

BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**Report of Seminar on Bhasa Diwas by Department of English.**

Department of English, Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya, observed Bhasa Diwas on 21.02.2020 in the Seminar Hall of the college.

**Time-**12. 00 – 1.00 p.m.

**Venue-** Seminar Hall

**Resource Persons-** Prof. Aniruddha Choudhury, West Bengal State University -Visiting Professor, Prof. Subrata Chatterjee- Sri Chaitanya Mahavidyalaya.

No.of students- 60

**Objective-** To convey the significance of mother language and English as a language in use by Indians.

**Report:**

Invited guests and speakers for the day were Prof. Aniruddha Choudhury, West Bengal State University -Visiting Professor, Prof. Subrata Chatterjee- Sri Chaitanya Mahavidyalaya.

The programme was inaugurated by lighting of the lamp, by the dignitaries. Prof. Aniruddha Choudhury, Prof. Subrata Chatterjee and Dr. Subhash Biswas spoke on the importance of the mother tongue.

Prof. Madhu Sriwastav, Head Dept. of English presented a paper on the importance of English as a language of communication and unity in a country divided by many languages, caste, religions and regions. Though English came to us as a language of the colonizers it soon mingled with our own and had a life of its own, being used as a medium of communication between people of different regions unwilling to accept the monopoly of any regional dialect as a language of communication. English also became a language of power

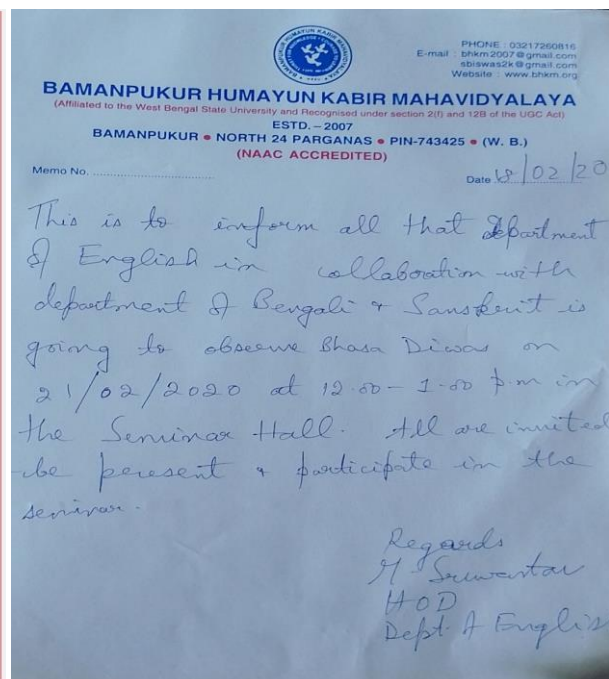
and information, also a language of literary expression, Indians had made a mark in the literary world by their literary contributions.

A few students from the department, Sourav Das, Gazi Masum Ryaz, Ayan Das, Hrishita Patra, read poems in English in different moods by Indian poets such as 'Where the mind is without fear' by Omor Faruk, 'The Night of the Scorpion' to be read by Ayan Das, 'An Introduction' by Hrishita Patra to show how the language had become our own and continues to flourish. Their endeavours were welcomed by applause.

Teachers and students of Department of English, Bengali, Education, Sanskrit, Pol. Science, Philosophy, about 60 people were present in the seminar Hall.

**Outcome-**Importance of English language and the need to use it meticulously conveyed to students.

## Brochure:



## Photos of the Seminar:

