



First HSC Exam under Barisal, Sylhet Boards

Strict measures to check mass copying taken

From Our Correspondent

MOULVIBAZAR, May 8.—
HSC Examinees of 4 districts of the Sylhet region for the first time are going to appear at the HSC Examinations under the Sylhet Education Board.

The Board authority in the meantime has completed all possible preparation to hold the examination successfully and has taken up strict measures to check the mass copying.

The newly installed Sylhet Education Board took first public examinations by arranging the HSC Examinations-2001 in March. The HSC Examinations-2001 scheduled to begin on May 10 is the second public examination under the Sylhet Education Board. According to Sylhet Education Board sources, a total of 17,176 candidates, including 10,349 male and 6,827 female students, will sit for the HSC Examinations this year under Sylhet Board. Of the total 17,176 candidates, some 3,641

candidates will sit for the examination from Moulvibazar district while 8,119 candidates from Sylhet, 2,876 candidates from Hobi-gong and 2,540 candidates from Sunamgong district.

A meeting with concerned officials on May 6 last was also held at Moulvibazar Govt. Degree College with a view to discussing the preparations for conducting the HSC Examinations-2001 here in fair and peaceful atmosphere. The Controller of Sylhet Board and DC, Moulvibazar also attended this meeting.

Barisal Board

BSS adds: Barisal Education Board authorities held a number of meetings at different district headquarters with the teachers, guardians and elite for creating public awareness against copying in the examination halls in the coming HSC Examinations from May 10, being held for the first

time under this Board.

Among others, Prof. Abdus Salam, Chairman of the Board, Prof. Sachin Majumder, Secretary, Prof. Gopal Chandra Shaha, Controller, and Prof. Amjad Hossain, Inspector of Colleges, were present in the meetings.

The Board authorities have made elaborate preparations to hold the examinations in a free, fair and peaceful atmosphere. They also took some decisions in this connection.

According to the decisions, the students will not sit at the examinations in the colleges where they studied. The students of one college will sit for the examinations at a different college or centre.

The teachers of a college centre will not be given invigilation duty in the same centre where they are serving. Similarly, the teachers of a particular college centre will not be given invigilation duty in a centre where the students of their college will sit. Two examinees will sit on one bench.

If the number of invigilators of an examination centre falls short, qualified teachers from a nearby high school or government officials could be engaged for the invigilation duties, Board sources said.

Subject-based teachers will not be given invigilation duties on the day of examination of those subjects.

A total of 34,085 students, including 13,850 women, will appear at the HSC Examinations this year under the Barisal Education Board. Some 73 mobile teams have been constituted with two to three teachers in a team for the smooth conducting of the examinations.

Thakurgaon

UNB adds: Several hundred HSC Examinees of Thakurgaon Government College demonstrated here Saturday protesting seat plans for their coming examinations.

The examinees alleged that local authorities were resorting to irregularities in implementing a government decision to change cheat-prone examination centres of the district.

Making a pointed reference, they said shifting of some centres from some cheat-prone institutions to nearby primary schools is mere an eye wash.

The students also brought out a procession and submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner of the district demanding cancellation of the seat plans.