

# Teacher jailed for supplying answers to SSC examinee via phone in Dinajpur



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A mobile court today sentenced a teacher to seven days in jail and fined him Tk 2,000 for answering questions over a mobile messaging app during an SSC exam at Chirirbandar Government Model Pilot High School examination centre in Dinajpur's Chirirbandar upazila.

A student he was helping was also expelled from the centre.



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The teacher, Anwer Hossain, is an assistant teacher of mathematics at Amenabaki Residential School in the same upazila.

Sumon Kumar Kundu, upazila fisheries officer and also the tag officer of the centre appointed by the upazila administration to oversee the exams, told The Daily Star over the phone that the higher mathematics paper of the ongoing SSC exams began at 10:00am today.

Shortly after the exam started, a vigilance team from the Dinajpur Education Board recovered a mobile phone from a student seated in Room 203. The student had sent a photo of the question

paper outside the centre, he said.

On information, Kundu informed the matter to Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Fateha Tuj Johra, who went to the centre and expelled the student.

Upon examining the phone, it was found that the teacher had been sending answers to a WhatsApp group of around 50 members.

Later that afternoon, the UNO, also the executive magistrate, delivered the verdict after the teacher admitted to the offence.

UNO Fateha told The Daily Star that the upazila secondary education officer has been asked to carry out further investigation to determine whether anyone else was involved in leaking the question paper and supplying the answers.

Another examinee from the same centre was also expelled the same day for cheating, said the UNO.