

Schools realising excessive SSC fees violating rules

Our Correspondent

KHULNA, Dec 23—Many of the high schools in the city including 9 upazilas of the district have been realising SSC examination fees excessively from the students compared to that fixed by the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Jessore.

In spite of the fact that the Jessore Board has fixed the SSC examination fees at Tk 710 including centre fee for the students of Humanities group as well as Commerce group and Tk 770 for Science group including Practical examination fee, but many school authorities of Khulna city and district have been realising Tk 1500 to Tk 3000 from the students. Even some government high school authorities have also been doing this practice.

When contacted Maleka Begum, the Headmistress of Khulna Government Zila School, it is learnt that the authority has been taking Tk 63 less than that of previous year as SSC examination fees.

It may be noted here that the zila school authority has been realising Tk 2540 from the science group students and Tk 2480 from

the humanities group students including coaching fees.

Government Coronation Girls' School authority has also been realising the same amount.

Daulatpur Afluddin High School authority has been realising Tk 1670 from science group and Tk 1595 from humanities group students.

In Daulatpur Muhasin Girls' School Tk 1685 from science group and Tk 1585 from humanities group students. Khalishpur Bangabashi High School authority has also been realising a lot of money as SSC examination fees. Daulatpur Muhasin Boys' School authority has been realising Tk 1460 from science group and Tk 1400 from humanities group students.

According to a related source, it is compulsory for the students of all merits that they have to attend in coaching classes.

The Gurdians of the lower and middle income brackets have expressed their grave concern over the realisation of such extra fees violating the rules of education board.