

HSC exams begin Apr 27

18 'vulnerable' centres shifted, 31 teams to check unfair means

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The education boards have taken steps to check unfair means by students in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations beginning on April 27, officials said here yesterday.

Authorities of the boards have already sent question papers to district treasuries, they said.

Dhaka Education Board officials said 18 'vulnerable' examination centres at upazilas have been 'shifted' to district headquarters and 31 vigilance teams formed to check unfair means. The centres shifted include ten in Tangail, two in Narsingdi and one in Mymensingh districts.

If any allegation of adoption of unfair means is received against any examination centre, it will be 'withdrawn', they said.

Jessore Board officials said they have shifted the Kushtia Khater Ali College centre to

Kushtia Govt. College. Besides, the centres at Alhaj Hajrat Ali College, Helal Uddin College and Begum Shamsuddin Talukder College in Kumarkhali have been shifted to Govt. BM College and Bakherganj College, they said.

The board authorities have also organised a workshop for about 200 teachers to motivate them how to check copying, they added.

Chittagong Board authorities have taken measures to check unfair means but no centre has been shifted, board officials said.

About 5,05,000 students will sit for the HSC examinations this year under the five boards: 1,52,000 under Dhaka Board, 1,45,000 under Rajshahi Board, 93,360 under Jessore Board, 84,788 under Comilla and 30,500 under Chittagong Board. The number of examinees was 5,45,062 last year.