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The incident that occurred at Chapai Nawabganj in Rajshahi District in an examination centre calls for condemnation on all hands. In this incident four persons were injured, including one policeman. The cause of the incident was adoption of unfair means in the examination hall which reportedly resulted in a scuffle leading to injuries. In this context, it is also noteworthy that guards of the Bera examination centre of Pabna did not fail to take appropriate action when the examinees adopted unfair means in the hall. The axe fell on 30 out of 40 candidates. Another 26 degree examinees were also expelled from Ishurdi College centre for adopting unfair means.

Adoption of unfair means in examination seems to have become the order of the day turning an examination centre into a fighting arena. Reports have it that under the very nose of the guard they copy from books in an examination centre, brandishing threats to the guard on duty who is faced with the problem of saving his life or education. The latter naturally becomes the casualty.

It has not been long since examinations were held under heavy police guard, frustrating every effort on the part of the students to adopt unfair means. This is the only way to eradicate corruption in the examination centre. If unfair means in examinations is allowed to go on like this, it will spell disaster to education nationally, to say nothing about the harm, to be done to good students. So, every time an examination is held it should be conducted under heavy police guard leaving no scope for the students to indulge in unfair means. This, of course, is a temporary prescription until the students come to appreciate the real purpose of education.

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