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14 nominated for Ekushey Padak-2002

Fourteen eminent personalities of the country, including seven posthumously have been nominated for the prestigious "Ekushey Padak-2002" for their outstanding contributions to the fields of literature, education, journalism, language movement, and art and music, an official handout said on Tuesday night, says BSS.

The seven posthumously nominated personalities are: Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani for language movement, Dr Mohamad Shahidullah for literature and language movement, Kabir Ramesh Shil for Gano Sangeet, Dr Manzur Hossain for language movement, Shaheed intellectual

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Prof. Abul Kalam Azad for education, Abdul Jabbar Khan for film and Ahmed Safa for literature.

The others seven who were awarded the "Padak" are: National Professor Sufia Ahmed in flourishing culture and for language movement, Sirajur Rahman in journalism, Sadoque Khan for language movement and film, Gazi Mazharul Anwar in music, Advocate Gazi Gojam Rahman for language movement, professor Sharif Hossain and Prativa Mutsuddi in education.

Each of the winners will receive Taka 40,000 in cash along with a gold chain weighing three tolas and a certificate.

Meanwhile, a decision has been taken to hand over the awards to those who were nominated the award for the year 2001 along with the winners for the year 2002.

"From now on, the 'Ekushey Padak' would be handed over in each year when it will be announced," the handout said.

The award of Prof. Dr Mohammad Shajahan who was nominated for the Ekushey Padak in 1996 would be handed over to his representative in the same function. Handing over of the award to Professor Shajahan was kept suspended.