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HSC exams in 3 boards begin

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The Higher Secondary Certificate examinations of the Chattogram board, the Bangladesh Madrassah Education Board and the Bangladesh Technical Education Board started on Sunday.

In the morning, heavy rain delayed the examinations by an hour at 29 exam centres as many areas in Chattogram city went under water due to the rain.

The sudden flood caused huge suffering to the HSC candidates as many areas in and around Chattogram city went under water and public transports were not available on roads due to the flood.

The examinations under the madrassah and the technical board, however, were held on time in Chattogram division.

The examinations of the three boards were shifted from August 17 to August 27 due to flooding in five districts of the Chattogram division.

Earlier, the HSC examinations began simultaneously under eight general education boards in Dhaka, Rajshahi, Cumilla, Barishal, Dinajpur, Sylhet, Jashore and Mymensingh from August 17 in the country.

The three boards already separately published dates for the deferred examinations' changed dates.

On Sunday in Chattogram, many candidates reached their exam centres after the exam was started.

Professor Narayan Chandra Nath, exam controller of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Chattogram, said that on the day they started the examination at 11:00am instead of scheduled time of 10:00am at 29 centres.

Of these centres, 27 were in the Chattogram metropolitan city and two at Hathazari, he said.

'At many places floodwater reached waist level and the candidates could not reach the centres on time,' he said.

The professor mentioned that on Sunday the number of examinees under the board was 92,408, of whom 445 were absent.

He added that examinations under the madrassah and technical boards were not rescheduled in the division on the day.

Asked if the next examinations would be deferred under the board due to heavy rain, he said, 'We have already informed the education ministry of the situation.'

On the day, the nine general boards conducted the information and communications technology examination.

During the examination out of total 10,23,789 candidates 6,907 or 0.67 per cent were absent and 16 candidates were expelled from the centres.

In Dhaka board, a total of 1,835 students, the highest number among the boards, were absent on the day.



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