

SSC exam

**1700 examinees,
24 teachers
expelled on
eighth day**

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Over 1,700 examinees were expelled for adopting unfair means on the 8th day of Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Dakhil examinations across the country on Saturday.

Also were expelled 24 teachers for their alleged involvement in the cheating incidents during the General Mathematics examination.

With the Saturday's expulsion the number of expelled teachers and students rose to 8,500 and 170 respectively in eight days.

A total of 9,33,652 examinees from different schools and madrasahs under seven education boards-Dhaka, Rajshahi, Comilla, Chittagong, Jessore, Barisal, Sylhet and one madrasah board are sitting for the SSC and Dakhil examinations at 1,241 centers.

On Saturday the tendency of cheating remained as high as the last couple of days despite all the efforts by the Education Ministry like summary trial court, restriction on people's movement and introduction of concealed video cameras.

Several sacks of copies were recovered from different centers.

As many as 234 examinees were expelled Dhaka Board, 595 were expelled from Rajshahi board, 141 from Jessore board, 131 from Chittagong board, 89 from Barisal board, 132 from Comilla board and 12 examinees from Sylhet.