

Hands over Ekushey Award

PM for raising children with new outlook

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina today urged all for bringing fundamental changes in the country's politics, economy and culture, saying her government is fully

committed to build the new generations as worthy citizens of the 21st century, reports BSS.

"We want to raise our children with a new outlook be-

fitting to the need of the current century. Only then, the country's development would be ensured," she said while handing over Ekushey Award-2009 among the recipients at Osmany Memorial Hall here this morning.

Referring to the situations before and after February 21, 1952, the Prime Minister said huge changes took place in the country's socio-economic

life as well as in personal behavior among the Bangladeshis. "The painful but historic event on February 21 has taught us how to establish our rights and protect our self dignity," she said.

She said, "Ekush always inspires us in all creative activities including literature, songs, art and paintings and also in films and I think had

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina seen among the distinguished persons who awarded the Ekushey Padak at Dhaka Osmani Smriti auditorium on Friday