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Howrah School Clashes Over Hijab and Saffron Scarves Halt Exams

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An image of the school at Howrah

CASE SUMMARY

Date and district	22 November, Howrah district, West Bengal
Trigger	Some students at Dhulagori Adarsha Vidyalaya wore saffron scarves to protest permission for other students to wear hijab.
Exam disruption	The Times of India reported that the school cancelled ongoing exams, including pre-boards, after the clash.
Security response	Police and Rapid Action Force personnel were deployed.

THE TAKEAWAY

The clash over religious attire at the Howrah school interrupted pre-board exams and led to a security deployment.

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