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# Cheating mars examination result

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Today the education sector is a total mess. The quality of education in the country has fallen drastically over the years. Time and again commissions have been set up to find ways and means to change the situation.

At the SSC level a student is literally loaded with difficult subjects from Bangla to Science and even Theology. He or she has very little time left to go into details or study a subject deeply. To top it, books written by our writers have little in them which necessitates extensive reading nor do the question papers demand so. As a result year after year the students try to solve the last five years examination questions of the different Boards and manage to get a good division. All they have to do is to cram a few answers either taken from the many note books available in the market or ask their private tutors to write these for them.

This is the main cause for the failing standard of education in the country. Those connected with the examination process are also responsible. We have to think about the education scene carefully before going for new type of examination papers. Unless and until the congenial educational atmosphere can be ensured in the examination hall nothing much can be expected.

According to the veteran educationist and retired headmaster of Matlab High School "the system is failing due to the mischievous activities of few undesirable teachers acting as invigilators and identifiers. So change in the nature of questions, essay or objective type, will not help as materially as checking corruption in the examination center.

Some concerned teachers are of the opinion that objective type questions which require the candidates to tick the right answers will make cheating even easier. Until and unless we can ensure that cheating can be checked no examination will be of any use.

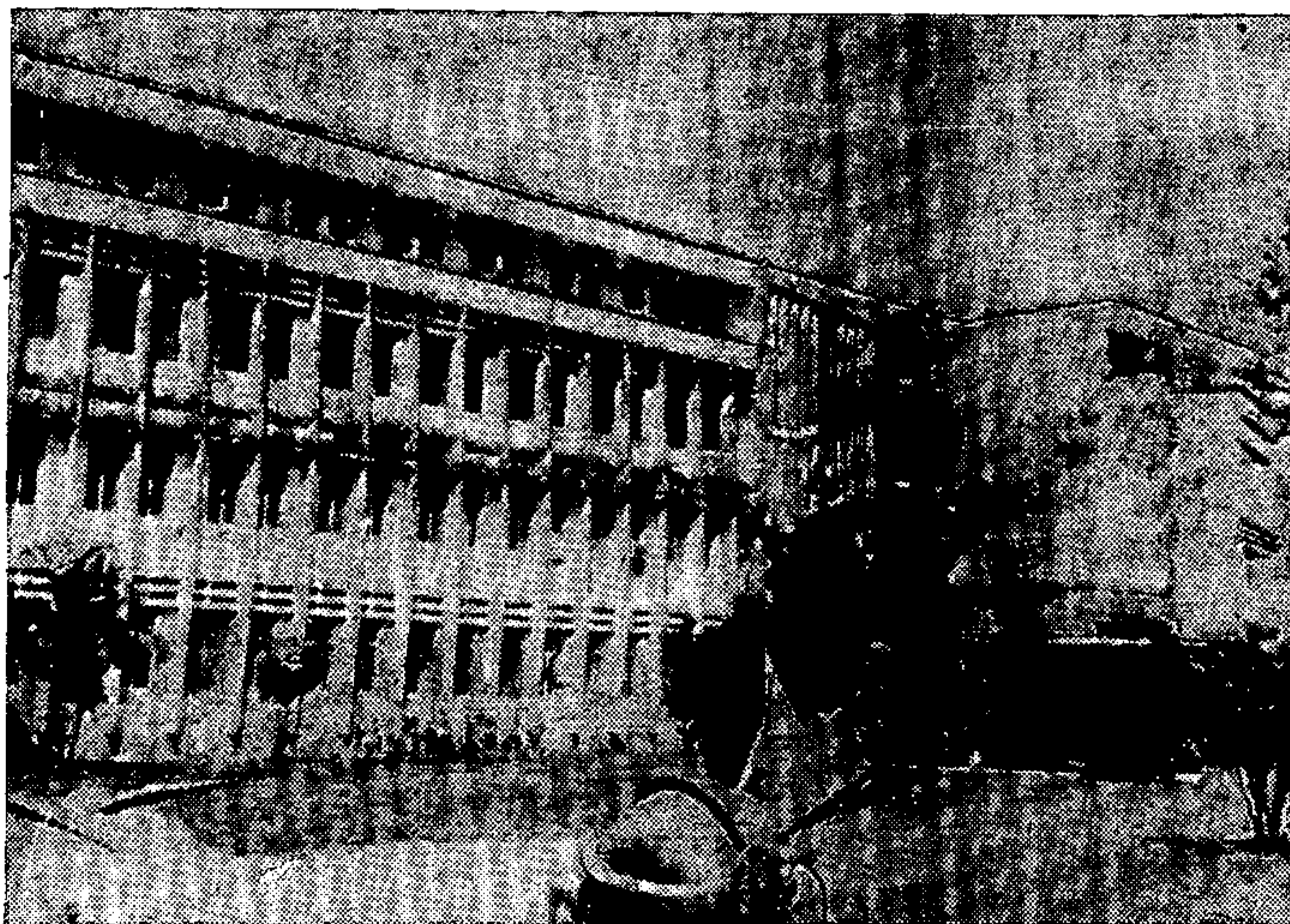
In the recent past teachers have helped their students in

the examination halls in different ways. Some have told them the answers, others have supplied the answers. Those who were unable to help directly at the examination hall tried to bribe the tabulators, the script correctors and so on to mould the result in favour of a certain student.

tors or tabulators, etc.

Yet a third maybe to drastically punish those who cheat in the examination hall and those who aid them. Dishonest students expelled should be debarred from taking the said examination the following year. As things are now, students expelled for adopting unfair

or tabulator is deeply involved in private tuition. He publicises the fact that he is involved with the examination process to get tuitions. He is busy in the morning, evening and at night with his batches. These batches fetch him much more money than what he earns at school or college as a result



This is DU after student clashes with no trace of life.

We have to think of ways and means to stop cheating in the examination halls. One way to stop cheating at the exam center is to appoint superintendents and invigilators from among professors and the teachers of the govt colleges and non govt schools. At times even the retired teachers can be made use off.

Another is not to involve any teacher busy in private tuition with the examination process. No private tutor should be allowed to invigilate in the halls, set questions, correct scripts act as modera-

means in the examination do not hesitate to sit for the exam the following year.

Schools and colleges which make farce or the examination process should be given a warning and if they do not rectify themselves their affiliation should be cancelled. Enquiry should be made to find out how question papers are leaked out before the exams and how marks are tampered, how the students comes to know who has their scripts and so on.

Today, a teacher either a question setter, moderator, script corrector, head examiner

his main job suffers. He has little time or stamina to teach sincerely and his quality of teaching quite naturally goes down

At times he is tempted to find persons who has his students' script and tries to bribe that person to give his students better marks so that in future he can cash in on this and get even more students.

Unless and until the examination atmosphere and process can be made clean the change of question from essay to objective type will not help us much. Before we do it lets weed out the rot of cheating.