

REPORT ON ĀNTORJĀTIK MĀTRIBHĀSHĀ DIWAS

ORGANIZED BY : DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

DATE & TIME : 21st FEBRUARY 2022 (10.30 AM - 12 NOON)

Apart from regular classes, exams (internal & external both) and continuous evaluation, the Bengali department of St. Joseph's College encourages as well as motivates its students to participate in different types of cultural programs regularly. The Bengali Department organizes one compulsory Departmental program Āntorjātik Mātribhāshā Diwas in the Department (Room No : MB 145) of our college. This academic session (2021 - 2022), Department of Bengali organized very successfully Āntorjātik Mātribhāshā Diwas on 21st February 2022 at 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the room of Bengali Department. We know that February 21st is a day of pride for the people of West Bengal including Bangladesh and all Bengali speaking people. It is also known as Mātribhāshā Diwas and International Mother Language Day. It is marked as a day full of sad and glorious memories of the Bengali people's language movement. On February 21, 1952, many youths were martyred in police firing on the students who were agitating to make Bengali one of the state languages of East Pakistan. One of them is Rafiq, Jabbar, Shafiur, Salam, Barkat and many others. So this day is marked as Mātribhāshā Diwas. According to the decision taken by the United Nations on November 17, 1999, International Mother Language Day is celebrated on 21st February every year.



On this day, all the students and teachers celebrated Mātribhāshā Diwas in the Bengali Department. On this occasion, the Bengali Department organized a self composed Poetry or Short Story Competition in Bengali Language to motivate the students for creative writings. On the other hand, the program started with the Bengali song that represents our Bengali Language and Cultures, Presented by Sinjini Ghosh and four students read out the selected poem of Rabindranath Tagor. Another two students discussed the historical importance of International Mother Language Day.

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