

Ekushey Padak for ten

The Government on Monday announced the names of persons selected for Ekushey Padak this year for their outstanding contribution to literature, fine arts, journalism and education, reports BSS.

Each padak carries a cash reward of Taka 7,500 and a gold medal.

The padak recipients are: Education — Dr Anisuzzaman and Prof Habibur Rahman (posthumous).

Literature — Syed Waliullah (posthumous), Mr Hasan Hafizur Rahman (posthumous), Syed Shamsul Huq and Mr Rashid Karim.

Journalism — Sikander Abu Zafar (posthumous).

Music — Ustad Mir Kashem Khan and Sabina Yasmin and Fine Arts — Mr A.T.M. Abdul Quayyum Chowdhury.

DR. ANISUZZAMAN

Dr Anisuzzaman (46) is a renowned litterateur, educationist and researcher. "Swarup Anwe-sha", "Muslim Manosh-o-Bangla Sahitya", "Muslim Banglar Samoik Patra" and "Rabindranath" were among his famous publications.

PROF. HABIBUR RAHMAN

Prof Habibur Rahman was an educationist and wrote a good number of text books on mathe-

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matics in Bengali. Born in Ramganj (Noakhali) in 1923 Prof Rahman was a teacher in the Rajshahi University when he was taken away by the Pakistani army on April 15, 1971 and thereafter his whereabouts remained unknown.

SYED WALIULLAH

Syed Waliullah was an internationally known novelist. His important publications were "Lal Salu", "Kandoo Nadi Kandoo", "Chander-Amabasya", "Duteer" and "Nayantara".

HASAN HAFIZUR RAHMAN

Mr. Hasan Hafizur Rahman was an eminent poet, litterateur, and journalist. He participated actively in the 1952 language movement, edited the Ekushey February compilations (the document of the language movement) and authored more than 30 books of poetry and literary reviews. He was in-charge of writing the history of the independence movement. He received Lekhak Sangha Jatiya Award in 1967, Adamjee Award for poetry in 1968, Bangladesh Academy Award in 1971 and Sufi Motahar Hussain Memorial Award in 1976.

SYED SHAMSUL HUQ

Syed Shamsul Huq (38) is a leading literature in the country. He wrote a number of books on the liberation war. "Anugam Din", "Dewaler-desh", "S'mana Chariye", "Payer Away Pawa Jai", "Rakta Golap" were his important publications.

RASHID KARIM

Mr Rashid Karim (58) is a leading novelist. His important publications are "Uttem Purush" and "Pracanna Pashan".

SIKANDAR ABU ZAFAR

Mr Sikander Abu Zafar was an eminent journalist and had equal depth in literature. His famous novel were "Matiar Ansuru", "Nutun Sakal" and "Purabi". He was given Bangla Academy Award in 1964 for his drama "Serajuddowla".

OSTAD MIR KASHEM KHAN

Ostad Mir Kashem Khan was born in 1929 at village Shibpur in Comilla. His father was late Ostad Nayeab Ali. He is associated with Dhaka Radio for the last 36 years. He was given Jatiya Television Padak in 1976 and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Gold Medal in 1978 for his outstanding contribution to classical music. He led national cultural delegations to Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, West Germany, Hong Kong, Bangkok and India.

SABINA YASMIN

Sabina Yasmin a renowned singer was born in Dhaka in September 1953. She recorded more than 25000 songs to her credit and cast her voice in more than one thousand movies. She received National Cinema Award in 1975, 1979 and 1980 as a recognition to her talent.

QUAYUUM CHOWDHURY

Mr Quayyum Chowdhury (49) is one of the prominent painters in the country. He was honoured a number of times by different organisations for his cover design. He was awarded the Jatiya Grantha Kendra Gold Medal for his contribution to book design. He was given the best award of the Shilpakala Academy in 1977.

BANGLA ACADEMY AWARD

The Bangla Academy literary awards for 1983 was announced on Monday.

The recipients of the awards are: Mr Mahadev Shaha for poetry, Mr Subris Barua for short story, Mr Khajeqdad Chowdhury for novel, Selim Al Deen for drama, Mr Abul Hasanat (Muhammad Islaij) and Mr Muhammad Abdul Jabbar for research, Mr Hayet Mamud for juvenile literature and Gazi Shamsur Rahman for translation literature.