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## Punishment for adopting unfair means in SSC Exam

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A total of 2,833 students have been given punishment for adoption of unfair means in the examination halls, misconduct and gross violation of examinations rules in Secondary School Certificate Examination of 1988 under Jessore Board.

It is learnt that the punishment has been given by the Discipline Committee of the Board, which held a meeting recently. It is gathered from on competent source of the Board, 1,422 students have been debarred from getting their result. They will sit in the examinations of 1989.

1313 students have their examination of 1988 cancelled along with being debarred from sitting for the SSC examination in 1989. 68 students have been punished by getting their SSC examinations of 1988 cancelled along with being banned from sitting in the said examinations of 1989 and 1990. 6 students have lost the right to sit for

the SSC examinations till 1991 and 4 students till 1992.

On the other hand, 16 students got charges against them dropped due to lack of evidences and the fact of another 16 students is still hanging.

It may be mentioned here that a total of 1200 student were punished for adoption of unfair means in the examinations hall in the SSC examinations of 1987 under Jessore Board.

It is observed that a section of corrupt school authorities directly or indirectly inspire the students to adopt unfair means in the examinations. It is alleged that in some examination centres a section of invigilators aid the students in copying in the examinations halls.