



- 283. Muhammad Akhtar, Journalist
- 284. Eng. Mokarram Hossain Mukul, Engineer
- 285. Dr. Mozammel Haque, Doctor
- 286. Eng. Mohammad Aftar Hossain, Engineer
- 287. Mohiuddin Khan, Lawyer
- 288. Eng. Lt. Col. Mohammad Abdul Kader, Engineer
- 289. Mohammad Abdul Bari Mia, Actor
- 290. Mohammad Abdul Hafiz, Lawyer
- 291. Mohammad Aminuddin, Lawyer
- 292. Dr. Lieutenant Mohammad Aminul Haque, Doctor
- 293. Dr. Mohammad Alamgir Mia, Doctor
- 294. Mohammad Khabiruddin Miah, Teacher,
- 295. Eng. Mohammad Golam Sarwar, Engineer
- 296. Dr. Mohammad Motiur Rahman, Doctor
- 297. Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, Teacher
- 298. Mohammad Rostom Ali, Agriculture Officer,
- 299. Mohammad Shahar Ali, Teacher
- 300. Dr. Mohammad Shakhawat Hossain, Doctor
- 301. Mohammad Sekandar Ali, Government officer
- 302. Jatindra Kumar Vadra, Lawyer
- 303. Dr. Rafik Ahmed, Doctor
- 304. Dr. Rabiul Haque, Doctor
- 305. Dr. Rabi Basak, Doctor
- 306. Romoni Kanto Nandy, Doctor
- 307. Dr. Romoni Mohan Das, Doctor
- 308. Ramranjan Bhattacharjee, Lawyer
- 309. Eng. Rafiquddin Ahmed Bulbul, Engineer
- 310. Ramkrishna Adhikari, Teacher
- 311. Dr. Reboti Kanta Sanyal, Doctor
- 312. Lalitkumar Bol, Lawyer,
- 313. Shafiqur Rahman Bhuiyan, Teacher
- 314. Eng. Shafikul Anowar, Engineer
- 315. Shashanka Pal, Writer and Journalist,
- 316. Dr. Shah Abdul Aziz, Doctor and Politician
- 317. Dr. Shah Amin Hossain, Doctor
- 318. Shikdar Hedayetul Islam, Teacher and Government officer
- 319. Dr. Shudhangshu Mohan Saha, Doctor
- 320. Eng. Shamsuzzaman, Engineer
- 321. Santosh Kumar Dash, Teacher
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- 323. Sofiuddin, Lawyer and Politician
- 324. Saroj Kumar Nath Adhikari, Teacher
- 325. Dr. Sayeed Mohit Imam, Doctor
- 326. Dr. Sujauddin Ahmed, Doctor
- 327. Sudhir Kumar Ghosh, Writer and Social Worker
- 328. Sudhir Kumar Chakraborty, Lawyer and Politician
- 329. Dr. Sunir Kumar Guha Roy, Doctor
- 330. Sumangal Kumar Kundu, Lawyer
- 331. Eng. Sekandar Hayat Chowdhury, Engineer
- 332. Syed Akbar Hossain Bokul Miah, Lawyer
- 333. Dr. Hasibur Rahman, Doctor and Politician
- 334. Dr. Hemchandra Basak Bolai, Doctor
- 335. Dr. Hemanta, Doctor
- 336. Anil Mohon Saha, Lawyer
- 337. Ashim Santi Roy, Teacher
- 338. Oliur Rahman, Writer and Teacher
- 339. Ashwini Ghosh, Social Worker and Sports Organizer
- 340. Ohibhushan Saha, Teacher
- 341. Dr. Ashok Chandra Roy, Doctor
- 342. Abinash Kumar Nag, Teacher
- 343. Abul Hashem Sarkar, Teacher
- 344. Aminul Huq, Politician
- 345. Abdul Quader, Teacher
- 346. Abu Faruk Chowdhury, Lawyer
- 347. Dr. Ahad Ali Sardar, Doctor
- 348. Abdul Malek, Teacher
- 349. Aiz Uddin Molla, Social Worker and Education Enthusiast
- 350. Abdus Samad, Teacher
- 351. Abdur Rashid Mazed, Politician
- 352. Atiar Rahman, Teacher
- 353. Abu Bakkar Siddique, Teacher
- 354. Amjad Hossain, Teacher
- 355. Abul Kashem Sardar, Teacher
- 356. Afsar Molla, Journalist
- 357. Akbar Ali, Teacher

