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### MBBS final exams partially boycotted

Staff Reporter

The final year MBBS examinations of four medical colleges under the Dhaka University began yesterday amidst tight security.

According to reports, a section of the examinees of Dhaka Medical College and Sir Salimullah Medical College boycotted their examinations. They also reportedly forced other examinees to refrain from appearing in the examinations. It was alleged that the boycotting students also prevented other examinees of the DMC from collecting their admit cards on Monday. Several hand bombs were exploded at DMC and SSMC on Monday night.

It may be mentioned that the examinees were demanding shifting of the date of the examinations. On Saturday, Health Minister was said to have told the representatives of the medical students that the examinations

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would be shifted in view of a discussion with the dean of the medical faculty of the university.

While contacted last night Prof Waliullah, Principal of DMC, told The New Nation that the examinations at his college were held peacefully. He, however, admitted that a few students boycotted it.

In reply to a question he said that they (college authorities) were not aware of the assurance given by the Health Minister to the medical students' representatives. "We know that the examinations will be held as scheduled", he said.

Police was posted at the examination centres and no untoward incident took place.