



Girls appearing in the SSC examinations at a city centre on the first day of the examinations on Thursday. —Times

588 expelled on first day of SSC exams

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The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations of 1988 under four education boards began on Thursday throughout the country.

The examinations were being

simultaneously held in seven overseas centres.

The first day of the examinations passed off peacefully barring some stray incidents outside some examination centres in Rajshahi district.

According to information received in Dhaka a total of 588 examinees were expelled from over 63 centres in 17 districts for adopting unfair means in the examinations on the first day.

A total of 4 lakh 16 thousand 61 candidates including 1 lakh 20 thousand 599 girls are appearing in the SSC examinations from the education boards of Dhaka Comilla, Rajshahi and Jessore this year.

According to sources, 81 candidates were expelled from Dhaka Board while 394 candidates from Rajshahi Board and

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113 candidates from Comilla Board.

According to the Dhaka Education Board Control Room, examinations in 32 sub-centres under five zones were held smoothly and peacefully on the first day. A total of 18,631 candidates including 9,094 girls are appearing in the SSC examinations in the city this year. However, none was expelled in the city examination centres on the first day.

The control room said that 17 candidates were expelled in Madaripur district, five in Jamalpur district and 12 from Dhamrai centre in Dhaka district and nine candidates from Kotlipara centre in Gopalganj district. Our correspondents report, 26 candidates were expelled from 11 centres in Narasingdi district, while nine candidates from two centres in Gazipur district and three candidates from one centre in Mymensingh district were expelled for adopting unfair means.

Our Rajshahi correspondent reports, a total of 394 candidates were expelled from over 39 centres under six districts for adopting unfair means. Of them, 166 candidates were expelled from 14 centres in Rajshahi district while 90 in Pabna district, 78 in Serajganj district, 31 in Natore district, 19 in Naogaon district and 10 in Thakurgaon district some people brickbatted police stationed outside some centre in Rajshahi district.

Our Jessore correspondents reports, 40 candidates were expelled from five centres in Jessore, Bagerhat and Barisal district on the day. Of them, 32 candidates were expelled from three centres in Jessore district.

Our Bhola correspondent reports, 73 candidates were expelled from six centres in the district on the day. Of

them, 45 candidates were expelled from two centres in Bhola sadar upazila.

SCHOOLS RANSACKED

BSS from Chittagong reports A group of boys, mostly school students, ransacked three city high schools here today protesting against selection of Secondary School Certificate Examination centres.

Chittagong Government School and Municipal Model High School, two of the examination centres, were ransacked by truck loads of boys, students of another school, for not choosing their own school as one of the centres.

Angry students of Wajedia High School ransacked their own school and damaged its property to protest against the board's decision not to set an examination centre at their school.