

SUNRISE COLLEGE AT UTTARA

62 cannot attend HSC exam Three including principal remanded over fraudulence

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Some 62 students of Sunrise College at Uttara in Dhaka could not attend this year's HSC examination as it failed to give them admit cards.

They allegedly took Tk 74.4 lakh from the students by assuring them of giving chance to sit for the exam.

Matiur Rahman, father of one of the students Mostafijur Rahman Alivi, filed a case with the Uttara West Police Station on Sunday accusing the institution's 10 officials, including principal, vice principal, chairman and directors of misappropriating the money.

A Dhaka court yesterday placed Principal Nazim Uddin, Vice Principal Zia Uddin and Director Almas Hossain on a two-day remand each in the fraud case. The rest seven are absconding. Officer-in-Charge (operation) Shah Alam told The Daily Star.

Earlier on Sunday, the victim students and their guardians besieged the college at Sector 7 in Uttara protesting the incident, the OC said.

The number of the students is 37 from whom the authorities took money, police quoted the three as saying. They unsuccessfully made attempts to allow the students to appear at the exam, the law enforcers said, quoting the principal.

Matiur Rahman said he gave Tk 2.49 lakh to the college authorities on different purposes for his son during the last one year.

The college authorities have collected around Tk 1 lakh from most of the other victims each, said Matiur.

Mostafijur, who was transferred to Sunrise College from a Narsingdi college last year, became sick following frustration as he could not sit for the examination this year, he said.

Matiur demanded punishment for the culprits and refund of the money.