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### Hartal for Degree exam centre

CHITTAGONG, Sept 6:—Chittagong's communication with the rest of the country by railway and road remained disrupted from early morning till mid-day today due to a half-day hartal at Feni organised by the students demanding return of the degree examination centre, reports BSS.

The students put up barricades on the railway tracks as well as the highway at several points on the approaches to Feni from either Chittagong or Dhaka, paralysing communication from five a.m. to 12 noon.

All trains running between Chittagong and Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet and from the port city to other destinations requiring to pass through Feni were held up at different points on both the sides of Feni till mid-day.

The Chittagong mail left Dhaka's Kamalapur station last night, a few minutes behind schedule of 10.30 pm but arrived Chittagong at 3 pm instead of 7.30 am, after being detained at Feni.

Chittagong University administration sources when contacted said that the Feni examination centre was cancelled last year following mass copying by the students as well as assault on an invigilator from the university.

In all 1,900 students, including 700 from the Feni College and most others externals, appeared in the BA, BSc, and B.Com examinations in September last year from the Feni centre.

The university administration sources said the examinees insulted the teachers from the university in the team of invigilators and one teacher was even assaulted by a lady examinee and then his life was threatened by student mobs only because their bid to copy was being checked.

The university administration has decided that of the total candidates from Feni 127 B.Sc. examinees are to appear from the Choumuhuni centre while 351 BA candidates and 546 B.Com. candidates—from the Comilla centre, the sources added.

When contacted from Dhaka, the Superintendent of Police, Feni, said on Sunday night that life in the district town returned to normal after the hartal was over at 12 O'clock.