- 358. Ismail Hossain Master, Teacher
- 359. Ishaq Chowdhury, Journalist
- 360. Uttam Kumar Pal, Musician
- 361. A.K.M. Rafiqul Islam, Teacher
- 362. S M Zobayed Ali, Teacher
- 363. M A Aziz Sarkar, Government Employee
- 364. AB Mohiuddin Ahmed (Golam Maola), Teacher
- 365. Professor Wahidur Rahman Chowdhury, Teacher
- 366. Osman Gani Mondol, Teacher
- 367. Osman Ali Molla, Teacher
- 368. Kazi Md. Sadek, Politician
- 369. Kazi A. Jabbar, Teacher
- 370. Kazi Azizul Islam, Government Employee
- 371. Kedar Roy Chowdhury, Lawyer
- 372. Dr. Khagendra Chandra Majumdar, Doctor
- 373. Khandaker Mohammad Elahi Box, Teacher and Writer
- 374. Khademul Islam, Teacher
- 375. Golzar Rahman, Teacher
- 376. Ganapati Chatterjee, Teacher
- 377.Golam Sarwar, Engineer
- 378. Chittaranjan Roy, Teacher
- 379. Jitendra Nath Sarkar, Teacher
- 380. Tozammel Hossain, Teacher
- 381. Durgadas Saha, Teacher
- 382. Debendra Pandit, Teacher
- 383. Dinesh Chandra Roy Moulik, Teacher
- 384. Dharendra Chandra Sarkar, Teacher
- 385. Nabin Chandra Ghosh, Teacher
- 386. Nafiz Uddin Ahmed Sarkar, Teacher
- 387. Dr. Pramathanath Pal, Doctor
- 388. Pradip Kumar Das, Teacher
- 389. Fahim Uddin Sarkar, Politician and Social Worker
- 390. Bagmishwar Barua, Teacher and Politician
- 391. Babu Motilal Chowdhury, Politician
- 392. Dr. Badiuzzaman, Politician and Doctor
- 393. Bahaj Uddin Akanda, Organizer and Social Worker
- 394. Badrul Haque Chowdhury, Teacher
- 395. Badiuzzaman Mukta, Teacher
- 396. Birendra Nath Baroi, Teacher
- 397. Mohammad Hanif, Government Employee and Cultural Activist
- 398. Madhusudan Dhar, Teacher
- 399. Mohammad Hazrat Ali, Teacher
- 400. Md. Mominul Haque, Teacher
- 401. Moulvi Jafar Ahmed Bhuiyan, Teacher
- 402. Manik Kishore Nanyasi, Musician and Teacher
- 403. Mokhlesar Rahman Chowdhury, Teacher
- 404. Mohammad Ismail Hossain, Teacher
- 405. Mohammad Ibrahim, Teacher and Politician
- 406. Mohammad Solaiman Ali Molla, Teacher
- 407. Dr. Maulana Oliur Rahman, Doctor
- 408. Mohammad Sahid, Social Worker and Politician
- 409. Mohammad Echob Ali Dewan, Cultural Activist
- 410. Mojibur Rahman Kanak, Engineer
- 411. Mojibur Rahman Kanchan, Social Worker and Drama Artist
- 412. Mohammad Ilias, Teacher and Politician
- 413. Mostak Hasan Ahmed, Teacher
- 414. Mofiz Uddin, Teacher
- 415. Mohammad Shahidullah, Teacher
- 416. Mohammad Lutfar Rahman, Teacher
- 417. Motilal Ghosh, Teacher
- 418. Mohammad Yakub Ali Molla, Teacher
- 419. Radha Gobinda Sarke, Teacher
- 420. Ramesh Chandra Das, Teacher
- 421. Riyachat Ali, Teacher and Writer
- 422. Father Lukash Marandi, Educationist and Social Activist
- 423. Lalit Kumar Bol, Lawyer and Politician
- 424. Shahenwaz Bhuiyan, Social Worker, Politician and Cultural Activist
- 425. Sheikh Mohammad Tahazzed Hossain, Teacher
- 426. Shamsul Haque Chowdhury, Playwriter
- 427. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Teacher
- 428. Sheikh Mohammad Shamsuzzoha, Teacher
- 429. Siraj Uddin Ahmed, Teacher

