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Five distinguished personalities have been awarded prestigious 'Ekushey Padak' for this year in recognition of their outstanding contribution in their respective fields, reports UNB.

The awardees are former Chief Justice and ex-Chief Advisor of caretaker government Justice Habibur Rahman and Mohammad Mahfuz Ullah (Literature), Anwar Parvez (Music-posthumous), MA Beg (Photography-posthumous) and Dr Selim Al Din (Drama).

An official release Monday said the award carries a gold medal weighing three tolas of gold, a certificate and a cheque for T 40,000 for each of the recipients.