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Shahidul Huq, 6 others get Ekushey Padak

The government on Monday announced the names of eminent litterateurs, journalists, educationist and artists who have been awarded the 'Ekushey Padak-1989' in recognition of the outstanding contributions in their respective fields, reports BSS.

The recipients are:—

Mr. Shafiqul Alam—literature, Mrs. Razia Majid—literature, Dr. Mahmud Shah Quareshi—education, Mr. A. K. M. Shahidul Huq—journalism (posthumously), Mr. Muhammad Asaf Uddin—journalism (posthumously), Mr. Abdur Razzak, arts (fine arts) and Mr. Amalendu Biswas—Acting (posthumously).

The recipients will be awarded with Taka 20,000, a gold medal weighing three tolas (18 carats) and a certificate each.