- 430. Satish Chandra Sarkar, Musician
- 431. Sushil Chandra Paul, Lawyer
- 432. Subrata Ali Mandal, Social Worker
- 433. Siraj Uddin Ahmed, Teacher
- 434. Sarajkumar Adhikari, Teacher
- 435. Samsul Huda, Teacher
- 436. Sekendar Ali Bhuiyan, Teacher
- 437. Siddikur Rahman, Politician and Social Worker
- 438. Satish Chandra Deb, Teacher
- 439. Harun-Al-Rashid, Teacher
- 440. Hirendra Chandra Majumder, Teacher
- 441. Hitendranath Chandra, Teacher
- 442. Harez Ali Mandal, Social Worker and Organiser
- 443. Haralal Saha, Teacher
- 444. Anil Chandra Deb, Teacher
- 445. Abinash Roy, Village Doctor
- 446. Dr. Ajit Kumar Chakrabarti, Doctor
- 447. Abani Kumar Roy, Social Worker
- 448. Atul Krishna Saha, Service Holder, Actor and Social Worker
- 449. Amal Krishna Som, Stage Actor and Social Worker
- 450. Arun Krishna Som, Stage Actor and Social Worker
- 451. Engr. Ahsan-Ul-Habib, Engineer
- 452. Aminul Islam, Scientific Officer
- 453. Abu Ilias Mohammad Alauddin, Service Holder
- 454. Abul Bashar Khan, Village Doctor and Folk Musician
- 455. Abdur Rouf, Litterateur and Researcher
- 456. Abdur Rashid, Lawyer
- 457. Abdur Rahman Khan Kashem, Politician and Social Worker
- 458. Abdur Rahim, Language Movement Activist
- 459. Maulana Abdul Aziz, Clergyman (Imam) and Social Worker
- 460. Abdul Gafur Biswas, Teacher
- 461. Abdul Jabbar, Cultural Activist and Assistant Director
- 462. Abdul Latif Khan, Writer, Artist, Politician and Social Worker
- 463. Abdul Hamid, Cultural Activist and Politician
- 464. Ahsan Uddin Manik, Politician and Organizer
- 465. Abul Hossain, Teacher
- 466. Dr. Abu Bakkar Akanda, Doctor
- 467. Achab Uddin Sarkar, Teacher
- 468. Amirul Huda Zinna, Musician
- 469. Abdul Khalek, Teacher
- 470. Abdul Hamid, Teacher
- 471. Abdul Hamid Sheikh, Public Representative and Politician
- 472. Abed Ali, Teacher
- 473. Ayub Hossain, Service Holder
- 474. Maulana Abdul Latif, Imam and Teacher
- 475. Munshi. Ali Azim Khan, Imam and School Teacher (Madrasa)
- 476. Abdul Aziz Bhuiyan, Teacher
- 477. Year Mohammad, Teacher
- 478. Yakub Ali, Writer and Social Worker
- 479. Umesh Chandra Saha, Service Holder and Social Worker
- 480. A.Z.M Ziauddin, Service Holder and Cultural Activist
- 481. Waliur Rahman Paru, Cultural Activist and Social Worker
- 482. Kalicharan Namashudra, Teacher
- 483. Kaliprasanna Roy, Teacher
- 484. Kazi Ayub Hossain, Teacher and Politician
- 485. Kamini Kumar Chakrabarti, Teacher
- 486. Khawaja Abdus Sattar, Teacher and Labor Leader
- 487. Golam Mostafa, Teacher
- 488. Gobinda Chandra Das, Artist
- 489. Gobinda, Teacher
- 490. Chittaranjan Basu, Lawyer and Politician
- 491. Dr. Chittaranjan Saha, Doctor
- 492. Maulana Safir Uddin Munshi, Imam and Teacher (Madrasa)
- 493. Jagatjiyoti Das (Bir Protik), Teacher
- 494. Jagabandhu Saha, Gana Samgitshilpi (Musician)
- 495. Joynal Abedin, Teacher
- 496. Joynal Abedin, Teacher
- 497. Tofel Uddin Ahmed, Village Doctor and Politician

