



### Applications for Chand Sultana literacy award invited

For special contribution in the field of innovative NFE materials development, awareness raising against Cancer/Aids, implementation of notable NFE programme or conducting research in the field of literacy, a national award named 'Chand Sultana Literacy Award' has been introduced. The award consists of a cash prize of Twenty-five Thousand Taka, a crest and a citation. Applications for the award has been invited from intending individuals and institutions giving details of the contributions made along with three copies of the materials.

The applications should reach the Director, Administration, Dhaka Ahsania Mission, House-19, Road # 12 New, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209 (Tel. 8119521-22, 9123420) by 15 April 2002 at the latest.

It may be mentioned that Chand Sultana is a well-known for developing materials for new literates and persons having limited literacy skills coming from the backward rural communities throughout Bangladesh. Making downtrodden people literate and aware and to establish the importance of education materials for bringing in qualitative changes in their lives was her mission. Being attacked with cancer she died a premature death on 22 April, 1999.

She worked with Dhaka Ahsania Mission, the organisation which is primarily engaged in the spread of education and development and which has been given the Independence Award-2002 for social service recently. The Chand Sultana Award will be awarded on yearly basis from this year to enliven Chand Sultana's memory and to honour individuals and organisations working in the field of literacy, NFE, cancer and HIV/AIDS.

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