

Jessore Board to cancel troubled exam centres

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JESSORE: Unfair means were adopted in most of the examination centres in the recently concluded SSC examination under Jessore Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education. This cause widespread disappointment and resentment among the meritorious students, the guardians and the conscious section of the society.

Unusual rush of infiltrators at the examination centres from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. everyday troubled the members of the law enforcing agencies and hall superintendents. Explosion of hand-bombs and crackers within the premises of the centres caused widespread panic among the examinees and particularly the girl students who hardly could answer their scripts peacefully. is alleged.

In Jessore town, all the window panes of M.S.T.P. Girls School were badly damaged by the unruly mobs to supply copies through the windows without any hindrance. So was the case with the Jessore Government Girls School. Police arrested a good number of infiltrators from these centres but that did not improve the situation.

Talking to "The Bangladesh Times" the Chairman of Jessore Education Board Prof Gazi Abdus Salam said that this state of affairs can not be allowed to continue. The Board authorities were sincerely working for restoring a congenial atmosphere, he said.

The Board Chairman said that disciplinary action had been taken against 36 secondary schools and their examination centres were cancelled. This year so far 5000 examinees were expelled for

adopting unfair means while 6 teachers were also expelled for their alleged involvement in the practice. All examination centres outside upazila headquarters will

be closed from next year, he added.

Government grants and teachers' benefit were suspended in Hat Barobazar High School and Amtoli M.U. School. Besides, disciplinary actions were also proposed against 9 colleges. These are Gilatala College, Rampal College, Swarankhola College, Bangabandhu College, Belfulia, Khulna, Navaran College, Nazi Nazrul Islam College, Haibatpur Jessore, Bunagati College and Alamdanga College.

The Chairman of Jessore Education Board hoped that the measure taken against examinees, teachers, schools and college will yield favourable results.