

Special directives for using calculators, wristwatches in SSC, equivalent exams

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Candidates and their guardians are seen standing outside an exam centre in Dhaka on Tuesday. | File photo

The Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dhaka on Wednesday issued special instructions regarding the use of calculators and wristwatches by the candidates during the ongoing Secondary School Certificate and equivalent examinations.

As per the instructions, the candidates will be allowed to use eight models of scientific non-programmable calculators, while they can also use ordinary calculators.



A notice issued by the board reads that the candidates of SSC exam 2026 will be allowed to use the following scientific non-programmable model calculators at the exam centres—Fx-82MS, Fx-100MS, Fx-570MS, Fx-991MS, Fx-991Ex, Fx-991ES, Fx-991ES Plus, and Fx-991CW.

'In addition to the calculators of the mentioned models, students will be able to use ordinary calculators too,' the notice said.

Besides, candidates will also be allowed to use non-programmable wristwatches, said the notice, stressing that the matter was very urgent.

This year's SSC and equivalent exams started on April 21.

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