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Bangla Academy Award for Rafique, Humayur

Bangla Academy on Friday announced Literary Awards for 1986, reports BSS.

Mohammad Rafique of Jahangirnagar University and Dr. Humayun Azad of Dhaka University will be the recipients of the awards.

The awards carry a cash amount of Taka 25 thousand. The awards and certificates will be presented at a function to be held on February 28 at the Academy premises, Academy sources said.

The Bangla Academy Award, introduced in 1960, carried a prize money of Taka five thousand. The awards were given each year in seven selected fields of literature. None was awarded last year and the prize money was raised from Taka five thousand to Taka 25 thousand; from now on there will be only two awards for whole literary works, the sources said.