

1100 expelled on first day of SSC exams

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Over eleven hundred examinees were expelled from different centres on charge of adopting unfair means in the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Examination, which began on Thursday under the country's five education boards.

According to board officials, the examination was held on the first day on Thursday in a congenial atmosphere and no report of any untoward

incident was received from any centre.

The highest 579 examinees were expelled from different centres under Rajshahi Board, followed by 262 under Comilla Board, over 236 under Dhaka Board, 30 under Chittagong Board and 10 under Jessore Board.

This year about 7.42 lakh candidates are sitting for the examinations which is being held with same set of question papers introduced for the first time at the SSC level.

Among the examinees, 4,30,247 are males and 3,11,614 are female. A total of 2,20,059 examinees are appearing in the examinations under Dhaka Board at 201 centres, 1,98,358 at 197 centres under Rajshahi Board, 1,36,818 at 155 centres under Jessore Board, 1,22,673 at 154 centres under Comilla Board and 63,953 at 75 centres under Chittagong Board.