



Abul Mansur Ahmad

## Abul Mansur Ahmad's 118th birth anniversary today

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TODAY is the 118th anniversary of birth of renowned litterateur, journalist and political personality Abul Mansur Ahmad.

Born at Trishal in Mymensingh, Abul Mansur was one of the noted satirists of Bengali literature. He was the editor of the Daily Krishak, Nabajug and Ittehad in undivided Bengal.

He was the provincial education minister in the United Front cabinet under Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq in 1954 and the central commerce and industries minister in the Awami League government of prime minister Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy.

Abul Mansur's publications include satires like Aina, Asmani Purdah, Gulliverer Safar Nama and Food Conference. His works also include important writings on social and political history of Bengal. He has two autobiographical writings - Atma Katha (About Myself) and Amar Dekha Rajnitir Panchash Bachar (50 years of politics as I have seen it).

He died on March 18, 1979 in Dhaka.

Abul Mansur Ahmad Smriti Parishad will organise a discussion at Bangla Acedemy on Tuesday marking the birth anniversary of Abul Mansur, said a release.

Dhaka University professor emeritus Anisuzzaman will chair the programme and professor emeritus Rafiqul Islam will be chief guest. The discussants include Dhaka University professor Mansur Musa, folklorist Shamsuzzaman Khan and novelist Selina Hossain.

A book titled Jiban Shilpi Abul Mansur Ahmad, edited by Imran Mahfuz, will be published on the occasion.