



**High Commission of India, Dhaka**

**Press Release**

**Tribute to Bangabandhu:- Kobir Konthey Kobita**

Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Dhaka organized a virtual poem recitation event “Tribute to Bangabandhu- Kobir Konthey Kobita (Poems by Poets)” in collaboration with Bangiya Society for Literature and Culture/ Bongiya Shahitya Sangskriti Samsad.

2. In honor of Bangabandhu, renowned Bangladeshi poets recited self-composed poems showering tributes for his statesmanship, qualities of benevolence, his pragmatism and the supreme sacrifice he made for his country. Bangabandhu is also reflected in these poems as an epitome of inspiration for the generations to come.

3. The following artists/poets of Bangladesh performed at the virtual event:-

**(a). Nirmalendu Goon.**

Recipient of Bangla Academy award, Ekushey padak and Independence award.

**(b). Sheikh Hafizur Rahman.**

Member Secretary, National Father Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Memorial Trust.

**(c). Habibullah Sirajee.**

Bangla Academy Award, Ekushey padak.

Director General, Bangla Academy.

**(d). Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury.**

Bangla Academy Award. Chief Secretary (Rtd) of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

Chief Coordinator of the Father of Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Birth Centenary Celebration National Implementation Committee.

**(e). Nazmun Nesa Piari**

Ekushey Padak.

**(f). Maruful Islam**

Bangla Academy award.

**(i). Azizur Rahman Aziz**

Secretary (Rtd), Ministry of Cultural Affairs ; Chief Information Commissioner (Rtd).

**(j). Nasima Begum.**

Chairman, National Human Rights Commission.

Senior Secretary (Rtd), Women & Children Affairs Ministry.

**(k). Bulbul Mahalanobis.**

General Secretary, Rabindra Academy.

**(l). Muhammad Samad**

Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dhaka University, President, Jatiya Kabita Parishad.

**(m). Bimal Guha.**

Professor (Rtd), Publications Department. Dhaka University.

**(n). Sheikh Rabiul Haq**

Artist & Poet.

**(o). Shamsundar Sikdar.**

Senior Secretary (Rtd), Ministry of Tele communications.(Many books of poems like *JOLE Jole Shomudra*, *Onahari Otithi Kaak* and around 33 books on different literary genres)

**(p). Kamrul Islam.**

General Secretary, Bangiya Society for Literature & Culture.

**(q). Asadullah.**

Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce.

(Books like *Onol Shrotar Jonojatri*, *Jonmodesh Protnopotro*, *Aami Ekshote Ek*, *Mujib Ononno Ochinto Ma*, *Jonok Mujib*, *Shonar Bangla Meye e.t.c*)

**(r). M. Shahinoor Rahman.**

Pro VC, Islamic University, Kushtia.

4. The webcast is available on [www.facebook.com/IndiraGandhiCulturalCentre/](http://www.facebook.com/IndiraGandhiCulturalCentre/)

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