

Awards and Recipients (DU English Alumni)

Awards	Recipients
1. Independence Day (<i>Shadhinata Padak</i>) Award	Munier Choudhury (posthumously, 1980); Syed Ali Ahsan (1987); ¹ Shamsur Rahman (1991); Kabir Chowdhury (1997); Syed Shamsul Haque (2000); Zillur Rahman Siddiqui (2010); Abul Maal Abdul Muhith (2016); SMA Rashidul Hasan (2018) ²
2. Ekushey Award	Shamsur Rahman (1977); Syed Ali Ahsan (1982); Abul Hasan (1982); ³ Syed Shamsul Haque (1984); Abu Zafar Obaidullah (1985); ⁴ Kabir Chowdhury (1991); Serajul Islam Choudhury (1996); Razia Khan Amin (1997); Ashab Uddin Ahmad (2005); ⁵ Ramendu Majumdar (2009); Mohammad Rafiq (2010); ⁶ Abdus Shakur (2014); ⁷ Abul Kalam Mohammed Zakaria (2015); ⁸ Mohammad Nurul Huda (2015); Omar Ali (2017); ⁹ Sara Zaker (2017); Tanvir Mokammel (2017); Hayat Saif (2018); ¹⁰ Syed Manzoorul Islam (2018);

¹When Syed Ali Ahsan was a student of the department of English in Dhaka University his essay titled 'Kavi Satyendranath Dutta' was published in the quarterly Parichay, a magazine edited by Sudhindranath Dutta

²SMA Rashidul Hasan obtained his BA (Hons.) and MA in English from [University of Dhaka](#) in 1957 and 1958, respectively. Finally, he joined the University of Dhaka, English Department in 1967.

³Abul Hasan was admitted to the [University of Dhaka](#) to study English with honours, but could not complete his studies. Instead, he joined the news section of the [Ittefaq](#) in 1969.

⁴Abu Zafar Obaidullah was then admitted into the Dhaka University to study English and after securing B.A. (Honours) and M.A. degrees, he joined the same university in 1954 as a lecturer in the Department of English.

⁵Ashab Uddin Ahmad obtained an [MA](#) in [English](#) from the [University of Dhaka](#) in 1939.

⁶Mohammad Rafiq worked as a teacher at [Chittagong College](#) and at [Dhaka College](#). After working in the Department of English, [Jahangirnagar University](#) for three decades, he retired in 2009. Subsequently, he enrolled for MA at Dhaka University's English department.

⁷Shakur completed his BA (honors) and MA degree in English literature from [Dhaka University](#) in 1963 and 1964 respectively.

⁸Zakaria earned his bachelor's in English literature from the [University of Dhaka](#).

⁹Omar Ali completed his master's in English from the [University of Dhaka](#) in 1970.

¹⁰Hayat Saif studied English literature at the University of Dhaka and served as a member and acting chairman of the National Board of Revenue.

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	Halima Khatun (2019); ¹¹ Liaquat Ali Lucky (2019); Suborna Mustafa (2019)
3. Bangla Academy Literary Award	Munier Choudhury (1962); Syed Shamsul Haque (1966); ANM Bazlur Rashid (1967); ¹² Shamsur Rahman (1969); Kabir Chowdhury (1973); Razia Khan Amin (1974); Abul Hasan (1975); Serajul Islam Choudhury (1978); Abdus Shakur (1979); Abu Zafar Obaidullah (1979); Zillur Rahman Siddiqui (1979); Halima Khatun (1981); Omar Ali (1981); Mohammad Rafiq (1987); Syed Manzoorul Islam (1996); Abul Kalam Mohammed Zakaria (2005); Khan Sarwar Murshid (2010); Khaliqzaman Elias (2011); ¹³ Fakrul Alam (2013); Kaiser Md. Hamidul Haq (2014); Shantanu Kaiser (2014); ¹⁴ Abdus Selim (2015); Niaz Zaman (2016); Khairul Alam Sabuj (2019); ¹⁵ Wasi Ahmed (2019) ¹⁶

¹¹Halima Khatun completed her master's in English literature from the [University of Dhaka](#).

¹² ANM Bazlur Rashid taught part-time in the department of English at the University of Dhaka during 1973-75.

¹³ Khaliqzaman Elias completed his M.A. in English from Dhaka University in 1973. He is currently serving as a faculty member of the Department of English and modern Languages at [North South University](#).

¹⁴ Shantanu Kaiser earned his master's degree in English from the [University of Dhaka](#).

¹⁵ Sabuj grew up in [Barisal](#) and graduated in English literature from the [University of Dhaka](#).

¹⁶ Wasi Ahmed obtained his bachelor's and master's degree in English literature from [University of Dhaka](#).