



SSC examinations began on Thursday across the country. This photograph was taken from Islamia High School centre in the city. —OBSERVER

Examinees

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Dhaka, Rajshahi, Comilla, Chittagong, Jessore, Barisal, Sylhet and one madrasah board are sitting for the SSC and Dakhil examinations in 1,241 centers of the country.

This year, the tendency of cheating remained as low as the Education Ministry took steps like summary trial court, restriction on people's movement and introduction of concealed video cameras.

Several sacks of copies were recovered from different centers. The education board authorities could not implement the special measures for a cheating-free educational environment, as promised on different occasions.

As many as 144 examinees were expelled under Dhaka Board. Of them, 6 in Manikgonj, 1 in Munshigonj, 9 in Narayongonj, 8 in Gazipur, 33 in Maymensingh, 6 in Kishergonj, 32 in Netrokona, 1 in Tangail, 5 in Sherpur, 10 in Faridpur, 6 in Shariatpur, 2 in Jamalpur and 4 in Rajbari.

Two teachers were expelled at Gaghadia Chala College Examination center for their alleged involvement in cheating.

118 examinees were expelled under Comilla Education Board. Of them 8 in B'baria, 62 in Noakhali, 5 in Feni, 6 in Laxmupur, 5 in Chadpur and 30 in Comilla.

Law enforcing agencies arrested two teachers of a Madrasah for their alleged connivance in cheating. Police also arrested two examinees at Magura.

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Chittagong Bureau adds: A total of 174 students of 5 districts were expelled for adopting unfair means on the first day of the SSC examination under Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board of Chittagong.

An invigilator was also expelled from a center at Cox's Bazar.

There was no other report of untoward incident elsewhere.

The district-wise break up of those expelled were Chittagong - 13, Bandarban - 10, Khagrachhari - 30, Cox's Bazar - 6 and Rangamati - 15.

A total of 68,999 students appeared from 99 centers of the five districts.

The administration took up strong measures to hold the examinations in an atmosphere free of unfair means.

SSC, Dakhil exams begin

2500 examinees, 18 invigilators expelled

Varsity Correspondent

Over 2,500 examinees were expelled for adopting unfair means on the first day of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Dakhil examinations across the country on Thursday.

Also expelled were 18 teachers

for their alleged involvement in the cheating incidents during the English First Paper examination.

A total of 9,33,652 examinees from different schools and madrasahs under seven education boards-

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