

## SSC exams second day

By A Staff Reporter

The Secondary School Certificate examinations continued on Sunday by and large peacefully, excepting some stray incidents.

The Central Control Room in Dhaka told the Times that they received no information about untoward incident from anywhere till 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Today (Monday) examinations on Sanskrit and Islamic Studies will be held. The theoretical part of the examinations will continue till April 2, while practical examinations will be completed by April 17.

The Controller of Examinations of Dhaka Education Board told the Times that the examinations on Sunday were held

peacefully, and no untoward incident was reported. On the day one expulsion was reported from the Zinzira centre. On the opening day of the examinations on Thursday there were five expulsions from Baddya Bazar and one expulsion from Narayanganj.

Our Rajshahi correspondent reported: on Sunday the examinations in Rajshahi were held peacefully. Examinations were held also at the Rohonpur centre where there could be no examinations on March 6.

On the opening day of the examinations there were six expulsions from Rangpur district and six from Banoari Nagar centre of Pabna district. No expulsion for adoption of unfair means in the examination hall was reported till Sunday evening in Rajshahi Board.

### EXAM. SUSPENDED

Meanwhile, our Bogra correspondent reported: the examination on English paper-II had to be suspended at Sonatola centre of Bogra district as trouble started allegedly following a step by a magistrate to detect a case of copying in the examination hall.

Unruly elements from outside joined the incident pelting stones at the centre, its officials; and police had to open

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13 rounds of fire to bring the situation under control.

The motor vehicle of the UNO of Sonatola was damaged while two motor cycle including the one belonging to OC of Sonatola were burnt. One police officer received serious injury in the incident.

At Sarail centre of Brahmanbaria district the Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Sarail, seven police constables and one member of police were injured when trouble broke out as an invigilator detected a case of copying. Outsiders pelted stones at the centre and police opened eight rounds of fire and brought the situation under control. One person was injured when a bullet hit him after rebounding from a wall, reliable sources said. The motor vehicle of Sarail UNO was damaged in the incident.

### BTA (AMAN-AZIZ)

Sheikh Amanullah, President and Md Azizul Huq Shah, Secretary General of Bangladesh Teachers Association (Amanullah-Aziz) in a joint press statement on Sunday congratulated the guardians, the members of the public and others concerned for extending cooperations to hold peaceful examinations on the day.

They also congratulated the secondary teachers who come forward to conduct examinations keeping the wellbeing of the examinees in view and by disregarding the call of strike by certain quarters, said a press release.

Our Jessore correspondent said: seven persons including three policemen and one member of ansar were injured in a clash between a group of outsiders and members of law enforcing agencies at the Zhikargacha High School centre at about 12 noon on Sunday. Police had to open four rounds of fire. The examination however continued peacefully.

According to reports, a group of people deliberately broke Section 144 in the premises of the centre and when police chased them they brickbatted the policemen. The injured policemen and ansar were admitted to the Police Hospital.

Of the three others injured one Mominul Islam, a first year student of Zhikargacha College Hospital was admitted to Jessore Hospital with bullet injury in his hand. The office of Zhikargacha UNO and his motor vehicle were damaged.

On the day 123 examinees were expelled from 18 centres under Jessore Board.

## 3 killed in N'gani Narsingdi

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, March 9: tual interests.

Three persons were killed in three separate incidents on Friday and Sunday.

A businessman Abdur Rashid (50) of village Talpasha in Shibpur upazila under Narsingdi district was shot dead by miscreants at 10:30 p.m. Friday when he was returning home from Narsingdi town.

### EARTH COLLAPSE

One Hawladar (25), a day labourer died in an earth collapse when he was digging a trench in the Kumudini Welfare Trust premises at 3 p.m. on Sunday.