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Set Code error of Dhaka Board

Objective part of answer scripts to be evaluated again: Chairman

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Chairman of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board of Dhaka Mr. Majeed Uddin Ahmed Tuesday assured that the objective part of the answer script of the unsuccessful examinees who did not fill up set code correctly in the SSC examination this year will be evaluated again.

Addressing a press conference in the city, the Chairman informed that a total of 2785 SSC examinees failed for not filling up set code correctly in Dhaka Board. Of these he said 908 students will be taken into further evaluation as the remaining 1877 students have failed also in other subjects which is not related to error in set code.

However, the Chairman could not confirm how the answer scripts would be evaluated. It is yet to be decided, he added.

The Chairman of the Board

believed that the examinees as well as the invigilators are responsible for the case of set code error.

He said that the authority has already taken initiative to identify the responsible invigilators in this incident. Departmental action will be imposed on those persons responsible, he added.

The Chairman also said that the prevailing system of evaluation of the objective part of the examination through computer is above any suspicion.

Later, the journalists were apprised of the method of evaluation of the answer scripts with computer.

Among others, the meeting was attended by Mohammad Aman Ullah and Md Abdul Jalil Secretary and controller of examinations respectively of the board.

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Meanwhile, the Coordination Committee of the guardians of the unsuccessful SSC examinees of 1996, on Tuesday urged the government to immediately resolve the uncertainty in the lives of the students caused by the complexity of set code in the SSC examination.

Addressing a press conference at National Press Club, the Coordinator of the Committee, Mr. Hamiduddin Ahmed earnestly urged the concerned authority to consider the causes of failure of the SSC examinees due to set code system on humanitarian ground.

The guardians expressed their gratitude towards the Prime Minister for her intercession into the case and hoped that the affected students would soon get a fair judgement regarding the matter.