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## Excessive fee being realised from SSC examinees

Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Dec. 31:—Excessive fees are being realised from students for the ensuing Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Examinations under Jessore Board by all high school authorities in Jhenidah town, it is alleged.

It is alleged that violating the board's instruction the school authorities were realising excessive fees than the actual rate fixed by the Jessore Education Board for this year.

An examinee is required to pay Taka 294, for Humanities Group including practical fee for typing and Taka 326 for Science Group including practical fees.

But the school authorities realised Taka 1000 from an examinee. Some schools of the town realised Taka 961 from every examinee of both the Humanities and Science groups, Taka 842 to Taka 900, Taka 815 to Taka 847, Taka 840, to Taka 870, Taka 791 to Taka 823, Taka 620 to Taka 670, Taka 862 to Taka 900 and Taka 509 to Taka 555 respectively.

It is curious to note that there is no uniformity in the realisation of examination fees in these schools. The local government Boys High School and Government Girls' High School realised examination fees as per board's direction, it is learnt.

The schools in the rural areas of different upazilas of the district realised excessive examination fees than that of fixed rate, it is also alleged.

While talking to this correspondent a number of guardians alleged

that many examinees were being deprived of appearing in the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Examinations every year. Education has become a kind of business now a days in Jhenidah district, they alleged.

When contacted, a Chairman of a Managing Committee, a school of Jhenidah town who is also the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rev) of Jhenidah, told this correspondent that he has nothing to do in this regard although his school realised excessive fees from students.

### Reception

The Controller of Examinations of Jessore Education Board was not available for his comment in this respect.

A reception was accorded to the disabled freedom fighters and the relatives of Shaheed Freedom Fighters of Jhenidah district in a function held under the auspices of Jhenidah Zila Parishad at its premises on the occasion of the Victory Day recently.

Mr. Ashraful Abedin Asha, MP, Chairman of Jhenidah Zila Parishad presided over the function while Mrs Kaidatunnesa, mother of Shaheed Sepahee, Bir Srestha was the guest. Mr Nuruddin Ahmed MP, Mr. Sabiruddin Joardan, MP, Mr. Kanailal and Mr Mikbul Hossain, spoke at the function.

### College union polls

The election of Jhenidah Government Keshals Chandra College

Chhatra Sangsad was held at the College premises on December 19.

Mr. Shajahan Noor Mithu and Mr. Anwarul Islam Budsha of Jatiatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) were elected as Vice President (VP) and General Secretary (GS) respectively of the Sangsad. Besides, 29 others were also elected to the Chhatra Sangsad of the college.

### Work honestly

The inaugural ceremony of the newly-constructed office building of District Adjutant of Ansars and Village Defence Party was held recently. Major General Mahbubur Rahman, Director General of the Bangladesh Ansars and Village Defence Party inaugurated the building.

Speaking on the occasion the Director General asked the officials of the Ansars and village Defence Party to work honestly and sincerely for all round development of the country.