

Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina honoured with Tagore Peace Award 2018

The Asiatic Society, Kolkata conferred prestigious 'Tagore Peace Award-2018' on the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina at a function at Taj Mahal Hotel in New Delhi on October, 05, 2019.



Professor Isha Mohammad, President of the Asiatic Society handed over the award to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh.



Professor Pradip Bhattacharya, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Asiatic Society and also a Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) presented a few publications of the Asiatic Society to Sheikh Hasina.

Dr Satyabrata Chakrabarti, General Secretary of the Asiatic Society delivered the welcome address at the function.



A citation was read out on the function in honour of the awardee.



'The Asiatic Society is honoured to confer the Tagore Peace Award-2018 to Sheikh Hasina for her contribution towards human understanding and peace,' the citation said.



Speaking on the occasion, Sheikh Hasina thanked the Asiatic Society for conferring on her such a prestigious award. She dedicated the award to the people of Bangladesh. In her speech, she also placed emphasis on the cultural exchange between two countries.



She thankfully acknowledged the help and co-operation of the Govt. of India and its people towards the development of Bangladesh.

She also presented a few volumes to the Asiatic Society related to the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahaman.



A number of dignitaries including some Minister of her Cabinet as well as some Advisors of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh and a number of high Officials of Bangladesh High Commission, New Delhi were present on the occasion.