ questions were found common in the Friday's preliminary test. A set of question papers which was sold at Tk 10,000 in the university halls, has been collected by this correspondent on Friday morning.

When asked students who got the question papers on Thursday night could not say anything about the source of the question papers. However, there is a rumor that some students in connivance with a group of PSC officials and employees have leaked out the question papers.

Sources confirmed that the BCS question papers were sold at Salimullah Hall and Shahidullah Hall of Dhaka University on Thursday night.

Chairman of Public Service

Commission (PSC) was not available at her office or residence on Friday night for comments.

UNB report adds: Preliminary Test of the 24<sup>th</sup> BCS (Bangladesh Civil Service) Examination was held on Friday amid allegation of question leakage.

Public Service Commission Chairman Prof ZN Tahmida Begum denied the allegation saying that it was a reckless rumour. "It is absolutely false and baseless and I think it's a sabotage against PSC," she said.

She told newsmen that the top PSC officials were at the office from early morning today and nobody lodged any complaint with them regarding question leakage.

Sources said a Dhaka University student went to Ramna thana along with the photocopy of a handwritten question paper to file a general diary at about 2pm today (Friday), one and half an hour ahead of the test.

But the OC declined to register the GD as he was not confirmed at that time if it was a leaked ques-

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### Question paper

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tion paper. Later, the student deposited the paper with the OC.

"Why a student would file allegation with the police? He may come to us. Even then, police did not inform us about the matter," Tahmida said.

The original question paper has 100 multiple-choice questions and 72 questions were found same among 75 as on the leaked-out question paper, said some BCS examinees who also got the leaked paper.

"Copies of the leaked question paper were available at SM Hall of Dhaka University, Dhaka College and some other places of Dhaka Thursday night and some people sold it for Tk 10,000 per set at Dhaka College," said a student requesting anonymity.

When contacted, Ramna thana OC Mahbubur Rahman said, "A Dhaka University student today came with a question paper at 2pm and I received a copy from him, but I am not confirmed about the same question".