- 498. Dr. Nibaron Chandra Saha, Doctor
- 499. Nitai Chandra Basak, Teacher
- 500. Narayan Chakrabarti, Teacher
- 501. Nawab Ali Biswas, Teacher and Social Worker
- 502. Nurul Islam, Teacher
- 503. Nanigopal Basak, Teacher
- 504. Nihar Ranjan Roy, Social Worker
- 505. Nripendrakanta Roy Chowdhury, Social Worker and Education Enthusiast
- 506. Narendranath Kundu, Social Worker and Education Enthusiast
- 507. Noor Mohammad, Service Holder and Stage Actor
- 508. Nirod Ranjan Pandit, Teacher
- 509. Swami Parmananda Giri, Head Priest
- 510. Dr. Prakash Pramanik Mintu, Doctor
- 511. Prithwishchandra Saha, Social Worker
- 512. Engr. Prashanta Pal, Engineer
- 513. Prabandha Kumar Nag, Teacher
- 514. Prabodh Kumar Mitra, Teacher and Social Worker
- 515. Priyo Shankar Sudha Niyogi, Public Representative and Social Worker
- 516. Profulla Kumar Nag, Teacher
- 517. Basudeb Kumar Datta Bacchu, (Gana Samgeet Shilpi) Musician and Politician
- 518. Dr. Bijoyratna Roy, Doctor
- 519. Brojendra Kumar Saha (Hiru), Politician, Social Worker and Education Enthusiast
- 520. Bhupatinath Chakrabarti Chowdhury, Musician and Landlord
- 521. Md. Asaduzzaman, Writer, Cultural Activist and Politician
- 522. Mohiuddin Ahmed Biswas, Service Holder
- 523. Md. Abdus Salam Tipu, Teacher
- 524. Mofiz Uddin Sarkar, Teacher
- 525. Mahadev Chandra Saha, Teacher
- 526. Mohinikanta Guha Roy, Politician and Social Worker
- 527. Maulana Mokaddas Ali, Imam and Teacher (Madrasa)
- 528. Maulana Md. Solaiman, Imam and Teacher (Madrasa)
- 529. Madhusudan De (Modhu'da), Social Worker
- 530. Mohiuddin Ahmed, Teacher
- 531. Father Mario Veronesi, Priest
- 532. Jogmaya Chowdhury Kali, Woman Leader, Social Worker and Politician
- 533. Ramlal Saha, Politician
- 534. Lutfar Rahman, Politician and Social Worker
- 535. Sheikh Wahidur Rahman Charu, Cultural Activist and Social Worker
- 536. Shahid Uddin Ahmed, Service Holder and Social Worker
- 537. Engr. Shams-Ul-Huda, Engineer
- 538. Shah Md. Solaiman, Teacher
- 539. Shahed Ali, Teacher
- 540. Shafiqur Rahman, Teacher
- 541. Siddheshwari Prasad Roy Chowdhury, Politician and Social Worker
- 542. Swadesh Chandra Basu Majumdar, Teacher
- 543. Sudhir Kumar Roy, Teacher
- 544. Siddiqur Rahman, Teacher
- 545. Sirajul Islam, Teacher and Social Worker
- 546. Sujauddin Biswas, Teacher
- 547. Sushil Kumar Roy, Lawyer
- 548. Dr. Surendra Chandra Saha, Doctor
- 549. Syed Amir Ali, Lawyer
- 550. Sumati Ranjan Barua, Teacher
- 551. Dr. Santosh Kumar Banik, Doctor
- 552. Satya Ranjan Adhikari (Khoka), Teacher and Social Worker
- 553. Haripada Goswami (Bhanu), Teacher
- 554. Haridas Saha, Teacher
- 555. Dr. Haripada Saha, Doctor
- 556. Hiralal Sarkar, Village Doctor
- 557. Harunur Rashid, Teacher
- 558. Hossain Siddique, Teacher
- 559. Maulana Harun-Ar-Rashid, Imam and Teacher
- 560. Maulana Habibur Rahman, Teacher (Madrasa)
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# Why is the martyred intellectuals’ list still incomplete?

