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LET'S HAVE SOME COMMONSENSE



Photojournalists, TV camera crew, ministry officials, school teachers and employees crowd an SSC exam hall at Motijheel Govt Boys High School yesterday as Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid visits it. Camera flashes, mobile phone chats, photographers elbowing one another and the overall commotion get on students' nerves when they need to keep calm. The grownups should have understood that every second is crucial for the children during such a vital exam. As part of the media, *The Daily Star* just cannot shrug off its responsibility. It has decided not to take photos of children in exam halls ever. The newspaper would like to humbly request Nahid, a high-performing minister and a revered personality, to visit the exam halls only before or after the tests.

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