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Rajshahi Edn Board Press conference

2005 HSC exam begins today with reduced examinees

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RAJSHAHI, May 11:—HSC examination-2005 under Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Rajshahi will commence from May 12 with less number of examinees by 27,945 than that of 2004. Though number of colleges has increased to 1093 in 2005 from 1051 in 2004, this year 1,05,772 students will appear at the exam.

Professor Md Nazrul Islam, Chairman of the Board disclosed this at a Press conference held on Sunday in Board's conference room.

He told about different steps of government in controlling mass copying as cause behind the fall. He mentioned of non-enrollment of irregular students and stringent measures in examination halls as major cause.

But he expected a rise in the number of examinees without elaborating practical causes behind the expectation.

Regarding environment in examination halls, after expressing his satisfaction, he mentioned of his desire of a serene atmosphere in the examination halls when Section 144 of CrPC will not be promulgated. Magistrate's unwanted supremacy in the examination halls will end and teachers will be called as invigilators not guards. Discussion in press conference forged the opinion that before taking action against any examinee, opinion and observation of invigilator should be given priority and legitimate consideration to avoid any unnatural gilotene to examinee.

For correct evaluation of student Prof Nazrul Islam has given emphasis on Semester system replacing yearly examination. Of course, citing practical grounds, he declined to re-examine answer scripts in place of re-scrutiny.

In near future, with the development of atmosphere in examination halls, he hoped students will be allowed to sit for examination in their own educational institutions.

In current 2005 year HSC examination about 1,05,772 students will appear from 1093 colleges. Number of centre is 268. Total numbers of male students is 63,084 and females 42,688.

In 2004 total students was 1,33,717 from 1051 colleges and in 2003 there were 1,50,119 students from 937 colleges.

On the 3rd and 4th May, question papers, answer scripts and other related materials were despatched to different centres through the DC's concerned.

In the press conference the Controller of Examinations Md Moazzem Hossain, Secretary of the Board Enamul Huq, Inspector of Colleges Al-Haj AK Nazrul Islam, Nurul Islam, DD and Hafizur Rahman Deputy Controller of Examinations were present.