

4 held with 'medical admission test question papers'

Claims Rab

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The Rapid Action Battalion detained four persons, including a physician, allegedly for leaking admission test question papers of medical colleges in the capital's Mohakhali on Tuesday.

They are ZMA Salehin, a physician from Noakhali, Jasim Uddin Bhuiyan, SM Sanwar, a coaching centre tutor, and Aktaruzzaman Khan Tushar, an employee of a construction company. Rab also seized 88 copies of the question papers and answer sheets of two different sets for the exam to be held on Friday, claimed Mufti Mahmud Khan, Rab legal and media wing director at a press briefing at Rab headquarters yesterday. They also recovered 13 cheques of different banks worth about Tk 1.21 crore, which was taken from admission seekers for MBBS courses, said Rab officials.

Acting on a tip off, a Rab-2 team detained the four from a flat in Mohakhali DOHS area on Tuesday. The arrestees told the Rab officials that they had been involved in the illegal trade for several years, said Mahmud Khan. Jasim had also been arrested in 2011 for the same offence.

A Rab intelligence wing official said the arrestees have two to three more cohorts who were directly involved in the illegal trade. Each year they target around 40 admission seekers, he added.

The arrestees were handed over to Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station yesterday evening.