



SSC exams begin 6000 expelled on first day

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The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations under the country's Seven Education Boards and Dakhil Examinations under Madrasah Board began on Thursday amid violence and adoption of massive unfair means by the students.

On the first day of the examinations over 6,000 SSC and Dakhil examinees were expelled on charge of adopting unfair means in the examinations. Thirteen Invigilators were also expelled for assisting students in copying. A magistrate was stabbed by an examinee during the SSC examinations at Nandail Shaheed Smriti College Examination Centre of Mymensingh district.

Of the total expelled examinees, about 5424 are SSC and the rest Dakhil examinees. Of the expelled SSC examinees, 2518 were from Rajshahi Board, 840 from Comilla Board, 685 from Dhaka Board, 438 from Jessore Board, 438 from Chittagong Board,

406 from Barisal Board and 99 from Sylhet Board.

Police arrested at least 20 persons when they were supplying copies to the examinees. A mobile court set up to check adoption of unfair means and trouble awarded one month imprisonment to a youth on charge of supplying copies to the examinees at Kazi-kanda Madrasah Centre in Mymensingh district.

This year a total of 8,83,345 examinees are appearing in the SSC examinations at 853 centres at home and abroad while some 1,51,850 Dakhil examinees at 350 centres across the country. On the first day, examinees sat for English 1st paper examination.

An outrageous examinee named Khairul stabbed Assistant Commissioner (Land) of Nandail immediately after the magistrate expelled him on charge of copying. Police arrested Khairul from the spot, sources said.

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The injured Magistrate was admitted to Nandail Upazila Health Complex.

Some 15 persons suffered injuries as police resorted to baton charge on the mob at two examination centres under Comilla Board when they tried to supply copies to the examinees. The two examination centres are Burichanj Ananda Government Pilot High School and Nangal Coart AR High School. Heads of the centres requested the concerned authorities to deploy BDR at the centres for the rest of the examinations.

Our Comilla Correspondent says: A total of 840 SSC examinees and 98 Dakhil examinees were expelled on the first day of the examinations at different centres in the board as the first day of SSC and Dakhil examinations were held amid violence and massive unfair means like the previous year. Police arrested three persons for supplying copies to examinees.

Two teachers were also expelled for helping the students in the copying. One of the expelled teachers was identified as Zakir Hossain, a teacher of Burichang Pathar High School. The name of another teacher who was expelled from Parshuram-2 Centre in Feni district could not be known.

Meanwhile, examination controller of Comilla Board recovered five gunny bags full of copies from some centres under the board.

Paramilitary BDR were deployed in six troubled centres of the board to check adoption of unfair means.