

JSC examinee hurt as ceiling fan falls on her in exam hall

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A Junior School Certificate examinee was critically injured as a ceiling fan fell on her during the JSC exam yesterday morning in Barisal.

Usha Akter, 13, daughter of Babul Molla, was attending the exam at Jagadish Sarswat Girls' High School in the city when the incident occurred, said Bijoy Krishna Ghosh, a teacher of the school.

The eighth grader of Alhaj Dalil Uddin Girls' School is undergoing treatment at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital, Barisal.

The fan, installed around eight months ago, fell on Usha as the wire tying it to the ceiling tore, said Bijoy.

"We will take up responsibility (of her treatment). She will get a chance to appear at the examination once she gets better," said Muhammad Ziaul Haque, chairman of Barisal Education Board, at the hospital. //