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They were teachers who shaped young minds, doctors who healed the sick, writers who gave voice to a people, and scientists who dreamed of a brighter future. During the Liberation War of 1971, they were taken from their homes, not only for what they had done, but also for what they represented.

What unfolded in 1971 was genocide. The Pakistani Army and their local collaborators did not merely fight a war; they attempted to amputate a nation. Killing soldiers may weaken an army, but killing intellectuals cripples a nation. Their intent was chillingly clear: a Bangladesh without teachers, without doctors, without writers, without scientists — a Bangladesh left empty even if independence was won.

Since 1971, successive governments have repeatedly pledged to compile a complete list of martyred intellectuals. Yet each promise has ended in failure, with the most recent attempt also falling by the wayside.

The Ministry of Liberation War Affairs has stalled its effort to compile a comprehensive list of martyred intellectuals — an initiative launched in 2020 to address the absence of a complete record. The work was originally scheduled for completion by December 16 of last year.

Since its inception, the ministry has issued four gazettes naming 560 intellectuals, based on recommendations from a national committee and its sub-committee. However, progress has come to a standstill, as both committees have remained inactive since March and July of last year.

One committee member, requesting anonymity, remarked: “Since then, there has been complete silence. I fear this initiative may never see the light of day again.”

Ishrat Chowdhury, secretary of the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs, acknowledged that the process of preparing a comprehensive list of martyred intellectuals has stalled.

She explained that they have already published gazettes containing the names currently in their possession.

When asked if the initiative had ended, she said: “At the moment, there is no such work going on. That doesn’t mean we won’t do it; it just means we are not doing it right now.”

She added that the committees formed to oversee the task are no longer active. “Since there is no initiative, the committees are not functioning,” she noted.

**THE UNANSWERED QUESTION**

Even after 54 years of the country’s independence, in the absence of a proper and comprehensive list, it is still unclear how many intellectuals embraced martyrdom.

A committee member said that the names of martyred intellectuals can be found in the Shaheed Buddhijibi Koshgrantha, the 1972 government documentary Bangladesh, Banglapedia, and on postal stamps.

Shaheed Buddhijibi Koshgrantha listed 328 martyred intellectuals, but noted that

the list was not complete.

The documentary Bangladesh stated that 1,109 intellectuals were martyred.

Banglapedia estimated that 1,111 intellectuals were killed — including 991 academics, 49 physicians, 42 lawyers, 13 journalists, nine literateurs and artists, five engineers, and two others.

Many researchers, however, believe the total number of martyred intellectuals could be much higher. Members of the Buddhijibi Nidhan Tathyanusandhan Committee, set up in 1972, had made a primary list of 20,000 intellectuals who were killed.

**THE 2020 INITIATIVE**

On November 19, 2020, the then government formed an 11-member committee comprising freedom fighters, researchers, and officials to finally assemble a complete list.

The committee’s first meeting in December 2020 approved 1,222 names for the primary list. Of them, 1,070 were names

the ministry already had, and 152 were obtained from postal stamps issued in the names of martyred intellectuals at various times.

Littérateurs, philosophers, scientists, artists, teachers, researchers, journalists, lawyers, physicians, engineers, architects, sculptors, government and non-government employees, politicians, social workers, cultural activists, musicians, and people involved in film-making, theatre, and the arts who were killed by Pakistani forces or went missing between March 25, 1971, and January 31, 1972, are being defined as martyred intellectuals, several committee members said.

Following the committee’s recommendation, the government published the names of 191 martyred intellectuals in May 2021; 143 in May 2022; 108 in February last year; and another 118 in March last year.

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