

Bangladeshi writer honoured

Mr Abdus Sattar, an outstanding writer and scholar of Bangladesh, has been included this year in 'WHO's who in the Commonwealth and men of achievement' published by the International Biographical Centre, London. Earlier, his references were included in Dictionary of World Anthropologists, Directory of Asian Writers, Encyclopaedia of Britannica, Encyclopaedia de Paris etc.

Mr Sattar has to his credit some 65 publications on poetry, books of research, translation works and books for children. Some of his English books like *In the Sylvan Shadows*, *Tribal Culture in Bangladesh*, *The Sowing of Seeds* etc. have been included in the Syllabus of foreign Universities dealing with the tribal people of Asian Countries.

He won Dawood Prize for Literature in 1966, Bangla Academy Prize for Literature in 1975 and Abul Mansur Sahitya Purushkar in 1980.

Born in February 1, 1931 at village Golara in the district of Tangail Mr Abdus Sattar is the son of Late Moulavi Abdus Sobhan.

Mr Sattar is now working as Editor, Department of Films and Publications, Government of Bangladesh.