



Students take a test for admission into 2016-17 academic sessions of the 'A' unit of Dhaka University at Curzon Hall on the campus in Dhaka on Friday. Focusbangla photo

DU A UNIT INTAKE TEST 13 aspirants get two-year imprisonment for cheating

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A MOBILE court sentenced 13 admission seekers to two-year imprisonment each on Friday, for their involvement in cheating in A unit intake tests of Dhaka University.

Executive magistrate Rabindra Chakma passed the order under public examination act.

DU acting proctor Professor M Amzad Ali said that the convicts were held at different exam centres across the city in the morning. "They were using mobile phones and other electronic devices to cheat in the exam," he added.

Among the arrested, one was held with an advanced electronic device while the rest were held for using mobile phones during the test.

One of the arrested, Julkar Nain, who was held at Mohammadpur Central College, confessed that some of the invigilators were involved in the crime.

Two aspirants— Imran Khan Shovon and Nowrin Jahan, were held at Eden Mohila College centre while receiving answers from outside using mobile phones.

"Messages started coming to their phones at 10:07am, only seven minutes after the exam started. This is impossi-

ble without the involvement of insiders," said DU Professor SM Hafizur Rahman, who was also an invigilator.

DU proctor Amjad Ali also said that some dishonest officials, teachers and syndicates were involved in the fraudulence.

"Syndicates charge Tk 4 lakh to Tk 6 lakh for distributing questions and answers. It is not possible for students to bear the cost without support of their guardians," he added.

A total of 90,427 aspirants took the science faculty test for 1,785 seats. The test was held simultaneously at 87 centres across the city.

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