

8 Natore HSC candidates cleared to take exams after Minister Milon's intervention

Students missed the opening tests after an alleged failure to deposit their form fees left them without admit cards

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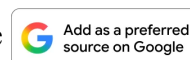
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Eight HSC candidates from Abdulpur Government College in Natore's Lalpur upazila, who missed the ongoing examinations after failing to receive their admit cards, will be allowed to sit for the tests from July 4 following the intervention of the education minister, the ministry said today.

The students were unable to sit for the HSC examinations, which began on Thursday, despite having paid their form-filling fees, according to a ministry press release.

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Education and Primary and Mass Education Minister ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon learned of the issue through media reports published that day.

He then spoke to Rajshahi Education Board Chairman Prof Shamim Ara Chowdhury and directed her to take necessary steps so the students could sit for the exams.

According to the allegation, Amit Kumar Sarker, an office assistant of the college, collected form fees from the students but did not deposit the money properly. As a result, the students did not receive admit cards, the release said.

Following the minister's instruction, Rajshahi Education Board completed the form fill-up process for the eight students today.

The minister also spoke to Natore Superintendent of Police Mohammad Shariful Haque and Lalpur Police Station Officer-in-Charge Shafiqul Islam, asking them to take strict legal action against those involved in the incident.

Police later detained Amit and took him into custody. A case against him is being processed, the release said.

A three-member probe committee has been formed, with Abdullah Al Mahmud, associate professor of chemistry at Abdulpur Government College, as its head.

The ministry said Milon also received a complaint that one student in Bogura's Sariakandi could not sit for the exam despite paying the form fee on time because of an error in the registration number.

Besides, six students from Mahasthangarh in Bogura could not sit for the exams due to form fill-up complications.

The minister spoke to the officials concerned over phone and asked them to take quick steps and ensure exemplary punishment for those responsible.

The form fill-up process for the Bogura students has also been completed, and they will be able to sit for the exams from July 4 as regular candidates, the release said.

