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Teacher given detention for forging exam papers

A teacher of Sadaat University College has been placed under 120-day detention in jail for forging HSC examination answer papers by talking huge bribe from the examinees, reports UNB.

Ilias Ahmed, a lecturer of English of the college in Karatia and examiner, was arrested red-handed while some candidates were writing answer papers at his city house Wednesday night.

He was later produced before the court that sent him to Dhaka Central Jail after serving a detention order for three months.

The forgery was detected following an anonymous letter to Home Minister Rafiqul Islam who im-

mediately asked Special Branch to look into the matter.

Mahbub Hossain, an Additional SP of the city SB, had followed the teacher, Ilias Ahmed, for last several days and at last found him while committing the crime once again.

Some examinees who were writing on the scripts of English second paper, however, managed to flee the teacher's house at 61 Senpara, Parbata, in Mirpur during the police operation at night.

A student of Tejgaon Biggan (Science) College wrote a letter to Home Minister that one examiner had proposed them to write on answer papers for second time in exchange for money.

Following the proposal, the student, not disclosing his name, informed the Minister that all the 350 examinees from the college took the opportunity and corrected the mistakes they made in the examination halls.

He also informed Rafiqul Islam that the Sadaat College teacher, Ilias, came to know about them as one of the examinees had written his college identity on the script.

Police said the teacher took Tk 3,000 to 7,000 from each of the 350 examinees of the college as bribe. He received 900 scripts to examine.

Ilias Ahmed, however, had completed marking all the answer sheets of the Biggan College and was checking papers of the examinees from some other colleges.

Police seized some 500 scripts from his house. They said the examinees who were writing on answer papers Wednesday night were not from the Biggan College, rather from another.

The College teacher, Ilias, however, told the court and police that he had been abetted by his university-going wife into such crime.

"I had gone to Tejgaon Biggan College only once. But my wife had gone five to six times and, in fact, she contacted the examinees," said the perturbed college teacher.