

# Untoward incidents mar HSC, Madrassah exams

Times Report

Untoward incidents in examination halls, cancellation of examination centre, and suspension of examinations due to leakage of Madrassah question papers marred this year's HSC and Madrassah examinations.

Most of the untoward incidents occurred during the ongoing Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations. In some cases invigilators were assaulted, in some others invigilators were expelled.

An Assistant Professor at the Government K C College Centre Jhenidah, was assaulted on the very first day of the HSC examinations on April 26. The Assistant Professor had caught one examinee red-handed while the latter was copying at about 10:35 a.m.

Several candidates joined the assault of the helpless invigilator, and finally all the examinees left the hall along with the answer scripts and question papers. Soon they were joined by examinees from other adjacent rooms in the centre.

After the incident the invigilators could remain present only at the corridors of the examination halls. The examination for Bengali Paper-II was also held in similar fashion.

Those candidates who were angry with the invigilator who tried to check adoption of unfair means in the examination hall, however, did not end there. They put the teachers' mess at the College compound under lock and key keeping the said Assistant Professor hostage for 12 hours.

On May 3, a teacher of Harirampur Kauri College at Munshiganj was assaulted in the examination hall by some candidates and outsiders. Reports have it that the teacher was attacked when he was going to the room of the college Principal by taking the answer script of one candidate who allegedly adopted unfair means. Some outsiders joined the assault, and when members of law enforcing agencies intervened bricks were pelted at the teacher

## JU workshop on May 18

JU Correspondent

A two-day workshop on curricula sponsored by the Department of Philosophy of the Jahangirnagar University will be held on May 18 and 19 in the Room No. 201 of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University. Prof. A F M Kamaluddin, Vice-Chancellor of the University will inaugurate

and the police. The teacher and a policeman were hospitalised after the incident.

In another incident of a different nature the Principal of Harirampur Kauri College was expelled from invigilatorship when he was caught by the Deputy Commissioner of Manikganj while he was allegedly supplying copies to an examinee.

Khandakar Farukh Ahmed Lucky, another H.S.C. examinee at the Kaliakair, centre reportedly committed suicide by taking poison. Mr. Lucky took poison in the night following May 7 and was found dead on his bed. He had appeared at the examination of May 7. Lucky was a meritorious student and had secured First Division with five letters in the SSC examination.

The HSC examinations of the

## DU trust for research soon

Dhaka University authority will set up a trust fund for improving and increasing the research and academic activities of the University in the near future.

The trust will accrue fund from financial supports from ex-students, philanthropists as well as well-to-do people of the society.

It is learnt from the University administrative sources that the necessary official preparations for establishing the trust had already been finalised.

An announcement is likely to be made by the Vice-Chancellor of the University at a press conference soon. —BSS.

## BPA confce on May 26

DU Correspondent

The conference of Bangladesh Psychological Association will be held on May 26 at Dhaka University Teacher-Student Centre. Prof. M. Shamul Haq Vice-Chancellor Dhaka University will inaugurate the programme.

current year began all over Bangladesh on April 26 under the four education boards of Dhaka, Comilla, Rajshahi and Jessore. About 1.88 lakh candidates are appearing at the HSC examinations this year. The examinations for the theoretical papers will end on May 22.

When contacted the Deputy Controller of Examinations (HSC) of Dhaka Board told the Times that the tendency of adoption of unfair means in the examination hall was lesser this year. He said that the number of expulsions this year would also be lesser than last year's. Last year about 1500 HSC candidates of Dhaka Board were expelled.

Meanwhile, the Dhaka University Syndicate at a meeting last week suspended the Jagannath University College Degree (Pass) examination centre for three years on charges of misconduct of the Degree (Pass) examinations of 1983.

It is gathered that during the 1983 Degree (Pass) examinations a total of 531 candidates at the centre managed to appear from rooms not approved by the University authorities. After investigations the University authorities kept the results of the 531 candidates withheld.

Last week the University syndicate also took disciplinary actions against 21 of those candidates who reportedly managed to procure illegal transfers just before the Degree (Pass) Examinations of 1983.

## MADRASAH EXAM.

The Alim, Kamil, and Fazil examinations of the Madrassah Education Board had to be suspended on May 9 last as leakage of questions papers of these examinations came to the notice of the authorities concerned.

Prior to that a good number of Alim, Kamil and Fazil examinees were complaining about the leakage of questions. These examinations under the Madrassah Education Board began all over the country on May 6 last.

Our Correspondent adds from Shahzadpur: Thirty-four HSC examinees have been expelled from five centres of Sirajganj district upto Tuesday last.

In all 2187 candidates were enrolled from these centres.