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QUESTION LEAKAGE

NU registrar, 14 staffs transferred

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Fifteen officials of National University (NU), including Registrar Shamsheer-uz-Zaman have been transferred yesterday for their alleged involvement in the question leakage in the 2nd Year (Honours) English Compulsory Examinations 2006.

Shamsheer has been transferred to Human Resource and Development department and Dean Sher-Muhammad has been temporarily appointed the registrar, NU sources said.

Besides, all of the officials and employees of moderation department, which is responsible for making and distributing question papers, were transferred to the registrar's department, the sources added.

Meanwhile, the postponed

courses, that were supposed to be held on January 12 and 13, would now be held on January 29 and 30.

Earlier on Thursday, the 1st and 2nd paper English Compulsory examinations for 2nd year students of 2006 were postponed by the NU authorities amid allegations of question leakage.

The examinations of the same courses were held once before on November 11, only to be cancelled later following similar allegations.

On January 2, the NU authorities suspended Mohammad Ibrahim, the controller of examinations, following an incident of question leakage.

The authorities at the time also blacklisted a few NU officials for their alleged involvement in the process and formed a probe committee.