

Nine receive Bangla Academy Award

By A Staff Correspondent

The Bangla Academy Literary award for 1977 was announced on Monday. The award was given to nine persons for their outstanding contributions in various fields of

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Bangla literature-poetry, short stories, translation, research, novel, juvenile literature and drama.

Following are the recipients of the Bangla Academy award:
Poetry—Abdur Rashid Khan and Mohammad Mahfuzullah;
short stories—Mirza Abdul Hye and Hasnat Abdul Hye;
translation—Abdul Hafiz;
research—Dr. Mamtazur Rahman Tarafdar; novel—Mahmudul Haq; juvenile literature—Sukumar Barua and drama—Zia Hyder.

Poet, Abdur Rashid Khan Born in Chandpur of Comilla district, he obtained Masters Degree in English from Dacca University in 1950. During his early student life, Abdur Rashid devoted himself in the field of poetry.

Mohammad Mahfuzullah: Born in Brahmanbaria of Comilla district, he is actively present in the field of Bangla literature for the last 30 years.

Mirza Abdul Hye: Born in Sylhet district in 1919, he started writing in different journals, weeklies and dailies.

Hasnat Abdul Hye: Born in Comilla district, he earned fame as story writer since his student life.

Abdul Hafiz: Born in Comilla district, he began writing while he was in the police service.

Dr. Mamtazur Rahman Tarafdar: Chairman of the Department of Islamic History, Dacca University, his first published research work was 'A general guide to Dacca Museum' (1964).

Mahmudul Haq: He has been writing stories since his early student life and the number of such stories so far written is about 80.

Sukumar Barua: Born in Chittagong district, he was forced to engage himself in earning livelihood since boyhood days due to poverty.

Zia Hyder is known as a poet and dramatist.