

Muktadhara Ekushe awards distributed

Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, on Tuesday said that Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University on Tuesday said that achieve the expected progress after the liberation of the country and in fact it was now passing through a recession, reports BSS.

He said there were immense difficulties in publishing books and if they were published 'as incident they could not create sensation in the society because their proper review and criticisms were quite absent.

Prof. Siddiqui was speaking at the "Ekushe Shahittaya Purashkar 1978 distribution function sponsored by Muktadhara a leading publishing house at the Bangla Academy premises in Dacca as the chief guest.

In the "Sankalan" (commemorative publications on the Language Movement) section "slogan" by Wahid Reza of Narayanganj bagged the first prize while the joint second prize goes to "Jhul Barandar Nirbhashan" by Meghdut Shahittaya Sangskriti O Shamaj Kallayan Prathisthan of Santibag Dacca and "padatik" by Bangladesh Chhatra Union Chittagong branch the third prize was won by "Tarunyer Akhar" by Bangladesh Juba Union of Hoseni Dalan Road Dacca. Artist Khalid Ahsan won the prize for cover designing of Sankalan "Chokh" of Chittagong University campus.

In the essay competition "group A" Shiekh Mohammad Nawsher Ali of Government Brajalal University College Doulatpur Shyamal Kumar Datta of Government Edward College, Pabna and Abdus Salam of Khanjahan Ali Road Alampara of Bagerhat respectively received the first second and third prize.

Mohammad Abul Kashem of Agrabad Government Colony High School, Chittagong Ismail Hossain Shuchi of Radhanagar Majumdar Academy Pabna and Shatty Ranjan Das of Ali Amjad Bilateral High School Sylhet respectively won the first second and third prize in the "group B" essay competition.

The function was presided over by Dr. Mafizullah Kabir, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University. Also participated in the discussion were among others Prof. Kabir Chowdhury and Dr. Serajul Islam Chowdhury.