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## A costly mistake!

Staff Correspondent

A SSC candidate was barred from appearing at the examination for three consecutive years by the Dhaka Board with no fault on his part.

Mohammad Monaem Khan, a student of Warsi Paikpara M. Easin and Yunus Khan High School appeared at the SSC examination from Mirzapur centre, held in March 1988. His roll number was reported to the Board along with some other roll numbers on charge of adopting unfair means at the examination.

The candidate later submitted a prayer to the Dhaka Board authority saying that he was not involved in any such unfair means. An inquiry was held and Secretary of the Mirzapur centre in an official letter to the Controller of Examinations of Dhaka Board. (Memo No-18/SSC/88, dated 17.9.88) said that Monaem Khan did not adopt unfair means and his roll number was wrongly sent to the Board along with other roll numbers.

But it was a costly mistake. The academic career of Mohammad Monaem Khan has already been ruined. The Controller of Examinations of Dhaka Board told this correspondent that the Discipline Committee constituted by the Board had appearing at the SSC examination to be held under the Board had taken action against Monaem Khan barring his from appearing at the SSC examinations to be held under the Board for the next three years.

The Controller, however, said that he would look into the matter and try to solve the problem.