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The Government has awarded Ekushey Medal-87 to 12 eminent litterateurs, educationists, journalists and artists as recognition of their commendable contribution in respective fields, an official handout said in Dhaka on Friday reports BSS.

The recipients of the award are:—
 Begum Jhanara Arzoo—literature,
 Mr. Anis Siddiqui (posthumous)
 literature, Dr. Mohammad Munir-
 uzzaman—literature, Dr. Abu Hena
 Mostafa Kamal—literature, Principal
 Mohammad Abul Kashem-
 education, Prof. M. A. Naser
 education, Dr. Ahmed Shamsul
 Islam—education, Mr. Nurul Islam
 Patwari (posthumous) journalism,
 Mr. S.M. Ahmed Humayun-
 journalism, Mr. Kanailal Shil (post-
 humous) art (instrumental music),
 Mrs. Farida Pervin—art (song) and
 Syed Mainul Hossain—art
 (architecture).

Each of the award recipients will be given a lump sum of Taka 10,000 and a 18 carat gold medal weighing three tolas and a letter of commendation.