2015 is the year in which UNESCO is celebrating its 70th anniversary. In Bangladesh, key partners of UNESCO including the Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO (BNCU) carried out various activities celebrating the anniversary beginning with the Ekushey Book Fair in February 2015 which featured a booth with UNESCO publications. UNESCO Dhaka Office and BNCU organized in November 2015 a poem and letter writing competition under the theme “My Memories, My Experience and Our Expectation” to share the celebration of the 70th anniversary of UNESCO with the people of Bangladesh.

**Competition**

“My Memories, My Experience and Our Expectation” is a competition which was open for all and provided the opportunity for participants to explore and express their thoughts and feelings.

After submission of the poem/letter, a jury panel comprising of esteemed professors and reputed poets of Bangladesh reviewed and identified the winning entries on 26 November 2015.

**Winners**

From the submitted entries from all over Bangladesh 4 winners were identified:

- **Outstanding Writer Poem**: Nusaiba Meshquat – “A Letter to Me”
- **Excellent Writer Poem**: Shazina Shehreen Hasan (Age: 15) – “The Past, the Present and the Answers”
- **Excellent Writer Poem**: Md. Hasan Iqbal (Age: 35) – “Kichu Somoy Periya”
- **Best Writer Letter**: Boshir Ahmed (Age: 31)

**UNESCO 70 Year Anniversary Celebration and Award Giving Ceremony**

In the morning of 17 December 2015 UNESCO Dhaka together with BNCU will be organizing UNESCO 70 Year Anniversary Celebration and Award Giving Ceremony to honor the winners of the competition and to celebrate the 70th anniversary of UNESCO in Bangladesh.