

Educational institutions reopen after Ramadan, Eid holidays

Academic activities resume after long holiday; special classes scheduled

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Educational institutions across the country resumed academic activities today after the Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr holidays.

Primary to higher secondary institutions reopened after a nearly 40-day closure. Although the holiday officially ended on March 26, classes resumed today following the weekly Friday and Saturday holidays.



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The vacation began on February 19 and continued until March 26, according to the revised academic calendar. On February 18, the government announced a 36-day holiday for primary and secondary schools across the country on the occasion of Ramadan and other religious and national observances.

All government and non-government primary schools and secondary schools (classes I–X) remained closed from February 19 to March 26.

Later, on March 8, the Ministry of Education decided to keep all English-medium schools closed for the entire duration of the government-declared Ramadan and Eid holidays.

During the closure, institutions were allowed to conduct only mandatory examinations in line with previously announced schedules, while coaching centre activities -- both Bangla- and English-medium -- remained suspended.

Meanwhile, universities across the country also resumed academic activities from today. The government had earlier ordered the suspension of academic activities of all public and private universities from March 9 to conserve electricity amid the ongoing global situation triggered by the Middle East crisis, resulting in an early start to Eid holidays.

University authorities said classes and examinations remained suspended from March 9 to March 28 in line with the directive.

To compensate for learning losses during the long break, government primary schools will hold classes on the next 10 Saturdays, which are usually weekly holidays. Accordingly, classes will also be held on Saturday, April 4.