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REPORT OF THE OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

Date: 21.02.2018

Time: 11 a.m

Venue: Seminar Hall

Total Participants: 59

Inaugurated by: Dr. Subhash Biswas, Principal, BHKM

Resource Persons :

- 1. Galib Islam, Eminent Poet and Thinkers**
- 2. Subal Sarder, Teacher of Sadri Folk Language**
- 3. Aniruddya Chawdhury, TIC, Hiralal Majumder College**

Organizing secretary: Debraj Howlader, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya.

Introduction:

International Mother Language Day is celebrated worldwide on 21st February every year since 2000. It was proclaimed by the General Conference of UNESCO in November 1999 to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism. This day is observed in memory of the language movement martyrs of Bangladesh who sacrificed their lives on 21st February 1952 to protect their mother tongue, Bangla, and establish its rightful place. In this report, we will discuss the observation of International Mother Language Day in our college.

Inauguration:

The program started with the inauguration ceremony by Dr. Subhash Biswas, the Principal of Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya. He emphasized the importance of preserving and promoting mother languages and how it reflects the identity and culture of a community. He urged everyone to take part in the event and learn from the resource persons about the significance of mother languages.

Speech of the Resource Persons:

Galib Islam, an eminent poet and thinker, was the first resource person. He spoke about the power of words and how language can shape and define our world. He shared his personal experiences and how his mother tongue, Bangla, helped him express his thoughts and emotions. He also recited some of his poems, which highlighted the beauty and depth of the Bangla language.

Subal Sarder, a teacher of Sadri folk language, was the second resource person. He discussed the importance of preserving endangered languages and how they are linked to the culture and traditions of a community. He shared his experiences of working with the Sadri language and how it has helped preserve the cultural heritage of the community. He also highlighted the challenges faced by smaller languages and the need for greater support and recognition.

Aniruddya Chawdhury, the TIC of Hiralal Majumder College, was the third resource person. He spoke about the benefits of multilingualism and how it can help individuals and societies in various ways. He discussed the cognitive and social advantages of learning multiple languages and how it can help bridge cultural gaps. He also highlighted the role of education in promoting multilingualism and urged the students to learn and appreciate different languages.

Discussion and Conclusion:

After the resource persons' speeches, there was an open discussion session where the participants shared their thoughts and experiences on mother languages. Many shared their personal stories and how their mother tongue has shaped their identity and culture. Some also shared their concerns about the declining use of their mother language and the need for greater support and recognition.

In conclusion, the observation of International Mother Language Day was a significant event that highlighted the importance of preserving and promoting mother languages. The resource persons' speeches and the participants' discussions helped raise awareness about the value and beauty of different languages and how they reflect the cultural diversity of our society. It is essential to continue such events to promote multilingualism and preserve endangered languages.

To
Prof. Rajnish Jain
Secretary
15/2/18

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सचिव
Prof. Rajnish Jain
Secretary

15th February 2018

D.O. No. F 14-5/2018(CPP-II)

Dear Sir/Madam,

UNESCO has declared 21st February every year as International Mother Language Day to promote the dissemination of mother tongues and fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue. Accordingly it has been decided to celebrate **MATRIBHASHA DIWAS** on **21.02.2018** to promote the use of mother tongue. The Diwas could be observed with the following objectives:

- Highlight the linguistic diversity of our country.
- Encourage usage, not only of the respective mother tongue, but other Indian languages as well.
- To understand and draw attention to the diversity of cultures, in India and the consequent forums of literature, craft, performing arts, scripts and other forms of creative expression.
- To encourage the learning of languages, other than one's own mother tongue.

To celebrate the occasion, the following activities indicatively, maybe undertaken by your esteemed University/Institute, preferably in at least two languages, indicatively, could possibly be more.

Elocution, Debating, Singing, Essay writing competitions, Painting competitions, Music and Dramatic performance, Exhibitions, Online resources and activities as well as events exploring the cognitive, economic, social and cultural activities of multilingual society, Exhibitions depicting linguistic and diverse wealth of India.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly consider organizing the activities in your esteemed University/Institute and affiliated colleges to achieve the objectives of celebrating **Matribhasha Diwas** on **21.02.2018**.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Rajnish Jain)

The Vice Chancellors of all Universities,
The Principals of Colleges,
The Directors of all Inter-University Centres.

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- 1 The Joint Secretary (HE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 115 (for information with reference to letter D.O. No 18-4/2016-U1A dated 7th February, 2018).
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(Prof. Rajnish Jain)

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Bamanpukur, (N) 24 PGS

Observation : International "Matribhasha Diwas"

Date : 21.02.2018

Members Present :

Sl. No.	Name	Occupation	Mobile No.	Signature
1.	Sonot Sarder	A.T.	8001056201	
2.	LALMA MALLA	Service	7797952842	
3.	Shri Narayan Verma	Teacher	9681144244	
4.	Pankaj Das	Leader	7430065030	
5.	Snapan Munda		9609200276	
6.	অসিত মল্লিক	অধ্যাপক	9609133105	
7.	অসিত মল্লিক	অধ্যাপক	907335403	
8.	অসিত মল্লিক	অধ্যাপক	9163326539	
9.	Alim Sarder	JMC Coordinator	9881981104	
10.	Lumunash Sarder	অধ্যাপক (অধ্যাপক)	9830362850	
11.	অসিত মল্লিক	অধ্যাপক	9088160376	
12.	অসিত মল্লিক		9002635321	
13.	Lumita Chatterjee	Service, BHKM (Dept of Edn)	9830711801	
14.	Pragna P. Poddar	Asst. Prof. & HOD, History, BHKM	9007071567	
15.	GOMNATH MANDAL	NON-TEACHING STAFF	7524930377	
16.	Papiya Das		9144579890	
17.	Snapan Kumar Bhattacharya	Univ. Teacher	9874604269	
18.	S. Sumon			
19.	Subalch. Sarder	Teacher	9051605919	
20.	Ashis Borra			
21.	Hakim Sniwastan		9831082362	
22.	Debasree Saha			
23.	Arghadip Ray		8017461560	

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Welcome address by Debraj Howlader, assistant Professor, Dept. of Bengali, BHKM. Our Guest Dr. S Biswas, Principal, BHKM, Gali Islam, Sri Subal Sarder, Sri Kumaresh Sarder, Samrat Sarder, Prafulla Mandal, Samrat Mandal.

Principal Sir expressed his personal and important views on the importance of International Mother Language Day. He also talk about the lost and regional language.



Jhumur dance Presented by Local Folk Artist.



Folk Drama staged by Sadri Bhasha Jagaran Manch.



Prominent Poet and Thinkers Galib Islam expressed his views on Sadri Bhasha. His statement creates an atmosphere of deep knowledge about Sadri Bhasha among the students and teachers.



The main figure of the Sadri Bhasa movement, teacher Subal Sardar, spoke about their long – standing movement centered on language rights. The speech is informative as well as logical.

The programme was concluded by the vote of thanks of Debraj Howlader at 4 pm.